

A lush, misty forest scene with a stone path leading through mossy rocks and vibrant flowers. Sunlight filters through the trees, creating a magical atmosphere. The path is made of flat stones and is surrounded by green grass and various plants. In the background, there are large, moss-covered rocks and more trees. The overall scene is very detailed and colorful.

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“This **WORLD** is not my home...”

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A dramatic scene of a city in ruins. In the foreground, there is a large, dark, and smoldering fire with thick, billowing black smoke rising into the sky. The ground is covered in debris and rubble. In the background, several tall, modern buildings stand amidst the destruction. The sky is filled with heavy, dark clouds, and the overall atmosphere is one of devastation and despair.

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1 Peter 1:22–23

ESV

²² Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³ since you have been **born again**, not of **perishable seed** but of **imperishable**, through the living and abiding word of God;

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1 Peter 1:24–25

ESV

²⁴ for “**All flesh** is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass **withers**, and the flower **falls**,²⁵ but **the word of the Lord remains forever.**” And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

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1 Peter 2:1

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So put away all **malice** and all **deceit** and **hypocrisy** and **envy** and all **slander**.

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1 Peter 2:2–3

ESV

² Like newborn infants, long for the **pure spiritual milk**, that by it you may **grow up into salvation**—
³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

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1 Peter 2:11–12

ESV

¹¹ Beloved, I urge you as **sojourners** and **exiles** to abstain from **the passions of the flesh**, which wage war against your soul. ¹² Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

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1 Peter 4:3–5

NLT

³ You have had enough in the past of the evil things that godless people enjoy—their **immorality** and **lust**, their **feasting and drunkenness** and **wild parties**, and their terrible **worship of idols**. ⁴ Of course, your former friends are **surprised when you no longer** plunge into the flood of wild and destructive things they do. So they slander you. ⁵ But remember that they will have to face God, who stands ready to judge everyone, both the living and the dead.

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1 Peter 4:12–13

ESV

¹² Beloved, **do not be surprised** at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But **rejoice** insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.

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1 Peter 4:14–16

ESV

¹⁴ If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are **blessed**, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. ¹⁵ But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. ¹⁶ Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him **not be ashamed**, but let him **glorify God in that name**.

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A dark, atmospheric illustration of a forest scene. A path leads through the woods, flanked by large trees and various flowers, including purple and yellow blooms in the foreground. The scene is dimly lit, with a soft glow emanating from the path.

Only when we're **strangers** in this age are we
prepared to be **at home** in the age to come.

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