

# *BEING CHRISTIAN IN A HOSTILE WORLD*

## A Hostile World

2 Peter 2:4 - 22

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

# MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. 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 has affected you.
2. Do you think the early church had it harder or easier in dealing with the culture than we do today? Why? Acts 8:1-3; Hebrews 10:32.
3. Read through 2 Peter 2:4-22 using the three sections of 4-10a, 10b-16, 17-22 and pause between each section to discuss. What stands out to you in each section?
4. How can you best respond to the hostile culture around you? What would Jesus have you do this week? Try to be specific.

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## MEMORY VERSE

“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.”

**2 Peter 2:9**