

ALIEN LIFE - HOLY LIVING IN A HOSTILE WORLD

Reverence Among the Ransomed

1 Peter 1:17-25

August 23, 2026

Encouraging Truth: Obedient children of God live holy lives while in awe of Him.

- I. The _____
A. God is _____ to all believers - caused us to be born again and claims us as His _____.
B. God is _____ to all believers - judges without _____.
Takeaway: Our Father in heaven is also _____ of our works done on earth.

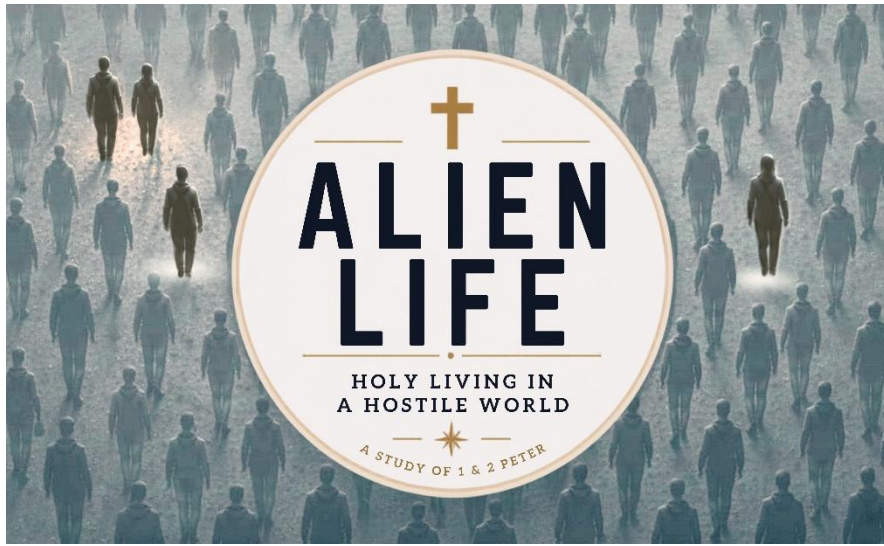
- II. The _____
A. _____ about God to _____ your respect for Him.
B. _____ for God to _____ respect for Him.
Takeaway: Live your life each day with great _____ for God.

- III. The _____
A. Your salvation was not _____ - more than earthly valuables.
B. Your salvation was _____ - the precious blood of Jesus.
Takeaway: Love God for rescuing you by _____ for Him.

- IV. The _____
A. His mission was _____ - before the foundation of the world.
B. His mission was _____ - at the appointed time and place.
C. His mission was _____ - for our sake.
Takeaway: Jesus is the _____ sent by God at the right time, in the right place, among the right people, for the right reasons.

- V. The _____
A. Believers have _____ in God for the _____.
B. Believers have _____ in God for the _____.
Takeaway: Be confident in God and the fulfillment of salvation promises because _____.

- VI. The _____
A. The new birth _____ you with a spiritual family.
B. The new birth _____ you to love your spiritual family.
Takeaway: Love your church family with your whole heart for the _____ of your _____.



WORSHIP GATHERING

"As For Me and My House"

WELCOME & PRAYER

"To God Be the Glory"

"There Is a Fountain"

PRAYER

"Glorious Is Thy Name"

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

SPECIAL CLOSING PRAYER

Blessed to be a Blessing Capital Campaign 1st Quarterly Update

NUMBER OF FAMILIES PLEDGED	214
TOTAL PLEDGED (over 2 years)	\$1,574,680
GIVING SUMMARY	
Total Given Towards Pledge	\$366,184
Total Given Not Pledged	\$56,325
Surplus from 2025	\$60,000
Construction & Renovation Fund	\$1,200,000
Estate Fund	\$300,000
Total Available for Building Project	\$1,982,509
EXPECTATION	
Total Pledged but not yet Given	\$1,208,496
Total Available Now	<u>\$1,982,509</u>
TOTAL EXPECTED AND AVAILABLE FOR BUILDING	\$3,191,005

Please consider giving to *Blessed to be a Blessing* if you are not currently doing so.

"No Excuse Sunday" is September 13. Will you commit to being in Sunday School and worship that day? If so, please let the staff know by scanning the QR code or calling the church office to share your commitment. Let's see what God might do with the extraordinary commitment of His people - for our good, the growth of His church, and His glory!



The **Women's Ministry 2026-2027 kickoff event** is today from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall for those who signed up.

The **Wednesday evening church-wide fellowship meal** menu for next week is tacos, rice, beans, chips & salsa, and dessert. Meals are served in Boatner Hall from 4:45-5:45 p.m. (\$6 for adults, \$4 for children, and \$25 family max). Sign up at the Welcome Center or with the QR code by Monday at 9:00 a.m. (only those who sign up are guaranteed a meal).



All senior adults are invited to **"Dining Out with Friends"** this Thursday, August 27 at 5:00 p.m. at Jerry's Fish House in Florence. Meet at the restaurant.

All ladies are invited to a **come & go bridal kitchen shower** honoring Mollie Jones (daughter of Joel and Dr. Harriet Jones) Saturday, August 29 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the home of Sandra Sherrill (201 Coxwell Cove, Brandon, MS 39042).

Everyone is encouraged to attend **Bibliology Basics: Hearing God's Word** (doctrinal study) Sunday, August 30 from 4:15-6:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. For all ages. Childcare will be provided for birth-K5.

The PPBC **Worship Ministry Christmas Retreat** is September 11-12. All choir members, instrumentalists, and anyone else interested in being a part of the music ministry should plan to attend. Childcare will be provided.

The annual **Widows' Banquet** is Sunday, September 20 at 5:00 p.m. in Boatner Hall. The deacons will be serving the widows during this special time.

Women's Ministry Daily Reading Plan (details to come at tonight's Women's Ministry Kickoff)
"Wisdom, Woe, and Worship: A Journey Through Psalms & Proverbs" - August 24-28: Read Psalm 1-5

CONTRIBUTION REPORT **8/16/26**

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$40,914
Weekly Budget Required	\$35,629
Giving over (under) budget	\$5,285
"Blessed" (Campus Expansion)	\$10,384
Global Impact	\$500
Other	\$51
Total Received	\$51,849

YTD Budget Needed	\$1,175,742
YTD Budget Received	\$1,125,336

REJOICING OVER DECISIONS MADE

Last Week



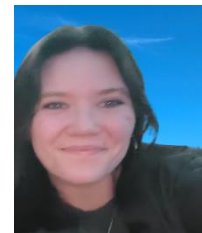
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