

EXILES:

JOYFUL OR CYNICAL?

1 PETER



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- **Craved** by heaven and earth

“The call is to live differently, not just practice religion differently. The sweeping nature of the transformation is commensurate with the sweeping nature of the new birth and the consequential new identity of the people to whom Peter writes.”

Karen Jobes

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- Hope is a **choice**.

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“Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps
burning.”

Luke 12:35

“being sober-minded” =

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“Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.”

1 Peter 5:8

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- Hope is **future focused**.

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- **comparison** - like God’s character

“You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

Leviticus 11:45

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!

“And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.

“And I said: ‘Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!’”

Isaiah 6:3-5

We seek to conduct our lives with moral living that reflects the character of our Creator.

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- **the cost** - you dare not blaspheme the blood

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- the cost
- **the story** - you know the past and future