

Aliens & Stranger Things

Part 5- Exile Life

Intro

Sin divides and hates God/others
God loves, brings reconciliation
All through Christ

Out of Place

Acts 7:5-7 Abraham's people Aliens in a foreign land
John 15:18-19; 17:14 World hated Jesus, will hate you
1 John 3:13 don't be surprised by this
1 Peter 2:9-25
9-10 Status as a new nation/people
11 abstain from following flesh desires
12 excellent behavior before others (for later)
13-15 Submit (ignorant & foolish men)
16-18 Use freedom as a slave to God
honor people/king
be submissive/submit –even to
unreasonable.
19-22 Suffer for doing the right thing (not for being a
jerk)
v. 21-22 like Jesus
v. 24 The Gospel

Application

Are we surprised at the world's rejection?
are we insulted & lash out?

Do we set a higher standard – loving our enemies &
not serving ourselves

(values & leadership of the kingdom)
so that others might see Jesus?

v. 20 ready to suffer for good things

As the nations rage, as the world fights and divides
over rights & resources, do we represent a visual
picture of JESUS?

Do they see Him & have a chance to hear the message
of reconciliation?