

**A Primer for 1<sup>st</sup> Peter**  
**January 10, 2021**

**1 Peter 1:1**, *“Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who reside as aliens, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, who are chosen.”*

**Alien:** staying for a while in a strange or foreign place, sojourning, and residing temporarily.

*“Christians are not at home in this world, no matter where they live.”*

**Philippians 3:20**, *“Our citizenship is in heaven.”*

**Isaiah 5:20**, *“Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness; who substitute bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!”*

**Ephesians 2:11-14**, *“Therefore remember that previously you, the Gentiles in the flesh, who are called “Uncircumcision” by the so-called “Circumcision” which is performed in the flesh by human hands—<sup>12</sup> remember that you were at that time separate from Christ, excluded from the people of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of the promise, having no hope and without God in the world.<sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus you who previously were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.<sup>14</sup> For He Himself is our peace, who made both groups into one and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall.”*

**Galatians 3:27; 29**, *“For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s descendants, heirs according to promise.”*

**Peter 5:14**, *“Peace be to you all who are in Christ.”*