

Series: Resident Aliens: A Study of 1 Peter
Lesson: 1 Peter 1:1-2 “Resident Aliens”
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1. “Holiness” means “set apart like God.”
2. List various ways that resident aliens can be identified:
 - Clothing
 - Language
 - Customs
 - Skin color
 - Smell
3. Which of the above are also descriptive of Christians who live in this world but are not of this world?
 - Clothing
 - Language
 - Customs
4. The three terms in verse one that identify Gentile Christians as cull citizens of God’s kingdom are:
 - Elect
 - Resident aliens
 - Scattered
5. The three phrases in verse two that describe how one acquires heavenly citizenship are:
 - According to the foreknowledge of God
 - By the sanctifying work of the Spirit
 - For obedience to Jesus Christ

Travel Tip #1:

Letters to friends or family typically contained four parts:

Address: the author and the recipients are identified

Prayer: typically a prayer for health, Christian writers focused more on the spiritual health of the recipients. Because important issues are addressed in prayer and they are also addressed in letters, the prayer often reveals the main theme(s) of a letter.

Body: the meat of the letter is here. A normal letter would not be much bigger than this sheet, but Christian writers often had weightier (and thus lengthier) issues to discuss.

Greetings: this section allows other to greet and be greeted.

We have just examined the address. Read the prayer (1 Pet. 1:3-9). Can you determine what the main topic(s) of the letter will be?