

Living as Christian Exiles

1 Peter 3:8-17 [Pew Bible p 858]

Introduction: How should Christians live as exiles in a troubled world?

1. Know Your True Identity

2. Live Out Your Faith

Conclusion

Involved in the lives of one another



our life must be aligned to our theology

conviction - answer when questioned

Do not fear those who can kill the body but fear Him who can destroy the soul!

even Jesus Christ also suffered.

inevitable if you truly follow Jesus

suffer if needed for what is right & fear not.

Speak up gently & firmly

Live out your faith

do good
Jer 9 (exile to Babylon)
seek the welfare of the city!
find welfare for ourselves
Peace & Prosperity
Shalom

Corporate identity
Salt @ light

Be part of a larger community

We are God's chosen people

need to get along

Be sympathetic, love one another

only then we can face the challenge of the hostile world @ suffering

Suffering is to be expected

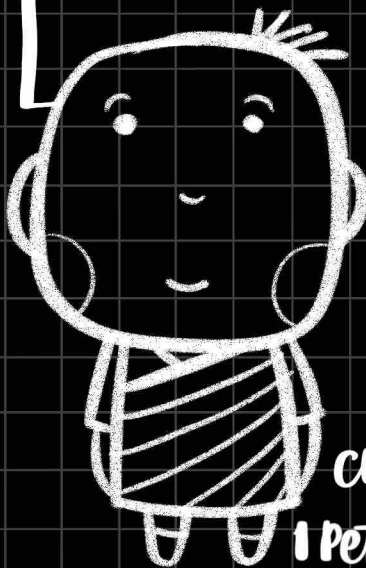
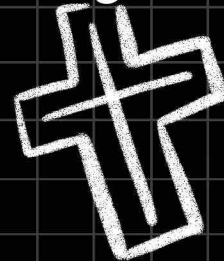
The nail that sticks out will be pounded!

all of you
KNOW YOUR Identity -> UNITY [Be connected]

CHRISTIANS as exiles

+ aliens + strangers

our lifestyle, values & actions make us different & strange



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