



**Scripture: 1 Peter 2:9-12**

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[9] But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. [10] Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. [11] Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. [12] Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

1 Peter 2:9-12

**BIG TRUTH:**

**Jesus Followers Are Set Apart**

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1 Peter 2:9

**Big Idea: We are set apart as the people of God**

(1 Peter 2:9-10)

**In Jesus we have a new identity...**

Chosen Race (Isa 43:20; Rom 8:28-30)

Royal Priesthood (Exod 19:6)

Holy Nation (Exod 19:6; Rom 5:19; Eph 1:4)

People for His Own Possession (Isa 43:21; Rom 8:14-17)

“and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.”

**Exodus 19:6**

for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise.

**Isaiah 43:20-21**

**Big Idea:**

**We are set apart to live for God's glory. (1 Pet 2:9)**

**In Jesus we have a new purpose...**

A lifestyle of worship (Rom 12:1)

A lifestyle of worship through witness (2 Cor 5:18-21)

**Big Idea:**

**We are set apart for holiness.**

**(1 Pet 2:10-12)**

**In Jesus we pursue a holy calling...**

Live with honor among unbelievers (2:12)

Abstain from the passions of the flesh (2:11)

Remember the gospel (2:10)

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness on them has light shone.

**Isaiah 9:2**

[6] She conceived again and bore a daughter. And the LORD said to him, "Call her name No Mercy, for I will no more have mercy on the house of Israel, to forgive them at all. [8] When she had weaned No Mercy, she conceived and bore a son. [9] And the LORD said, "Call his name Not My People, for you are not my people, and I am not your God."

**Hosea 1:6, 8-9**

[19] And I will betroth you to me forever. I will betroth you to me in righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love and in mercy. [20] I will betroth you to me in faithfulness. And you shall know the LORD. [23] and I will sow her for myself in the land. And I will have mercy on No Mercy, and I will say to Not My People, 'You are my people'; and he shall say, 'You are my God.'"

**Hosea 2:19-20, 23**