

WHO YOU REALLY ARE-PART 1

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1 Peter 2:9-12-NIV

You are a ***chosen people***, a ***royal priesthood***, a ***holynation***, ***God's special possession***, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy, Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

Passion – On Screen

Who are you? And where do you find your identity?

Romans 12:2-CEV

2 ***Don't be like the people of this world***, but ***let God change the way you think***. ***Then*** you will know how to do everything that is good and pleasing to him.

1. YOU WERE...CHOSEN BY GOD.

NIV – “*chosen people*”

KJV – “*peculiar (treasure)*”

Passion – “*chosen treasure*”

Exodus 19:5-CJB

Now if you will pay careful attention to what I say and keep my covenant, then ***you will be my own treasure from among all the peoples, for all the earth is mine;...***

Treasure – Hb -*segulla* – which means- “*a special treasure (possession)*”

Malachi 3:17-AMP

And they shall be Mine, says the Lord of hosts, in that day when I publicly recognize and openly ***declare them to be My jewels (My special possession, My peculiar treasure)***.

Titus 2:14-KJV

14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a ***peculiar people***,...

peculiar - *special* - *Being beyond usual*...

Jeremiah 1:5-AMP

5 ***Before I formed you in the womb I knew [and] approved of you [as My chosen instrument]***, and before you were born I separated and set you apart, consecrating you; [and] I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.

2. YOU ARE... OF THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD.

Exodus 19:6-AMP

6 And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests,...

Royal – it means - *to be a leader of the people, prince, commander, lord of the land, king...having a foundation of power. A priestly nation of royal power and glory!*

Revelation 1:6

6 ...and ***has made us kings and priests to His God and Father***, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

2 Corinthians 8:9-AMP

For you are becoming progressively acquainted with and recognizing more strongly and clearly the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ (His kindness, His gracious generosity, His undeserved favor and spiritual blessing), [in] that though He was [so very] rich, yet for your sakes He became [so very] poor, in order that by His poverty you might become enriched (abundantly supplied).

Passion - 9 For you have experienced the extravagant grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that although he was infinitely rich, he impoverished himself for our sake, so that by his poverty, we could become rich beyond measure.

Hebrews 5:1-5-AMP

1 FOR EVERY high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in things relating to God, to offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins.

2 He is able to exercise gentleness and forbearance toward the ignorant and erring, since he himself also is liable to moral weakness and physical infirmity.

3 And because of this he is obliged to offer sacrifice for his own sins, as well as for those of the people.

4 Besides, one does not appropriate for himself the honor [of being high priest], but he is called by God and receives it of Him, just as Aaron did.

5 So too Christ (the Messiah) did not exalt Himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed and exalted by Him Who said to Him, You are My Son; today I have begotten You;...