

## 1 Peter 2:9-10

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Text: 1Peter 2:9 But ye *are*

a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light: 10 Which in time past *were* not a people, but *are* now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.

### In time past

**Ephesians 2:11** Wherefore remember, that ye being in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by that which is called the Circumcision in the flesh made by hands; 12 That at that time ye were without Christ, being **aliens from the commonwealth of Israel**, and **strangers from the covenants of promise**, having no hope, and without God in the world:

### Israel was the only nation God choose

Deuteronomy 7:6 For thou *art* an holy people unto the LORD thy God: the LORD thy God hath **chosen thee** to be **a special people** unto himself, **above all people** that *are* upon the face of the earth.

### Israel was a covenant nation

**Deuteronomy 26:18** And the LORD hath **avouched thee**

this day to be his peculiar people, as he hath promised thee, and that *thou*

shouldest keep all his commandments; 19 And to make thee high above all nations which he hath made, in praise, and in name, and in honour; and that thou mayest be an holy people unto the LORD thy God, as he hath spoken.

### New Covenant made with Church

**Ephesians 2:13** But **now in Christ Jesus** ye who sometimes were **far off** are **made nigh by the blood of Christ**.

14 For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us; 15 Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace; 16 And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby: 17 And came and preached peace to you which were a far off, and to them that were nigh. 18 For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father. 19 Now therefore ye are **no more strangers and foreigners**

, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God; 20 And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; 21 In whom all the building fitly framed together growth unto an holy temple in the Lord: 22 In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.

### Israel of God

**Galatians 6:15** For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature. 16 And as many as walk according to this rule, peace be on them, and mercy, and upon the **Israel of God**.

### Baptized into Christ

**Galatians 3:27** For as many of you as have been **baptized into Christ**

have put on Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 And **if ye be Christ's**, then are ye **Abraham's seed**, and **heirs according to the promise**.

### Chosen Generation

**Psalm 33:12** Blessed *is* the nation whose God *is* the LORD; *and* the people *whom* he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

**1Peter 1:2** Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father?.

### **A Royal Priesthood**

Exodus 19:6 And ye shall be unto me a **kingdom of priests**, and an holy nation. These *are* the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel.

**Revelation 1:6** And hath made us **kings and priests** unto God and his Father; to him *be* glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Revelation 5:10 And hast made us unto our God **kings and priests**: and we shall **reign** on the earth.

**Revelation 20:6** Blessed and holy *is*

he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be **priests of God and of Christ**, and shall **reign** with him a thousand years.

### **A Holy nation**

1Corinthians 6:11 And such were some of you: but ye are **washed**, but ye are **sanctified**, but ye are **justified** in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

**Acts 20:32** And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the **word of his grace**

, which is able to build you up, and to give you an **inheritance** among all them which are **sanctified**.

### **A Peculiar people**

Deuteronomy 14:2 For thou *art* an holy people unto the LORD thy God, and the LORD hath chosen thee to be a **peculiar people** unto himself, above all the nations that *are* upon the earth.

**1Peter 1:18** Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not **redeemed** with corruptible things, *as* silver and gold, from your vain conversation *received*

by tradition from your fathers; 19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

### **Called into His marvelous light**

**2Corinthians 4:6** For God, who commanded the **light to shine out of darkness**, hath **shined in our hearts**, to *give* the **light of the knowledge of the glory of God** in the face of Jesus Christ.

**Ephesians 4:17** This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind, 18 Having the **understanding darkened**, being alienated from the **life** of God through the **ignorance** that is in them, because of the **blindness of their heart**:

### **Obtained mercy**

**Jude 1:21** Keep yourselves in the love of God, **looking for the mercy** of our Lord Jesus Christ unto (eternal) age-lasting life.

**1Peter 1:3** Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which **according to his abundant mercy** hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

### **Conditional Truth**

**Exodus 19:5** Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and **keep my covenant**, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth *is* mine: 6 And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation. These *are* the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel.