

I PETER
HOLY AND
HOPE-FILLED LIVING
IN A HOSTILE WORLD

I PETER 2:11-12

Beloved,

I urge you as aliens and strangers
to abstain from fleshly lusts
which wage war against the soul.

Keep your behavior excellent
among the Gentiles, so that
in the thing in which they slander you
as evildoers,
they may because of your good deeds,
as they observe *them*,
glorify God in the day of visitation.

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- Our relationship to the world, in general, 2:11-12.
- Our relationship to human government, 2:13-17.
- Our relationship to those in authority over us, such as employers (“masters”), 2:18-25.
- Our relationships in marriage, 3:1-7.
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The Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary says...

“alien”

- 1a:** belonging or relating to another person, place, or thing : strange *an alien environment*
- 1b:** relating, **belonging, or owing allegiance to** another country or government
- 2:** **differing in nature or character,** typically to the point of incompatibility

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Holy and Hope-Filled Alien Living

The People Who Are To Live as Aliens: "Beloved."

The Call To Live as Aliens: "I urge you."

Descriptive Titles Of Aliens:

- "Alien"
- "Stranger"

HEAVEN

NO LONGER ALIENS AND STRANGERS!!!

WE HAVE A NEW “HOME” and IDENTITY!!!

WHAT A TRANSFORMATION!!!

NOW ALIENS AND STRANGERS!!

EARTH

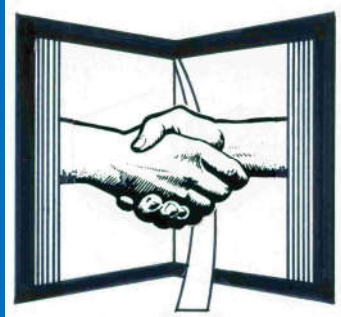
Some Principles of "Alien Living" as Seen In The Lives of Others Who Have Lived as Aliens:

- "Aliens" live their lives deliberately. [Peter's Readers: 1 Peter 1:17]
- "Aliens" are frequently misunderstood. [Jesus: John 4:31-34]
- "Aliens" are often mistreated and abused. [The Jews: Acts 7:6]

Some Principles of "Alien Living" as Seen In The Lives of Others Who Have Lived as Aliens:

- "Aliens" are constantly longing for their true "home." [The Philippians: Phil. 3:20-21]
- "Aliens" are not completely satisfied where they are. [Abraham: Hebrews 11:8-10]
- "Aliens" have eternal goals. [Moses: Hebrews 11:24-26]

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CITIZENS OF HEAVEN...
AND ALIENS ON EARTH!



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