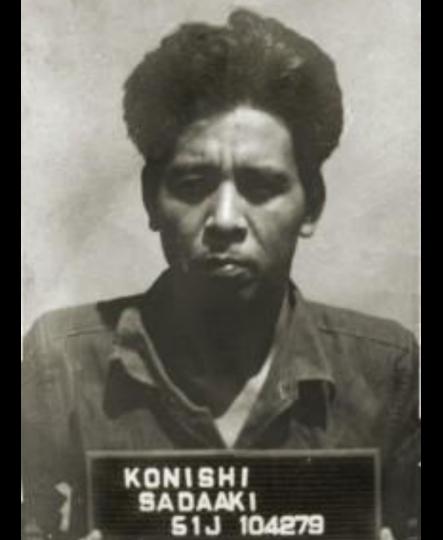
HOPE and HOLINESS

in a hostile world

STUDIES IN 1 PETER



Living Honorably Before a Watching World

1 Peter 2:11-12

J. Sidlow Baxter's outline of 1 Peter ...

Introductory Greeting (1:1-2)

- A. The Living Hope—and What Goes with It (1:3-2:10)
- B. The Pilgrim Life—and How to Live It (2:11-4:11)
- C. The Fiery Trial—and How to Bear It (4:12-5:11)
- **Concluding Greeting (5:12-14)**

Peter presents our obligation to influence others for Christ in three "arenas" ...

- Strangers & Pilgrims on this earth (11-12)
- Citizens of our earthly societies (13-17)
- Servants in our earthly relationships (18-20)

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"Luminous Goodness"

Matt. 5:16 "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

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