

Learning to live as a Pilgrim-02

Our Christian identity **1 Peter 1:1-2**

Intro:

- (i) An elaborate description of our Christian identity
- (ii) A context of alienation and persecution

1. As Christians we are God's chosen people **1:1**
 - (i) we are no afterthought but part of God's eternal plan
 - (ii) foreknowledge of *us* not facts about us

2. As Christians we are strangers in our own home **1:1**
 - (i) exiles of the dispersion/foreigners of the diaspora
 - (ii) Israel exiles in their own land **Lev 5:23; 1 Chr 29:15;**

Conclusion