

**LIVING HONORABLY AS SOJOURNERS & PILGRIMS
(1 Peter 2:11-12)**

I. OUR SUFFERING NEEDS TO BE VIEWED IN RELATION TO GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION FOR YOU (1 Peter 1:1-12)

II. OUR SALVATION & PRESENT SUFFERING SHOULD RESULT IN PRACTICAL & PROGRESSIVE SANCTIFICATION IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE (1:13-2:10)

III. YOUR PRESENT SUFFERING AND TRAILS NEED TO BE RESPONDED TO WITH...

A. An ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE, beginning with...

1. Your relationship with _____ — believer, you are _____ ... “*Beloved*” (2:11a)

1 Peter 2:11, 4:12; 2 Peter 1:7, 3:1, 3:8, 3:14-15, 3:17

- How can we know this is true?

2. Your relationship to the _____ – you are _____ and _____ (2:11b)

- Why are we described in this way?

1 Peter 1:1, 17

B. An INTERNAL VICTORY, which involves...

1. A **Spiritual** _____ ... “*which war against the soul*” (2:11d)

2. **Abstaining** from _____ (2:11c)

- Where is the foremost battle of your Christian life fought?
- What does this imply?

- How is this victory appropriated?

Romans 6: 11-13; 8:1-4; 12:1-2

- What are some of these fleshly lusts?

C. An EXTERNAL DISPLAY in Your Christian Life, which involves...

1. An _____ among the Gentiles (the unsaved) (2:12a)

- Why is this needed?
- What in particular will be highlighted in this section of scripture?

2. A life of _____ which the unsaved can “observe” (2:12b)

- What are the purposes of these?
- What is “*the day of visitation*”?
- How does all this apply to you?