

Playing With Legos: Angels Leaning In

Text: 1 Peter 1:1-13 (page 1014)

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Food for Thought for the week of May 14, 2017

(Questions and Scriptures for further study and discussion.)

The problem with Legos.

Scattered Exiles. 1 Peter 1:1-2

Does God even know I'm here?

How does it end?

He has caused us. 1 Peter 1:3-5

Trials... if necessary. 1 Peter 1:6-9

Angels long to know what it's like to be you. 1 Peter 1:10-12

Welcome Home. 1 Peter 1:13

1. What circumstances cause you to doubt the reality of Jesus Christ? Do you feel equipped to handle these doubts?
2. How do you respond to someone who says that religion is the opiate of the people? Are they correct?
3. How do we keep from becoming discouraged and stay true to God's word? What part does the Holy Spirit play in this battle?
4. What do we have in common with the churches that Peter wrote to in Turkey?
5. From this letter, what do you think these people were struggling with? Compare that with our struggles today.
6. Discuss the fact that we are chosen, set apart, sanctified for obedience, sprinkled with Christ's blood, and have dual citizenship.
7. Discuss the phrase "He has caused us" from verse 3. What's God's part? What's our part in following Him?
8. What reasons would God have to allow us to be grieved by various trials and difficult situations?
9. Why do you think that God has not revealed His whole plan (just bits and pieces) to the Old Testament prophets and to us?
10. Put yourself in the angels' position. Why are they leaning in? What secrets do they want to know?

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