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1 Peter – “A Living Hope”

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“The conduct of a sojourner and pilgrim”

Do you see yourself as a sojourner or pilgrim in this world? That's how God sees you. The minute you became His child, you became a citizen of His kingdom; and so, a representative of it to the people of this world. As such, your conduct must be **“honorable.”** For you are not only children of the King, but His **“bondservants”** as well. Like it or not, all you do and all you say affects the reputation of your King and His kingdom. Does your conduct glorify God? Do you conduct yourself according to your own will and purposes, or His? Use this passage to help you examine your conduct as a whole. Does it reflect someone who is a **“sojourner and pilgrim”** in this world; or a citizen of it?

Passage: 1 Peter 2:11-17 (NKJV)

Personal Study Time Questions:

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:11

What does Peter call those he wrote this Letter to?

Scripture: Hebrews 11:13-16

What does the writer of Hebrews call those who **“by faith”** have received the promises of God? As such, what do they **“desire”** above this world?

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:11

As “*sojourners and pilgrims*” in this world, what does Peter warn them to abstain from?

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:12

How does Peter want them to “*conduct*” themselves among the Gentiles? Why does he want them to conduct themselves this way?

Scripture: Philippians 3:17-20

What does Paul call those who do not follow his “*example*” of conduct or “*walk*”? What do they “*set their mind on*”, which shows them to be so? Why should we not follow suit, according to verse 20?

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:13-14

What does Peter tell us to “*submit*” ourselves to so we can show the world how good citizens of God’s kingdom conduct themselves?

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:15-16

When we do God's will in this, what purpose will our "**doing good**" serve, and what will it show us to be?

Personal Application:

How has this study served to change your perspective on your time here in this life? How will it help you in how you conduct yourself in the future? What needs to change in your life so that you might be more clearly seen as a citizen of heaven and not of this world? What does the passage show you about how God can use your "heavenly" conduct to serve His purposes in this world?

Hiding God's Word in your heart (Ps. 119:11):

"Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul, having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation."

1 Peter 2:11-12