

**#4 - Strangers**





**Strangers in a  
Foreign Land**

# *Abraham's Family*

# *Israelites in Exile*

**13** Therefore My people go  
into exile for their lack of  
knowledge.



**Isaiah 5:13**

**11** “Israel will certainly go  
from its land into exile.”



**Amos 7:11**

**1** By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down and wept, when we remembered Zion. **2** Upon the willows, in the midst of it we hung our harps. **3** For there our captors



**Psalm 137:1-4**



demanded of us songs, and our tormentors' mirth, saying, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion." 4 How can we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land?



**Psalm 137:1-4**

**4** “Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon,  
**5** ‘Build houses and live in them; and plant gardens and eat their produce.



**Jeremiah 29:4-7**

**6** Take wives and become the fathers of sons and daughters, and take wives for your sons and give your daughters to husbands, that they may bear sons and daughters; and multiply there and do not



**Jeremiah 29:4-7**

decrease. **7** Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf; for in its welfare you will have welfare.'



**Jeremiah 29:4-7**

*We can be  
faithful in a  
foreign land.*



**Strangers  
Headed to a  
Promised  
Land**



*Israelites in the  
Wilderness*

**6** But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For they are not all Israel who are descended from Israel; **7** nor are they all children because they are Abraham's descendants, but: "through



**Romans 9:6-8**




Isaac your descendants will be named.” 8

That is, it is not the children of the flesh who are children of God, but the children of the promise are regarded as descendants.



**Romans 9:6-8**



***Spiritual Israel  
in a Current  
Wilderness***

**14** As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance, **15** but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior.




**1 Peter 1:14-15**

**3** For the time already past is sufficient for you to have carried out the desires of the Gentiles, having pursued a course of sensuality, lusts, drunkenness, carousing, drinking

**1 Peter 4:3-4**

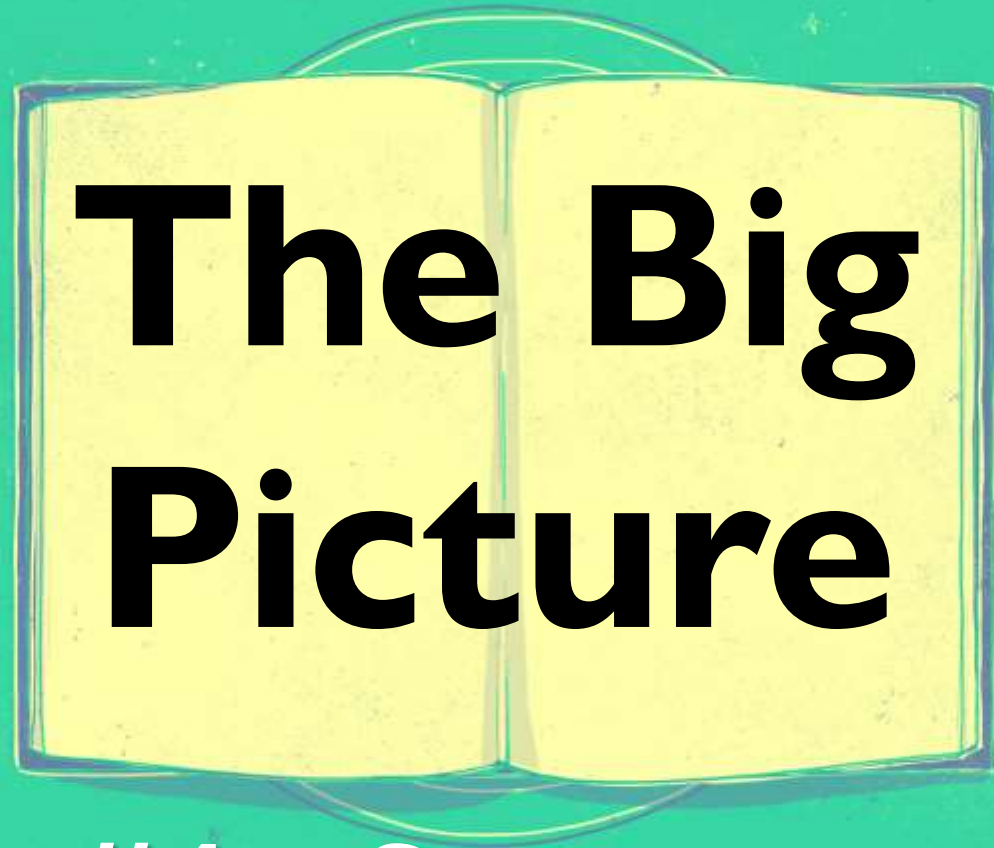
parties, and abominable idolatries. 4  
In all this, they are surprised that you  
do not run with them into the same  
excesses of dissipation, and they  
malign you;

**1 Peter 4:3-4**



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*We are  
headed to a  
different land.*



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