

Series: Resident Aliens: A Study of 1 Peter  
Lesson: 1 Peter 4:12-19  
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1. How do people react when they are surprised?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. The world is \_\_\_\_\_ at Christian's behavior.
3. Christians should not be \_\_\_\_\_ at the world's behavior.
4. Because Christians know in advance the world may react \_\_\_\_\_, they can respond \_\_\_\_\_ . Because Christians know in advance the God will reward those who do \_\_\_\_\_ and punish those who do \_\_\_\_\_. They can \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ God.
5. The existence of Christian suffering is proof that God has begun the \_\_\_\_\_.  
As a result, Christians know:
  - a. They are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Their suffering is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. The punishment of the wicked will be much \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Common "minor" sins in today's society:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. Ways we can take the offensive:

Travel Tip #12:

Peter writes from "Babylon" (5:13). The name probably refers to Rome. The positive statements about the emperor in Chapter 2 suggest that it is not derogatory or a secret code word as in Revelation. Just as the Jews were exiles in Babylon, a foreign land, Christians are now exiles in the Roman Empire. Christians are the resident aliens whose citizenship is in heaven (1:1 and 2:11). Peter uses Babylon to remind the readers of their true "home".



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