

Residing as Aliens

2 Tim 2:15 — You cannot understand the scriptures unless you have been approved. That only comes through the edah and laying your life down for your brothers. First submit to the anointing in the Body, take on the mind of God, then you will be able to handle the word.

1 Pet 1:1 — Peter is writing to those who reside as aliens in the world, to those who respond to the Pentecost message to come out of the world (Acts 2:40). Peter never changed his message to come out of the abnormal society and live as aliens. Be aliens from the abnormal society. Rom 12:1-2 — They did come out of the abnormal society and become a kingdom of priests (1 Pet 2:9), demonstrating the kingdom of God. They were scattered but still residing as aliens; the message of life has not changed. Acts 8:1-2 — The scattering occurred after the one foundation had been established. They had built in Jerusalem for a long time, being trained to build up the Body.

There is no coming out of the world without coming into the kingdom of God. 1 Cor 12:12 — Messiah is a body that must be entered into, a body with many members. The way you know you are in Messiah is by obeying (1 Jn 2:3; 3:16), laying your life down. Those who walk out their baptismal confession are truly in Messiah. This is the meaning of 1 Cor 12:12 (2 Pet 1:12). These have not merely received a new philosophy or lifestyle or moral code, but have become intimately involved with each other. You can't receive grace and peace in full measure without being in the Body of Messiah. The Body lives in alienation from the world so that they can be cleansed by the prophetic word. The work of the Spirit is to reveal the kingdom of God to people so they can come out of the world and be cleansed, that they may obey Yahshua. Without the washing of the word daily you can't be changed into the image of Messiah. Before the Holy Spirit is able to do that cleansing in our lives there must be a proper environment.

2 Pet 1:3 — In the proper environment our nature can be changed. We escape the world by coming into the ark. 1 Pet 3:20 — Baptism into Yahshua Messiah saves you. If there is no change in our sovereignty we won't see to escape into the kingdom of God, the ark. We'll think everything's all right. We want to change governments. If there is no change in governments there is no conversion. If Lot hadn't left Sodom he would have been burned up with it. God called us to get out. 1 Pet 1:4-5 — We will be saved from the deluge by coming into the ark now. We must cast our whole lives on Yahshua. The root and the foundation of our lives must be changed. Our hearts must change. Then we can live in submission, receiving from our brothers. We know who your Sovereign is when your will crosses God's will and your will superimposes His. If He is truly your Sovereign, your will won't superimpose His.

2 Pet 2:18-20 — They've only escaped by knowledge. They didn't receive the Holy Spirit. They never embraced the Body of Messiah except through doctrine. What does it mean to be identified with the Body of Messiah? We become a separate, distinct kingdom of priests, not taking our life from the world, submitting to our brothers out of reverence for Messiah. They are blaspheming the Holy Spirit, calling Him by another name (Mt 12:30-33, 38, 39). If we reject the Holy Spirit in the church now there will be no ruling with Messiah in the next age. These were unable to discern the Holy Spirit, as evident by their fruit. They rejected the Holy Spirit trying to come to them and wanted signs and wonders. Rom 1:17 — Even though we are called out to be separate we must live by faith. We must be blameless, responding to the Holy Spirit when He comes to us, submitting and receiving our brothers.

Heb 3:6 — There are three ways you can overcome the flesh — through faith, diligence, and prayer. Verse 12 — A sinful, unbelieving heart always accuses others, never seeing it's own sin. Falling away is turning away from God's purpose, not being willing to suffer for Messiah. Even though we're called to come out and be separate, we're also called to live blamelessly before the Gentiles. Verse 13 — Not Sunday after Sunday but day after day. We can only do this if we live together. We're to be in the proper atmosphere of the Kingdom of God. If we are in the proper environment, when rebellion surfaces it will be cast out. This demonstrates the Kingdom of God on earth. This is obtainable. There will continue to be acts of rebellion, but we don't practice them. Through the power of the Holy Spirit we live this life. Heb 12:5-6 — The church is our mother. She disciplines her children so they won't bring shame to her. Rev 3:10 — If people don't have faith to get into the ark, then when the rain

comes it will be too late. Knowing this brings hope and responsibility.