

The title 'BETWEEN TWO WORLDS' is rendered in a white, hand-drawn, distressed font. The word 'BETWEEN' is on the top line, 'TWO' is smaller and positioned between 'BETWEEN' and 'WORLDS', and 'WORLDS' is on the bottom line. The text is surrounded by numerous white lines of varying lengths radiating outwards, creating a sunburst or starburst effect. The background is a dark blue with a subtle, grainy texture.

BETWEEN  
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A STUDY OF FIRST PETER

Peter exhorts Christians to engage the world as foreigners and resident aliens, having a healthy respect for the society and culture in which they live while at the same time

maintaining an appropriate separation from it.



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**This Week's Sermon**  
*The Whole Bible*

## 1 Peter 1:1-9

<sup>3</sup> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup> and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

## 1 Peter 1:1-9

<sup>6</sup>In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. <sup>7</sup>These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>8</sup>Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, <sup>9</sup>for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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**Is the Gospel of Jesus Christ compatible  
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**What are the Prophets of Old searching  
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**When?!?!**

## Genesis 3:15

<sup>15</sup> I will put enmity  
between you and the  
woman,  
and between your  
offspring and her  
offspring;  
he shall bruise your head,  
and you shall bruise his  
heel.”



## Daniel 12:6,8

<sup>6</sup> And someone said to the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the stream, “How long shall it be till the end of these wonders?”

<sup>8</sup> I heard, but I did not understand. Then I said, “O my lord, what shall be the outcome of these things?” <sup>9</sup> He said, “Go your way, Daniel, for the words are shut up and sealed until the time of the end.

## Ezra 5:33

<sup>33</sup> Then I answered and said, “How long? When will these things be? Why are our years few and evil?” <sup>34</sup> He answered me and said, “Do not be in a greater hurry than the Most High. You, indeed, are in a hurry for yourself, but the Highest is in a hurry on behalf of many.”

## Habakkuk 2:1-4

I will take my stand at my watchpost  
and station myself on the tower,  
and look out to see what he will say to me,  
and what I will answer concerning my complaint.

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<sup>2</sup> And the LORD answered me:

“Write the vision;  
make it plain on tablets,  
so he may run who reads it.

<sup>3</sup> For still the vision awaits its appointed time;  
it hastens to the end – it will not lie.

If it seems slow, wait for it;  
it will surely come; it will not delay.

<sup>4</sup> “Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright  
within him,  
but the righteous shall live by his faith.

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**BUT WAIT**

**THERE'S MORE**

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Isaiah 25:7-8 – Messiah will conquer death

**How do we know this Messiah is Jesus?**

## Matthew 13:16-17

<sup>16</sup> But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear. <sup>17</sup> For truly, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.

## Mark 8:31-33

<sup>31</sup> And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again.

<sup>32</sup> And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup> But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

## Acts 4:22-23

<sup>22</sup> To this day I have had the help that comes from God, and so I stand here testifying both to small and great, saying nothing but what the prophets and Moses said would come to pass: <sup>23</sup> that the Christ must suffer and that, by being the first to rise from the dead, he would proclaim light both to our people and to the Gentiles.”

**They were serving you!**

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**We are part of the story!**

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future things to the  
prophets.

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that evangelists have now  
preached to you.

Now the Spirit has told  
you [the same things]  
through evangelists.

## **In the Past**

Prophets inquired into the circumstances or time of the Messiah's sufferings and glories.

## **In the Present**

Angels eagerly desire to look into the Messiah's sufferings and glories.

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