

***Living for Christ
in a Hostile World***

Studies in 1 Peter

Prophets and Preachers

1 Peter 1.10-12

Our dual identity, v1-2

- **God's chosen ones,**
strangers in the world
heaven is our true home
the world is hostile territory

Praise God for his blessings, vs 3-5

- **new birth v3**
through his Spirit within us
- **a living hope v3**
focused on Jesus
- **an eternal inheritance v4**
Jesus himself
- **lifetime protection v5**
as we trust in Jesus

Our life on earth is one big trial, vs 6-7

a continuous assessment course

- ***our trials will be PLENTIFUL v6***
- ***our trials will be PAINFUL v6***
- ***our trials are PURPOSEFUL v7***
to prove our faith genuine
to bring praise and honour to Jesus
- ***our trials are SHORT-LIVED v6;***
viewed in the light of eternity 2 Cor 4.17

Our life on earth is heading

for a glorious goal, vs 8-9

OLD TESTAMENT PROPHETS

- *inspired by God's Holy Spirit v11*
divine revelation - not human insight
2 Pet 1.20-21
- *used their minds vs10-11*
to sharpen their understanding Acts 17.11
- *focussed on God's promised Messiah v11*
his unprecedented suffering
Psalm 22.1-18; Isaiah 50.6; 53.2-12
1 Peter 1.18-21; 2.24-25; 3.18
his unsurpassed glories
Isaiah 53.11-12; Ps 22.24-31; 118.13-24;
Psalm 22.1-7; Luke 24.25-27,44-47

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- *writing for us! v12*
Rom 15.4; 1 Cor 10.11; 2 Tim 3.15-17

NEW TESTAMENT PREACHERS

- ***rooted in the Scriptures v12***
it's where Jesus is revealed
Joel 2.28-32; Ps 16.8-11; 110.1
Acts 13.17-47; 14.1; 17.1-3,11,17; 18.4-5
- ***good news to proclaim vs10,12***
God's grace and salvation
- ***empowered by God's Spirit v12***
only He can convict, convince, convert
Acts 1.4,8