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**Sojourners Under Fire**  
**1 Peter 1:13-2:10 (Part 1)**

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Even before creation, God knew that mankind would fall into sin, reject His ways, live only for themselves, and lead lives that result in death and alienation from Him. God shows us our value: He was willing to send His Son for us. Now He calls us to share the Savior with others.

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**Do we have God's passions?**

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Jesus Christ “has redeemed me, a lost condemned person, purchase and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own.”

Luther, Small Catechism

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Philippians 2:5-11 NIV –

In your relationships with one another,  
have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

Who, being in very nature God,  
did not consider equality with God  
something to be used to his own advantage;  
rather, he made himself nothing  
by taking the very nature of a servant,  
being made in human likeness.

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And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—

even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

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that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue acknowledge that  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
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