

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Notes

Sermon Notes for January 30, 1994

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"Chosen of God"

1 Peter 1:1-2

Part 1

Theme of epistle: Proper Response to Suffering

The recipients of this epistle are defined by their relationship to the world and then by their relationship to the Lord.

RELATIONSHIP TO THE WORLD

The recipients of this letter are identified as aliens

In what sense are they aliens?

1. Literal sense?

2. Metaphorical sense?

Answer: Context of the context is the metaphorical

When we become Christians we become citizens of heaven (Phil. 3:20) and aliens upon earth (1 Peter 1:1).

Our focus will therefore change from where we are to where we are going (Heb. 13:14).