

# Surviving Babylon

## A Guide for Modern Exiles

### 1 Peter 2:9-12 (ESV)

<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. <sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

<sup>11</sup> Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. <sup>12</sup> Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

## IDENTITY

Who am I?

Whose am I?

Why am I here?

How am I going to accomplish God's purposes for me?

## GUIDE

1. Realize that America is not the “\_\_\_\_\_”. The Church is.  
*Matthew 5:14, 1 Peter 2:5ff*
2. \_\_\_\_\_ that God is sovereign.  
*Daniel 1:2, Daniel 2:20-21, 37, 1 Peter 5:11*
3. \_\_\_\_\_ my commitment to spiritual disciplines.  
*Daniel 6:10-13, 1 Peter 2:2*
4. \_\_\_\_\_ to be pure.  
*Daniel 1:8, 1 Peter 1:13-17, 2:11, 4:1-4*
5. \_\_\_\_\_ for persecution.  
*Daniel 3:13-14, 1 Peter 2:20-24, 4:12,16,18-19*
6. \_\_\_\_\_ to bow to insanity.  
*Daniel 3:16-18, 1 Peter 4:3-5*
7. \_\_\_\_\_ to walk into the fire or the pit.  
*Daniel 3:19-23, 6:16, 1 Peter 3:13-15,17*
8. Always have a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Daniel 3:17, 4:32, 5:18, 6:21, 1 Peter 3:15-16*
9. \_\_\_\_\_ for the sake of others.  
*Daniel 9:3-19, 1 Peter 4:7*
10. \_\_\_\_\_ of God's promised future.  
*Daniel 7:9ff, Daniel 9:20ff, Daniel 10,11,12, 1 Peter 1:3-12, 5:10*