

Series: Resident Aliens: A Study of 1 Peter
Lesson: 1 Peter 1:13-21 “Be Holy for I Am Holy”
Author: Curt Niccum



1. What similarities exist between our Christian experience and the story lines of movies like “Annie” or “A Little Princess”?

We are separated temporarily from our father

Our hope of being reunited determines our attitude and actions

Those around us despise us because of our hope

2. According to Peter, the assurance of our salvation results in three demands:
 - a. Set your hope fully on the grace to be given
 - b. Be holy in all that you do
 - c. Conduct yourselves in reverent fear

3. In what ways are the end of the Christian story and the end of these movies similar?

We will be united with our father

We will be rewarded for our hope

Everything will be made right

4. For Christians the trite ending of such movies will truly apply:

“They lived happily ever after.”

Travel Tip #4:

Last week the travel tip discussed the importance of knowing the Old Testament well, but it examined more the importance of the biblical text for understanding certain unusual phrases like “gird the loins of your mind.”

Sometimes the Old Testament supplies more than just general background. A New Testament writer will occasionally assume that if he mentions one particular word or phrase from an Old Testament passage, the rest of that scripture will immediately come to mind. This happens a lot with the books of Isaiah, Deuteronomy, and Psalms, for they were the most popular. This seems to be the case in 1 Peter 2:1-3. Here Peter alludes to Psalm 34. Read that Psalm and note how many parallels exist between it and those verses. Note also how appropriate it is to Peter’s message so far in the letter.