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

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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]

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

- "Aliens" know that "home" is better than "here."
[Heroes of Faith: Hebrews 11:13-16]
- God is not ashamed to be called their God!
[Hebrews 11:16]
- God has prepared a city for them! [Hebrews 11:16; John 14:2]

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

Descriptive Titles Of Aliens:

The Charge To Those Who Live As Aliens: "**abstain from fleshly lusts**"

The Urgency of Living As An Alien: the fleshly lusts "**wage war against our souls.**"

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"keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles."

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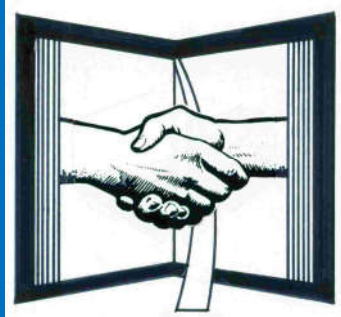
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