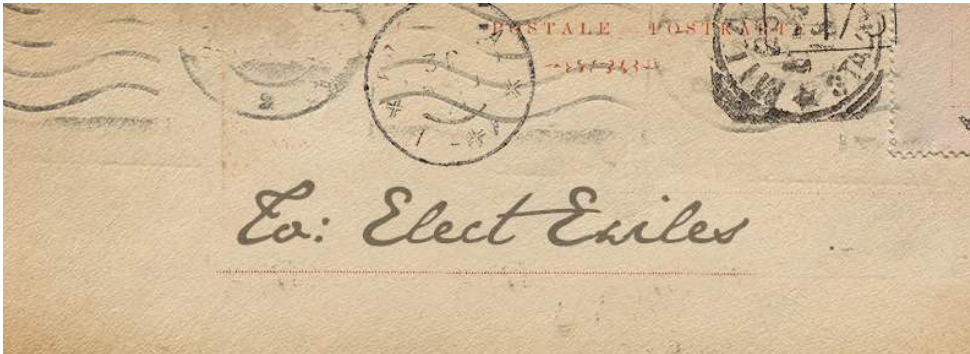


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To: Elect Exiles #2: How Great a Salvation
1 Peter 1:3-12

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October 25, 2026

Notes:

1. Our Future Hope

2. Our Present Suffering

3. Our Privileged Timing

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The Week of October 25, 2026

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Connect: What's something you own that has lasted way longer than you thought it would?

TRUTH: What does God's Word say?

1. Read 1 Peter 1:3-12 and make a list of everything that God does in our salvation. What does that list teach us about grace?
2. Read 1 Peter 1:6-7 and 2 Corinthians 4:16-18. How do these passages change our perspective on suffering, and how can they together reshape the way we pray through difficult seasons?
3. Read John 11:21-27. What is the significance of Jesus identifying Himself as the source of resurrection and life rather than simply the giver of them?

TRANSFORMATION: What is God changing in me?

1. Think about a past season of hardship. Can you identify anything God refined, exposed, strengthened, or changed in you through it?

2. Has familiarity with Christianity caused any part of the Gospel to feel ordinary to you? What truth of salvation do you need to recover a sense of amazement over?

COMMUNITY: What does this look like among us?

1. Read Galatians 6:2. If God is guarding His people through trials, what role might He intend the Church to play in helping one another persevere?
2. Who in your life has been instrumental in your understanding of the Gospel? Take a moment out of your week to encourage them in their ministry to you.

MISSION: How do we live this out in the world?

1. Read 1 Peter 3:15. If someone asked you this week, "Why do you still have hope with everything happening in the world?", how would you answer without using church jargon?
2. Where might God be asking you to remain faithful right now even though obedience is costly or uncomfortable?