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a study through 1 peter



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# 1 Peter 1



Jesus looked at him and said "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Peter."

John 1:42



"And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it."

Matthew 16:18



“Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you.” And all the other disciples said the same.

Matthew 26:35



## PASSOVER

- Jews celebrate their rescue from Egypt
- Christians celebrate their rescue from death



## PENTECOST

- Jews celebrate the Word of God at Mt. Sinai

- Christians celebrate the Spirit of God in Jerusalem



Seeing ourselves as Resident Aliens





To God's elect, strangers in the world.

1 Peter 1:1 (emphasis mine)



"Does the Christian flee from the world, fight it, conform to it, or change it?"

- Edmund Clowney



## Our Test as Resident Aliens



Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us. 1 Peter 2:12



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## Our Hope as Resident Aliens



Jesus took the exile we deserve  
so we might be brought back home