



Standing firm
in the true grace of God

STUDIES IN
1 PETER

WPCB Evening Service Series
...starting March 2019

“Elect exiles”

Readings:

1 Peter 1:1-5





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Question of Identity.

In the Police Court this morning before Mr P. G. Grant, P.M., Frank Ling Ding was charged with being a prohibited immigrant. Mr Murray

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(Exodus 24:7-8) Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient." And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words."

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