

# Being Christian in a Hostile World Sermon Series

## Week Five (10/17/21): A Hostile World

### Scripture Text: 2 Peter 2:4-22

Peter warns of the looming disaster that comes with false teaching. He vividly describes the darkness behind the deception. Do you think the early church, such as in Acts in the Bible, had it harder or easier in dealing with the culture than we do today? Think about today's world, with all that's going on, and consider how God would have us respond.

### Sermon Points:

1. God brings judgment to rescue His people
2. People become arrogant, ignorant, and indulgent
3. People become enslaved to their own corruption

### Discussion Question Options:

- Without assigning blame or praise and without going political, how are you feeling about the current state of the morals and values in our culture? Give some specific ways that it affects you.
- Where do you resonate with the concept of "confirming the threat," if it will truly disrupt my life, before responding to a warning sign in our culture?
- Where have you experienced yourself becoming arrogant, ignorant, or indulgent in the struggle to follow Jesus vs. being shaped by the world?
- How can you best respond to the hostile culture around us? What would Jesus have you do this week? Try to be specific.