

***Living for Christ
in a Hostile World***
Studies in 1 Peter

Know who you are
1.1-2

Who do you think you are?

1. OUR DUAL IDENTITY, v1

*God's chosen ones,
strangers in the world*

*We're 'not of this world' John 17.14-18
but we're sent into the world*

- a hostile environment John 15.18-21

Heaven is our true home Phil 3.20-21

1 Peter – a travel guide for Christians

*how to live for Christ, as God's
chosen people in a hostile world*

The topics Peter covers

trials, grief, suffering 1.6-7

behaviour patterns, goals 1.14-16

relating to other people 2.11-17

our working life 2.18-23

married life 3.1-7

effective witnessing 3.15-16

mocking from former friends 4.3-5

more trials of life 4.12-16

church life 5.5

2. GOD'S THREEFOLD ACTION, v2

- ***God the Father has chosen us***
a great Gospel privilege John 15.16
Eph 1.4; Rom 8.28-29; 2 Tim 1.9
all may come to Christ John 6.37; Rev 3.20
because the Father draws us to his Son
John 6.37,44; Eph 2.8-9
- ***God the Spirit sanctifies us***
he detaches us from the world
for us to be obedient to Jesus
a supernatural work John 1.12-13; 3.3,5
Rom 1.5; John 14.15,21,23; 15.10,14

2. GOD'S THREEFOLD ACTION, v2

- *God the Father has chosen us*
- *God the Spirit sanctifies us*
- *God the Son cleanses us*
from our sins through his sacrificial death
1.18-20; 2.24-25; 3.18

Do you know who you are?