



STRANGERS

IN A STRANGE LAND

A Strange Way to Live

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1. In 1 Peter 1:13 Peter uses the word 'Therefore'. In using this word, what is his connection between 1 Peter 1:3-12 and 1 Peter 1:13-2:3? Why is this important?

2. How do the following passages help us to understand the phrase 'preparing your minds for action' in 1 Peter 1:13? (See Exodus 12:11; 1 Kings 18:46; Luke 12:35). Note: the Greek says to 'gird up the loins of your mind'). How do you do that?

3. What does it mean to be sober-minded in v.13? How do we do that?

4. What does Peter tell us to set our hope upon in v.13? How might this instruction help his readers living in exile? Why do we find it easier to set our hope on the things of this world and not on the return of Jesus?

5. How does 1 Peter 1:14-16 relate to Romans 12:1-2? How does our holiness relate to our words (what we say and how we talk about others)? Our entertainment (music, movies, shows, reading)? Our thoughts. Our actions. What needs to change in your life to be holy?

6. What sort of 'fear' is Peter referring to in v.17 when says to 'conduct yourselves with fear'? (See 1 Peter 2:17). Has the church in America lost the fear of God? What reasons are given by Peter in v.17-21 for this fear of God?

7. In 1:22-2:3 Peter exhorts the church to love one another (v.22) and to put away sin from their lives (2:1-2). What reason does Peter give for doing this in vv.23-25)? In light of this, how is it possible to do what Peter says we should do?
