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**ELECT EXILES**

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1 PETER 1: 1-25

C. LIVING EXEMPLARY LIVES (1:2, 22; 2:11-12; MATT. 5-7)

1. DEEPLY DEVOTED TO THE WELFARE OF THE POOR AND SUFFERING
2. LIVING IN COMMUNITY THAT IS MULTI-RACIAL AND MULTI-ETHNIC
3. STAUNCHLY PRO-LIFE FROM CONCEPTION TO DEATH
4. COMMITTED TO FAMILY INTEGRITY AND SEXUAL FAITHFULNESS TO MARRIAGE
5. PRACTICING A NON-RETALIATORY, FORGIVING RESPONSE TO PERSONAL OFFENSE

I. THE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO JOIN THE FAMILY OF THE ELECT:

THE LORD

A. CREATED HUMANS AS (1) \_\_\_\_\_ IMAGE BEARING COVENANT PARTNERS

1. TO (2) \_\_\_\_\_ THE REST OF CREATION
2. DOING (3) \_\_\_\_\_ WORK
3. LIVING IN (4) \_\_\_\_\_ OF JUSTICE, FAITHFULNESS, SHALOM, ETC.
4. CRUSHING THE (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (GEN. 1:26-28; 2:15)

B. CHOSE A (6) \_\_\_\_\_, TO GO TO A (7) \_\_\_\_\_,  
TO BE A (8) \_\_\_\_\_ TO BRING A  
(9) \_\_\_\_\_ TO THAT PLACE, WITH HIS (10) \_\_\_\_\_  
AND (11) \_\_\_\_\_ TO TAKE HIS PROMISE OF REDEMPTION TO  
(12) \_\_\_\_\_ (GEN. 12:1-3; 18:18-19; DEUT. 7:6-8; ISA.  
41:8-16; 44:1-5)

C. TELLS THE PEOPLE TO KEEP THE WAY OF THE LORD BY DOING (13) \_\_\_\_\_  
AND (14) \_\_\_\_\_ (GEN. 18:18-19; DEUT. 7:6-8; ISA. 41:8-16; 44:1-5)

D. THREE VIEWS OF INDIVIDUAL ELECTION:

1. BEFORE CREATION, GOD, ON THE BASIS OF (15) \_\_\_\_\_ HUMAN FAITH, CHOSE (16) \_\_\_\_\_ INDIVIDUALS TO BE IN CHRIST. HIS CALLING IS ALWAYS (17) \_\_\_\_\_, NEVER (18) \_\_\_\_\_
2. BEFORE CREATION, GOD, ON THE BASIS OF HIS (19) \_\_\_\_\_ PURPOSE (20) \_\_\_\_\_, CHOSE CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS TO BE IN CHRIST. HIS CALLING IS ALWAYS (21) \_\_\_\_\_, NEVER MERELY (22) \_\_\_\_\_
3. GOD WORKS IN (23) \_\_\_\_\_ WAYS WITH (24) \_\_\_\_\_ PEOPLE. SOMETIMES HE (25) \_\_\_\_\_ THE CHOICE AND CALLS (26) \_\_\_\_\_ BUT USUALLY HE (27) \_\_\_\_\_ OUR CHOICE AND HONORS IT
4. DIE, DIVIDE, DEBATE, DECIDE

II. THEY ARE CHOSEN EXILES (1:1-2; 2:9-11; HEB. 11:13)

- A. IN THIS (28) \_\_\_\_\_ AND IN THIS (29) \_\_\_\_\_
- B. WHOSE (30) \_\_\_\_\_ IDENTITY DOES (31) \_\_\_\_\_ COME FROM FAMILY, CAREER, RACE BUT FROM BEING BORN INTO THE (32) \_\_\_\_\_ (1:3, 14, 20, 23)

FILL IN THE BLANK

1. BLESSABLE 2. RULE 3. WORSHIPFUL 4. COMMUNITIES 5. CHAOS MONSTER 6. PERSON=ABRAHAM
7. PLACE=EDEN/CANAAN/ISRAEL 8. PEOPLE=ISRAEL 9. PERSON=MESSIAH 10. PRESENCE
11. POWER 12. ALL PEOPLES 13. RIGHTEOUSNESS 14. JUSTICE 15. FOREKNOWN 16. RESPONSIVE
17. ENABLING 18. EFFECTUAL 19. SOVEREIGN 20. ALONE 21. EFFECTUAL 22. ENABLING
23. DIFFERENT 24. DIFFERENT 25. MAKES 26. EFFECTUALLY 27. ENABLES 28. CITY 29. WORLD
30. CORE 31. NOT 32. CHOSEN ONE