

SET APART IN SOCIETY

I PETER 2:13-25 (ESV)



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“But you are a chosen race,
a royal priesthood, a holy
nation, a people for his own
possession, that you may
proclaim the excellencies of
him who called you out of
darkness into his marvelous
light.” v.9

“Once you were not a
people, but now you are
God's people...” v. 10

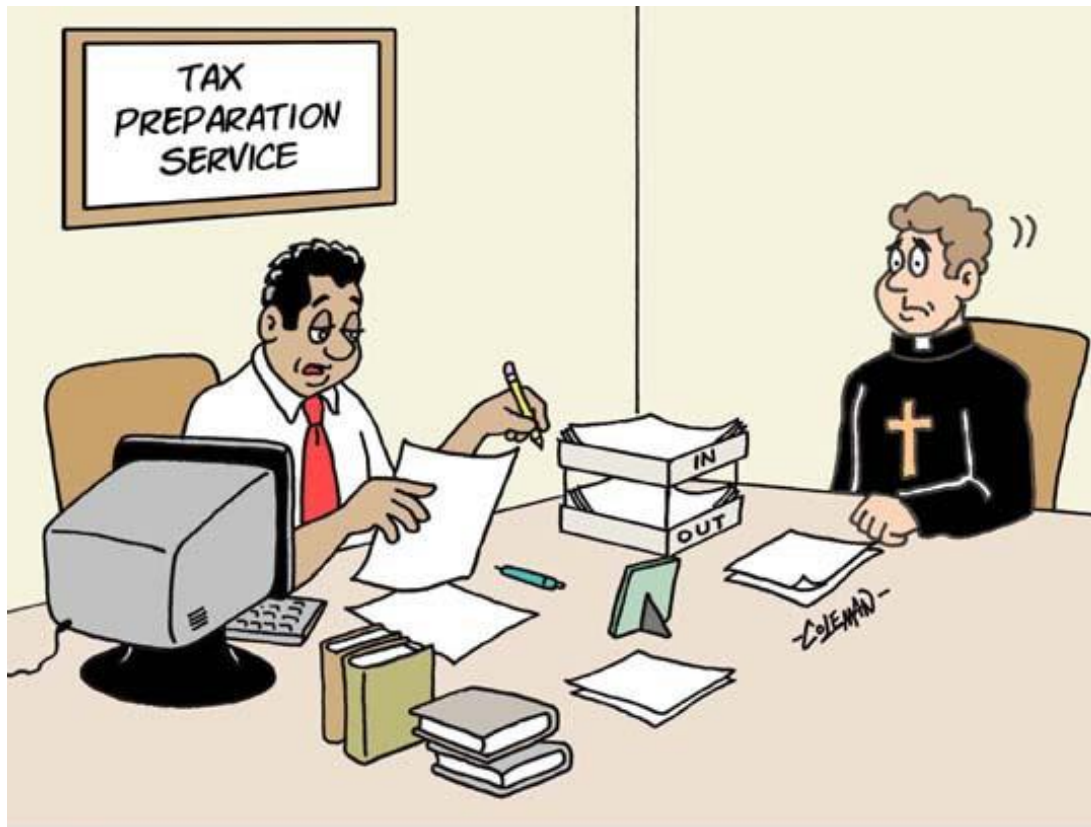
“...I urge you as sojourners
and exiles...” v.11

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MATTHEW 22:15-22

“...Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's...”



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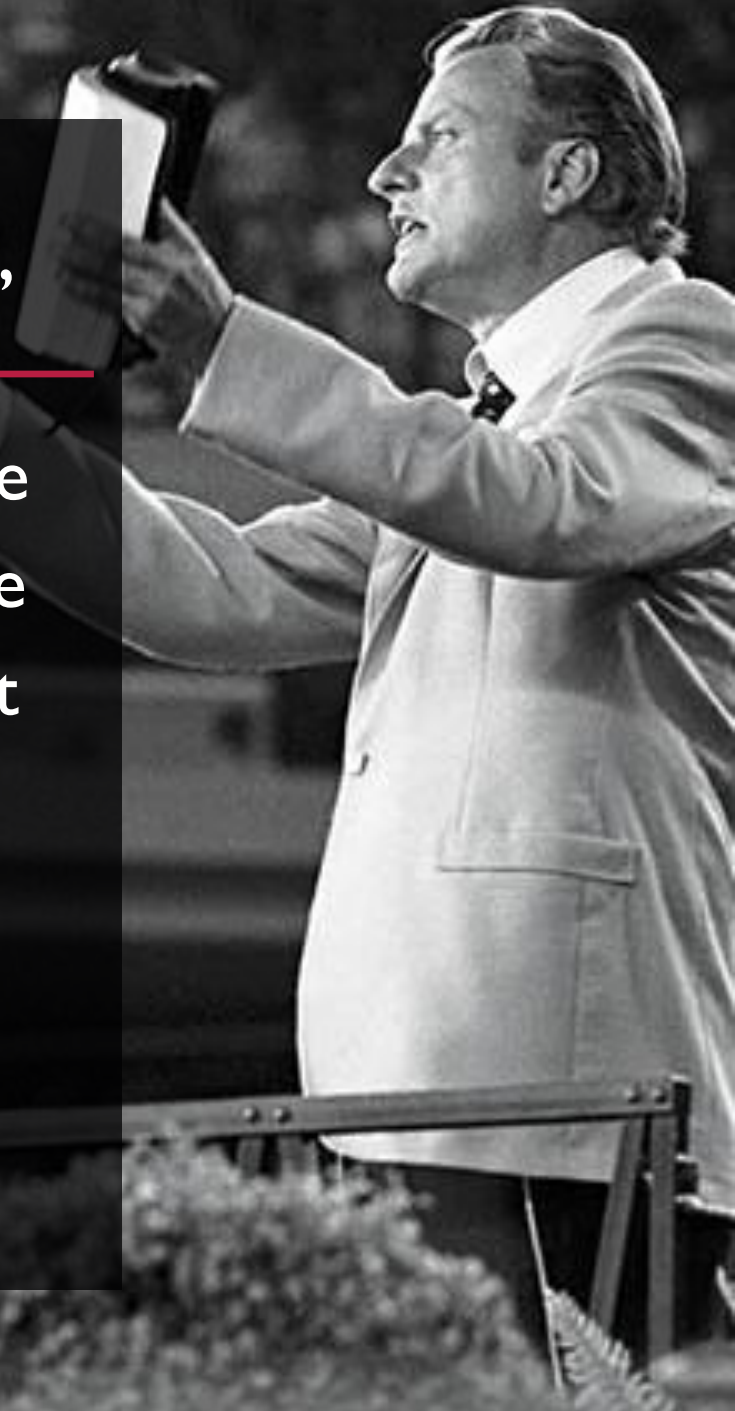
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BILLY GRAHAM: "IN THE WORLD, BUT NOT OF IT"

"The world system is inadequate to meet the deeper needs of the human heart.... God has seen fit to entrust the work of His kingdom to us. If the world system is changed, it will be through our witness."



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