

Pilgrims Public Life (Pet 2:11-15) = not a New Section 2:11-3:12

Tramp - aimless, destinationless, no purpose
→ Xian conduct in a pagan environment
this begins a new section = keep in mind
The effect of conduct on unbelievers

LIVING IN BABYLON our responsibility Self-discipline

I - Separate From The Lusts of This World, v11, 12

● - abstain from fleshly lusts: Do not submit to their domination → legacy from past before Fleshly
Eg. Egyptians Pursuing Israelites, - Flesh pursues us =
Like an exiled dictator trying to reclaim The Throne.
Reasons hold self aloof - How do we prove we are strangers

1 - we are Pilgrims & Strangers = double term for emphasis
2 - they war against The soul = our word strategy → to capture you & enslave you = Soul: every area of your life

3 - Our influence for & on others - Honest = godless that can be seen
② Visitation - a special drawing near of G to deal w/ men
either in judgment or mercy = probably refers to time when G deals w/ a person to bring to repentance & faith. what G will use to convert them will be the good works, which hitherto they have spoken against (Nelson McKenney) out of god works cause them to behold

● Behold: a spiritual insight which is gained out of good works, & this good behavior is result of abstaining from fleshly lusts

II - Submit to These Laws of The World - v13, 14

~~Indivisible~~ = Problem: Conflict between Will of G & Man - Acts 4:19
"Render unto Caesars, unto God"

1. Ordinance = word is used exclusively of G's activity -
"Every divine institution among men" - Divinely initiated - Rom 13:1 f

2 - For The Lord's Sake ① Because we recognize by faith there are divinely ordained, we are submitting to God.
② Because as a man, X was submissive, we follow his example ③ to commend to other X as Ind, not to bring reproach on X's name - Good Citizens

● NOT REJECTING X; REJECTING XIANS!!!

III - Silence The Lies of This World

1 - Silence = Gag, Muzzle, arrogant
2 - Foolish = w/out reason - run heady down w/out knowledge
3 - Unlearned - not unlearned, but refusal to learn = not lack of knowledge but unwillingness to learn or accept truth

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Believers around 4m to get to X.

Get 1/25 letter

I- three reasons

- 1- our heavenly citizenship - we don't belong here
- 2- for our own good = they war against the entire person
- 3- influence for O or others

personifying = engage in a campaign = there is not a part of your life that will not ultimately be ruined by indulgence in fleshly lusts, giving free rein to them.

Peter's battle plan for the inevitable confrontation between Kian & Word.

⇒ the 1st & immediate conflict is with Kian
The natural impulses to survive & be accepted in the world society

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