

The St. Peter Option: To Everyone an Answer

Living as Exiles in a Foreign Land

1 Peter, 2 Peter, Christian Vocation, and the Table of Duties

Sunday Morning Bible Class Schedule 2021-2022

First Half Sequence of Lessons

- 1. Christian Joy and Hope Under Persecution and Suffering**
- 2. Encouragement for Christians Dispersed in a World of Darkness**
- 3. Life Lived as a Doxology of Praise Under Trials**
- 4. What Can We Learn from the Benedict Option or Monastic Life?**
- 5. Christ Is the Only Light that Overcomes the Darkness**

TO EVERYONE AN ANSWER:

The Word of the Lord Jesus, received in our hearts, is that Word by which we are sanctified, set apart, declared, and made holy to confess Christ in the lives that we live and in the witness that we give to others concerning why we live the way we do and why it is so important to us and for those who do not know Christ. We want others to receive this life—this Christ—too. “This life...” Acts 5:20 – Peter is told by the angel to stand in the temple and “speak all the words of this life...”

1 Peter 3:15 “Sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and ***always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you***, with meekness and fear...”

- 6. Relativism and Disorder VS. Truth and the Order and Beauty of Creation**
- 7. Global Climate Change VS. The Curse of the Fall**
- 8. Evolution VS. Adam and Christ**
- 9. Racism VS. Original Sin and The Tower of Babel**
- 10. Critical Race Theory VS. The Ten Commandments and Natural Law**
- 11. LGBTQ VS. Man and Woman Made in the Image of God**
- 12. Perversion and the Four Loves**
- 13. Humanism VS. Faith in the Holy Trinity**
- 14. Human Tyranny VS. Christian Freedom**
- 15. The Popular Culture VS. The Life of the Church**

Baptismal Doxology

For the Church Living as Exiles in a Foreign Land

Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again
to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
⁴ to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away,
reserved in heaven for you,
⁵ who are kept by the power of God through faith
for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.
⁶ In this you greatly rejoice,
though now for a little while, if need be,
you have been ^grieved by various trials,
⁷ that the genuineness of your faith,
being much more precious than gold that perishes,
though it is tested by fire,
may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ,
⁸ whom having not ^gseen you love.
Though now you do not see *Him*,
yet believing,
you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory,
⁹ receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of *your* souls.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.