

WHO YOU REALLY ARE-PART-2

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1 Peter 2:9-11-NIV

9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, **a holy nation, God's special possession**, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

10 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.

11 Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul.

1. God Has Made You Innocent.

holy - set apart" or "morally blameless" "Innocent" "consecrated" for God.

2 Peter 3:14-Passion

14 So, my beloved friends, with all that you have to look forward to, may you be eager to **be found living pure lives** when you come into his presence, **without blemish** and filled with peace.

Romans 6:18-Passion

18 And now you **celebrate your freedom from your former master— sin**. You've left its **bondage**, and now **God's perfect righteousness holds power over you** as his loving servants.

2Corinthians 5:21-Passion

21 For God made the only one who did not know sin **to become sin for us**, so that we who did not know righteousness **might become the righteousness of God** through our union with him.

2. You Are ... God's Purchased People.

NIV –*Special Possession*

KJV-*Peculiar People*

Peculiar – *To obtain, to purchase; possession...one's own property.*

1 Peter 1:18,19-Passion

18 For you know that **your lives were ransomed once and for all** from the empty and futile way of life handed down from generation to generation. It was not a ransom payment of silver and gold, which eventually perishes,

19 **but the precious blood of Christ—** who like a spotless, unblemished lamb was sacrificed for us.

1Corinthians 6:19-20-Passion

19 Have you forgotten that your body is now the sacred temple of the Spirit of Holiness, who lives in you? **You don't belong to yourself any longer**, for the gift of God, the Holy Spirit, lives inside your sanctuary.

20 **You were God's expensive purchase, paid for with tears of blood**, so by all means, then, use your body to bring glory to God!