

# ***EXHORTATIONS CONCERNING FAITHFUL LIVING***

***2:11***

***THE ENTRANCE TO CAPERNAUM  
PETER'S HOME TOWN***



# ***SPECIAL EXHORTATIONS TO CHRISTIANS***

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***A CHRISTIAN'S CONDUCT  
AS WE LIVE  
BEFORE UNBELIEVERS***

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**Sojourners**

**Beside the house: Stranger, Foreigner**

**Pilgrims**

**One who comes from a foreign country into a city or land to reside there by the side of natives.**

**Abstain**

**To hold one's self off, abstain.**

**Fleshly lusts**

**Strong desires of the flesh: 1 Jn. 2:15**

**War**

**To make a military expedition, to lead soldiers to war.**

**Soul**

**Rom. 7:7ff; Gal. 5:16ff; 2 Cor. 10:3**

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**Conduct**

**Manner of life, behavior, conduct**

**Honorable  
conduct**

**Good, beautiful, harmonious, lovely life you live. Your turning from here to there.**

**Gentiles**

**In the countries of the dispersion. Heathens**

**Evildoers**

**One who does evil, bad, wrong, wicked, injurious**

**Good works**

**Opposite of evil. Same word as honorable**

**Glorify God**

**Hold in high opinion – Matt. 5:16**

**Visitation**

**Overseeing. Same word as bishop. It refers to God visiting them and overseeing a work either bad (Lk. 19:44) or good (Ps. 106:4)**