

Being Pilgrims - Living apart from the World!

THESIS

3 Questions:

- #1. What should our *relationship be* with the *World*?
- #2. What should our attitude be?
- #3. What will happen if we lose our separateness?





MISSIONS DAY AT KIRKLAND!

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What is Our Relationship to the World?

- Not <u>love</u> it (I Jn 2:15-17).
- Must not be conformed to the world (Rm 12:2).
- Must be dead to the world (Eph 2:2, Rom 6:11).
- Must flee worldly lusts (I Cor 6:18).
- Must <u>reprove</u> the things of the world (Eph 5:11).

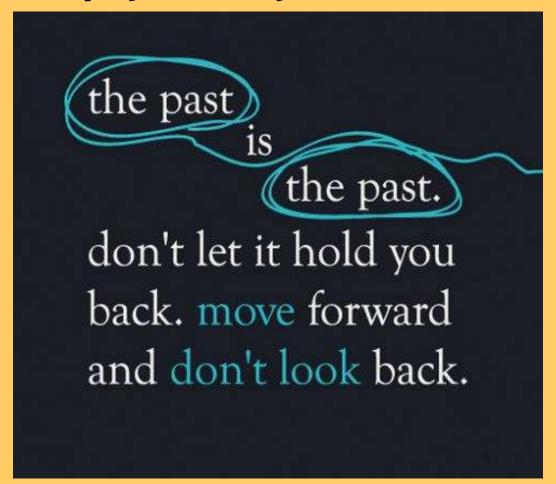
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"To chide, express disapproval, to censure, to refute, convict."

How should we view our Separateness?

- What did we give up, vs. gain?
- Holiness does not equate with a spirit of dejection (Phil 3:7-8).
- Jesus: "Remember Lot's wife" (Lk 17:32).

Keep your eye on Jesus!



How should we view our *separateness*? WITH JOY!



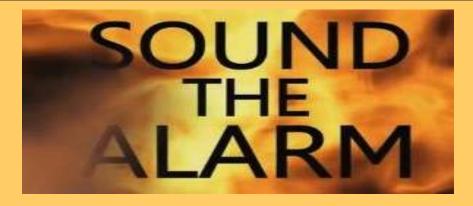


What have we gained? I Peter 1-2

- "Begotten .. living hope" (1:3-4).
- We surpass the prophets (1:10-12).
- "Redeemed..... blood" (1:18-19).
- "Souls are purified... truth" (1:22-25).
- "J.C. is the chief cornerstone" (2:6-7).
- "A chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation" (2:9).

Consider all we have gained! I Peter 1-2

No benefit to looking back to Egypt!



- Teach against worldliness and the reality of the "two kingdoms" (Jn 18:36).
- Be willing to "reprove" as faithful soldiers (Eph 5:11)!
- Fill up the vacuum with spiritual activities and doing good (Matt 12:43-45, Titus 2:14)!

It's better to light one candle than curse the darkness!

What if we Fail?

- Deny the Lord (Lk 6:46)!
- Lose our identity (Matt 5:13).
- Evangelism will be thwarted.
- Souls will be lost!



Come ye out from among them and be ye separate!