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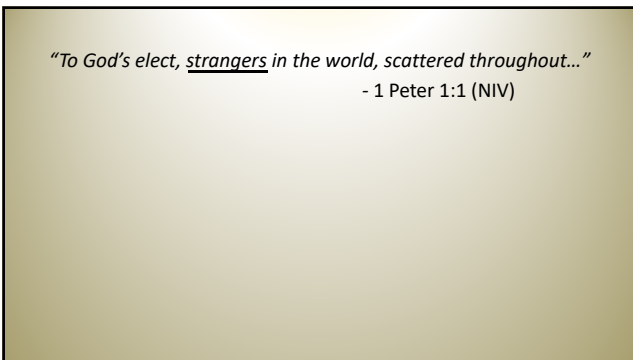
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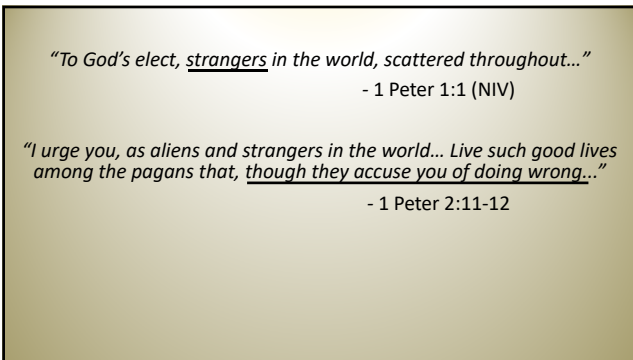
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*"Remember those earlier days after you had received the light, when you endured in a great conflict full of suffering. <sup>33</sup> Sometimes you were publicly exposed to insult and persecution; at other times you stood side by side with those who were so treated. <sup>34</sup> You suffered along with those in prison..."*

-Hebrews 10:32-34

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*"For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin."*

-Hebrews 4:15 (NASB)

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**Be Sympathetic: Because the church's unity depends on it!**

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**Be Sympathetic: Because the church's witness requires it!**

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**Be Sympathetic: Because the church's witness requires it!**

*"Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us."*

-1 Peter 2:12

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