



"Chosen & Homesick"

1 Peter 1:1

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When persecution comes, remember:

#1 God **chose** you (v.1 - "To those who are elect")

God chose you **before** you chose Him. (Eph 1:3-6, 2:10; 2 Thess 2:13; Titus 1:1-2; 1 John 4:19)

How do I know if I am elect?

1.) You love **Jesus** (Deut 6:5; Matt 22:34-37; Rom 5:5; 1 Jn 4:19)

2.) You love **His bride** - the church (Eph 5:27; Heb 10:24-25; Rev 5:9, 7:9)

3.) You love **obeying** His Word (Deut 11:1; Eph 2:10; 2 Pet 1:10; 1 Jn 5:2-3; 2 Jn 1:6; Rev 14:12)

4.) You are **becoming** more like Jesus (Jn 15:16; Rom 8:29; Gal 5:22,23; Col 3:12)

When persecution comes, remember:

#2 You're not **home**... yet (v.1 - "exiles"; see 1 Peter 2:11)

This **world** is not your home; your home is with **Christ**. (Jn 17:16; Eph 2:19; Phil 1:21-24, 3:20; Heb 11:10-16; 1 Pet 1:1, 2:11; 1 Jn 2:15)