

## Tough Times for Chosen Exiles

1 Peter 1:1-2

The author: Peter

The letter: pastoral encouragement to suffering believers

The recipients: elect [chosen] exiles [away from home] 1:1

*Which world is my true home?*

*How do I/did I become a citizen of that world?*

The believer is elect 1:2

- The foreknowledge of the Father
- The sanctification of the Spirit
- For obedience to Jesus Christ

As an exile in this world, I have a choice to make when things get tough. . .  
Embrace the plan of God.

“Escape” the pressures by whatever human means we have to ease our sufferings.