

## TIMES ARE A'CHANGE'IN

- New immigrants feel pressured to conform
- We feeling more like new immigrants in our land
- Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter! Isa.5:20
- Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world. Phil.3:14,15

## God Has Not Changed

- I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>15</sup>I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. John 17:14,15
- Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. <sup>16</sup>For all that is in the world the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life is not from the Father but is from the world. <sup>17</sup>And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever. 1John 2:15-17

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## The Call To Holiness Has Not Changed

- 1 Pet.1:13-16
- 15,16 – We are called to bear the image of our Holy God to an unholy people
- V.13 has very assertive terms
- We are created in the image of God
- 17 – Given we know God is the judge, live accordingly, live with some measure of fear
- 18,19 – Recognize the cost of our Salvation
- 20 - Christ's death was not plan B
- 21 – All Glory Belongs to the Father

## Walking in Holiness

- Trying to stay pure in this world is like trying to stay clean walking through a coal mine.
- 2 Things the NT teaches us to help us grow and walk in Holiness.
  1. Christian Community
    - A. Regular in person attendance at church
    - B. Participation in a small group fellowship/study
  2. Bible Memorization

