

1 Peter 2:9-12 Being: The Christian Identity

Main Idea of 1 Peter 2:9-12

Christians once belonged to the dark, sinful of world. But now we irresistibly belong to our Bridegroom as chosen prophets, priests, and kings. We honor God with our words and our works to win a hearing for the Gospel in the world.

The World's Identity: What You Were

THE KINGDOM OF MAN (Rom 1:18-21; 1 Thess 5:5-7)

1. Darkness
2. Impassioned by Fleshliness & Evil Speaking
3. Persecutors of the People of God
4. Not God's People & Under God's Wrath
5. Will Glorify God in the End – Every Knee will Bow
6. **See Matt 10:34-37, John 3:36, 15:18-20, Eph 2:1-3**

The Christian's Identity: What You Are

THE KINGDOM OF GOD

ELECT (Rev 7:9-10, 1 Peter 1:3, Deut 7:6-8)

1. *A Chosen Race* – Elect from Every Tribe and Tongue

KINGLY (2 Peter 1:3-4, Exodus 19:5-6)

2. *A Royal People* – Kingliness Under/IN Christ

PRIESTLY (Ex 19:5-6, 2 Cor 6:16, Mal 3:17-18)

3. *A Royal Priesthood* – The Priesthood of All Believers
4. *A Holy Nation* – A New Humanity Set Apart for God
5. *A Possessed People* – Bought by Jesus' Precious Blood
6. *God's Mercied People* – Pitied by God

PROPHETIC (Is 43:20-21)

7. *A Proclaiming People* – Declare the Gospel of Christ
8. *A Called People* – Effectual Calling, Irresistible Grace
9. *A Spiritually Enlightened/Illuminated People*
10. *A Pilgrim People: Sojourners & Exiles* – in the world, Not of it
11. *An Abstinent People* – Win A Hearing for the Gospel

Jesus, Our Prophet, Priest, & King: Likewise We Follow Him

BETROTHED (Hos 1:6-9, 3:1-3, 2:14-16a; Mk 2:19-20)

12. *A Comment on 1 Peter 2 Concerning Jesus and Hosea*