

Sermon Notes

Providence Community Church

2-2-20 Ken Carlton

Title: EXILE LIVING

Main Texts: I Peter 1:13-21

--worship text: Psalm 7--

Aim: TO EQUIP THE CHURCH TO STAND WHEN TESTED..

Sermon Description: In verses 10-12 Peter shapes the perspective of his readers reminding them of their privileged place in covenant history. Post-incarnation Christians are the heirs of revelation that is the envy of the prophets and angels. He emphasizes furthermore, that the coming sufferings and subsequent glories of Jesus Christ the Messiah captivated the imagination and spiritual affections of our fore-bearers in the faith and these meditations proved sufficient to keep them waiting faithfully despite the challenges of their day. Think of Daniel and his three friends by way of examples. Young Hebrews, conquered by the internationally influential empire of Babylon, led away from familiar surroundings of family, cultural heritage, sabbath worship, temple sacrifices, holy land, scriptural instruction, like minded countrymen, etc.. to be reeducated in the high courts of a foreign land, people, language, religion, culture, city, kingdom, and world-view. How could they possibly hope to survive these comprehensive, saturating influences of full Babylonian emersion? Peter's point, in part, is that their faith indeed survived on far less resources than we are privileged to access. So ground your hope in the glories of Christ revealed in His Gospel work accomplished and forthcoming in His kingdom consummation and thereby find your equipping to stand when tested...

Heading: THE ELECT EXILE'S ENDURANCE IS TIED TO...

1. THE ORIENTATION OF HIS SOUL (I Pet 1:13, 15, 17)

- a. Sober-minded
- b. Holiness
- c. Fear (I Cor 3:12-15)

2. SUFFICIENT MOTIVE FORCES (I Pet 1:13, 16, 18-19)

- a. Forthcoming grace
- b. The holiness of God (Lev 11:44)
- c. Our ransom price

3. THE OBJECT OF OUR FAITH (I Pet 1:19-21)

- a. Christ, the spotless lamb (Lev 22:18-22, Mal 1:6-14)
- b. Christ, surpassing time
- c. Christ, surpassing death

CLOSING AND COMMUNION.....

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:
The soul	Motives	Faith's object	Holiness	Spotless Lamb	Next Week
Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:
I Pet 1:13-17	13-18	19-21	Lev 11:44	Lev 22:18-22	Psalm 100