



## Red Sky in the Morning!

Date: August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

Text: 1 Peter 1:1-2

**Passage Summary:** As we draw near to the return of Christ, the well-known saying may prove more insightful than we realize; “Red sky at night, sailors \_\_\_\_\_; red sky in the morning, sailors take \_\_\_\_\_!”

**180 Degree Truth #1:** See that when persecution and suffering begin to appear on the horizon, it is essential that believers understand their true \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_! (1:1-2)

**Application:** Recognize that when it comes to your identity in Christ, you are...

- \_\_\_\_\_! (v.1a)

*“Jesus looked at him and said, ‘You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas’ (which, when translated, is Peter).”*

**John 1:42**

*“By faith Moses’ parents hid him for three months after he was born, because they saw he was no ordinary child, and they were not afraid of the king’s edict.”*

**Hebrews 11:23**

**Remember:** When it comes to your identity in Christ, slow down and listen for the still, small voice of God; He may not change your \_\_\_\_\_, but you may discover that He has so much more \_\_\_\_\_ for your life than you could possibly realize!

- a \_\_\_\_\_! (v.1b)

**See that when you know you are a stranger here on earth, it has the power to...**

\_\_\_\_\_ pain and suffering!

\_\_\_\_\_ faith filled perseverance!

\_\_\_\_\_ our hold on earthly things!

*“But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.”*

**Philippians 3:20-21**

**Remember:** When it comes to your identity in Christ, you can hold on to things of this world loosely and surrender your life to Christ more fully when you realize \_\_\_\_\_ are not \_\_\_\_\_ yet!

- \_\_\_\_\_! (v.2)

*“For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.”*

**Ephesians 1:4**

**Remember:** When it comes to your identity in Christ, the more you grow in your understanding that God has chosen you and sanctified you for obedience to Christ, the more \_\_\_\_\_ you become in your salvation, and the more \_\_\_\_\_ you become in the face of persecution and suffering!

**Core Conviction to Live By:** Resolutely determine that while the end times forecast may very well read, “Red sky in the morning, Christians take warning”, that there will come a day when the \_\_\_\_\_ will break through all of the darkness to bring the beautiful hope of our \_\_\_\_\_ to its glorious culmination!

*“When evening comes, you say, ‘It will be fair weather, for the sky is red,’ and in the morning, ‘Today it will be stormy, for the sky is red and overcast.’ You know how to interpret the appearance of the sky, but you cannot interpret the signs of the times.”*

**Matthew 16:2-3**