



# ALIEN

Living in a Chaotic World

1 PETER

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# The Believer's Benefits Package

- Complete forgiveness of sin
- Made a son/daughter of Father God
- Given an eternal, living hope
- Given a perfect, inexhaustible inheritance
- 24/7, lifelong protection from God
- Limitless joy regardless of circumstances
- Constant, intimate companionship with God
- Participation in heavenly glory now and forever
- Privileged access to divine mysteries



# Six Commands for Alien Living in a Chaotic World

1. Discipline your minds!
2. Exercise self-control!
3. Set your hope on grace!
4. Don't let the world/culture shape you!
5. Be holy – like God!
6. Live your life knowing you'll be judged!



The Lord deals in  
futures!



# The Grid of Godliness

“Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.”

Philippians 4:8

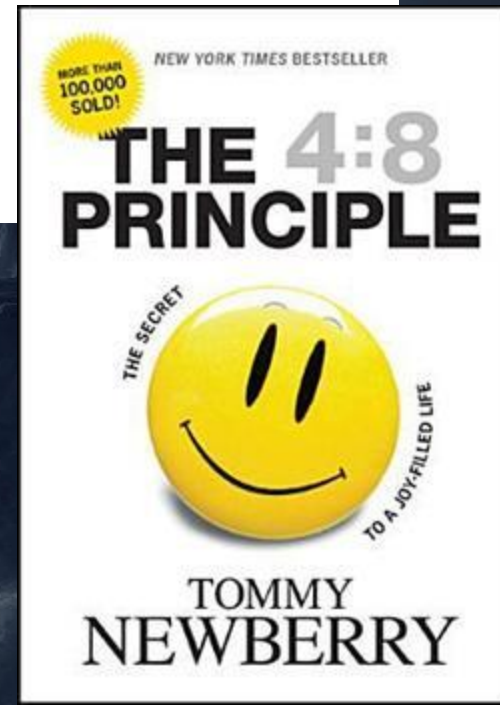




# Be a Picky Thinker!

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# Renewed Thinking Transforms

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.”

Romans 12:2



## Passive Voice

“Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its own mold, but let God re-mold your minds from within...”

Romans 12:2 (Phillips Translation)



# Let the Father's DNA Do Its Work!

“Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.”

Galatians 5:24-25





## Let the Father's DNA Do Its Work!

“The fact that Peter could give such a command implies that he knew that such desires still remain and have some power in the hearts of true Christians. Yet he also implies that he agrees with Paul that the Holy Spirit's regenerating work has broken the ruling, dominating force of those desires, and that it is possible for Christians to have a significant measure of victory over them.”

Wayne Grudem, Tyndale NT Commentaries: 1 Peter





Live in Synchrony  
With Your  
Royal  
Identity!



# Everything (Tim Hughes)

God in my living  
There in my breathing  
God in my waking  
God in my sleeping  
God in my resting  
There in my working  
God in my thinking  
God in my speaking

## Chorus

Be my ev'rything  
Be my ev'rything  
Be my ev'rything  
Be my ev'rything

# Everything (Tim Hughes)

Christ in me

Christ in me

Christ in me the Hope of Glory

You are ev'rything



Holy Unto  
Each Other





## “Be Holy”

“The idea of separation is separation TO God rather than separation FROM the world: naturally, separation to God means separation from sin because God and sin have no common meeting point.”

Ernest Best, New Century Bible Commentary: 1 Peter



# Future Judgment

“So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.”

2 Corinthians 5:9-10





ZALES

TAKE UP TO  
**15%** OFF  
TODAY

SAVE UP TO  
**70%** OFF  
EVERY DAY

*of life*  
*PLEASE*

**I CHEATED**

*my*  
*girlfriend*  
*of 3 years!*

ON MY *diamond*  
*engagement*  
*ring*  
Girlfriend  
of 3 years!

This is my punishment



# A Holy Hope

1. You're blessed with a secure inheritance: set your hope on future glory.
2. You're a part of God's family: let the Father's DNA have its way.
3. You're a temporary resident due to report back home: walk in reverent fear.





# One Minute Pause App

A simple way to connect with God in the middle of your busy day.

