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AUDIENCE: SAINTS SCATTERED IN ASIA MINOR

AIM: ENCOURAGE PERSEVERANCE

DATE: AROUND AD 63-67
- AFTER EPHESIANS EPISTLE
- BEFORE 2 TIMOTHY

PLACE: "BABYLON" (5:13)

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THAN GOLD

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1 PETER 2:1-12

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EVEN IN SUFFERING, OUR HOPE GIVES US REASONS TO BE REJOICING

1 PETER 1:1-12

A. REJOICE IN THE GODHEAD'S DECISION.

1 PETER 1:1-2

B. REJOICE IN THE FATHER'S REWARD.

1 PETER 1:3-5

C. REJOICE IN THE SON'S RETURN.

1 PETER 1:6-9

D. REJOICE IN THE SPIRIT'S REVELATION.

1 PETER 1:10-12



EVEN IN SUFFERING, OUR HOPE GIVES US REASONS TO BE RIGHTEOUS

1 PETER 1:13-25

A. LIVE HOLY BECAUSE YOU WERE
CALLED BY GOD.

1 PETER 1:13-16

B. LIVE REVERENTLY BECAUSE YOU
WERE BOUGHT WITH BLOOD.

1 PETER 1:17-21

C. LIVE PURELY BECAUSE YOU HAVE
OBEYED THE TRUTH.

1 PETER 1:22-25



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AS GOD'S PEOPLE BE GROWING

1 PETER 2:1-10

A. SPIRITUAL FOOD.
1 PETER 2:1-3

B. SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION.
1 PETER 2:4-8

C. SPIRITUAL FAMILY.
1 PETER 2:9-10



AS GOD'S PILGRIMS BE GOOD

1 PETER 2:11-12

A. COMMIT YOURSELVES TO
ABSTAIN FROM UNHOLY
LUSTS.

1 PETER 2:11

B. CAUSE THEM TO
ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR
HOLY LIVES.

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BE HUMBLE CITIZENS, WILLING TO SERVE

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A. CHRISTIANS SUBMIT TO
GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY.

1 PETER 2:13-14

B. CHRISTIANS SERVE IN
GOD'S LIBERTY.

1 PETER 2:15-16

C. CHRISTIANS SHOW ALL
GODLY DIGNITY.

1 PETER 2:17



BE HUMBLE SERVANTS, WILLING TO SUFFER

1 PETER 2:13-17

IF YOU SUFFER AS A SERVANT,
REMEMBER...

A. TO SUBMIT WITH SINCERITY.
1 PETER 2:18

B. THE SOLACE OF SUFFERING.
1 PETER 2:19-20

C. THE STEPS OF THE SAVIOR.
1 PETER 2:21-24

D. THE SHEPHERD OF THE SOUL.
1 PETER 2:25



BE HUMBLE HOUSEHOLDS, WILLING TO HONOR

1 PETER 3:1-7

A. WIVES HONOR HUSBANDS
BY GIVING SUBJECTION.

1 PETER 3:1-6

B. HUSBANDS HONOR WIVES
BY SHOWING GENTLENESS.

1 PETER 3:7



BE HUMBLE BRETHREN, WILLING TO BLESS

1 PETER 3:8-9

A. BE BLESSINGS IN YOUR
TREATMENT OF BRETHREN.

1 PETER 3:8

B. BE BLESSING WHEN
MISTREATED BY BRETHREN.

1 PETER 3:9



BE HUMBLE & RIGHTEOUS, FOLLOWING RIGHT

1 PETER 3:10-22

A. THOSE WHO FOLLOW GOOD
HAVE PROTECTION.

1 PETER 3:10-12

B. THOSE WHO FOLLOW GOOD
NEED PREPARATION.

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C. THOSE WHO FOLLOW GOD
HAVE A PATTERN.

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JESUS WILL RETURN FOR US:

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A. LIVE BY A HIGHER STANDARD:
THE WORD OF GOD.

1 PETER 4:1-6

B. LIVE IN A HIGHER SERVICE:
THE WORK OF GOD.

1 PETER 4:7-11

C. LIVE FOR A HIGHER SECURITY:
THE WILL OF GOD.

1 PETER 4:12-19



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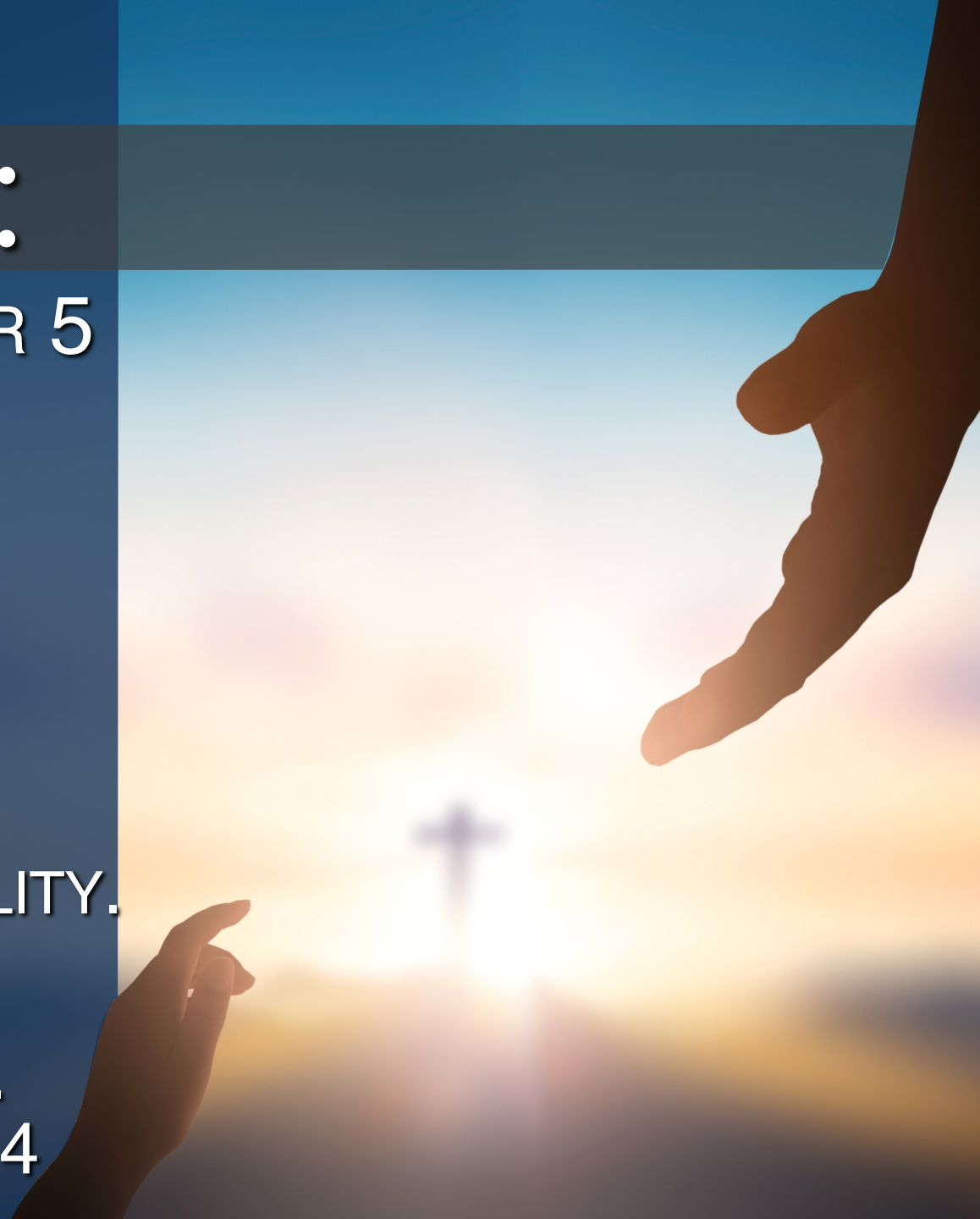
A. HIS SHEPHERDS EXERCISE
AUTHORITY.

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B. HIS HAND EXALTS HUMILITY.
1 PETER 5:5-7

C. HIS GRACE EMPOWERS FIDELITY.
1 PETER 5:8-11

D. HIS SAINTS EXHIBIT CHARITY.
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