**#4) Your Hope Is In God Because of JESUS.**

***18****For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors,****19****but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.* 1 Peter 1:18-19

***20****He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake.****21****Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.* 1 Peter 1:20-21

**#5) Love Others Deeply From Your HEART.**

***22****Now that you have* ***purified yourselves*** *by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other,* ***love one another deeply, from the heart.******23****For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.* 1 Pet 1:22-23

**NOTE: See One Another HANDOUT in NT.**

***24****For, “All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall,* ***25****but the word of the Lord endures forever.” And this is the word that was preached to you.*

1 Peter 1:24-25

**1 Peter: Not Of This World.**

**Since We Are “Aliens” Here On Earth…**

**1/15/23**

**#1) Prepare Your Minds For ACTION.**

***13****Therefore, with* ***minds that are alert and fully sober****, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming.* 1 Peter 1:13

**#2) Imitate Jesus, Not The WORLD.**

***14****As obedient children,* ***do not conform****to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance.* ***15****But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do;****16****for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.”* 1 Peter 1:14-16

**#3) Everything Experienced Is TEMPORARY.**

***17****Since you call on a Father who judges each person’s work impartially,*

***live out your time as******foreigners****here in* ***reverent fear****.* 1 Peter 1:17

*Foreigners.* Aliens / Strangers / Exiles / Sojourners

**KEY: What You Do, How You Live Matters!**

*For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that* ***each of us may receive*** *what is due us for the things* ***done while in the body, whether good or bad****.* 2 Corinthians 5:10

Romans 5:6-8

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