

Living as God's Chosen People

1 Peter 2:1-10

**Crave the Word. Come to
Christ. Proclaim His Glory.**



We Belong To God

**19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?
20 For you have been bought for a price: therefore, glorify God in your body.**

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NASB)



The Church Belongs To God

28 Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.

Acts 20:28 (NASB)



Crave The Word

Peter begins by showing us that God's people must have a spiritual appetite for the Word of God.

1 Peter 2:1-3 (NASB)



Crave The Word

1 Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander, 2 and like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation, 3 if you have tasted the kindness of the Lord.

1 Peter 2:1-3 (NASB)



Repent & Receive

21 Therefore, ridding yourselves of all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness, in humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls.

James 1:21 (NASB)



The Lord Is Good

8 Taste and see that the Lord is good;

How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

Psalm 34:8 (NASB)



Come To Christ

**This is the heart of the passage.
God's people are not only
nourished by the Word. We are
built on Christ.**

1 Peter 2:4-8 (NASB)



Christ - The Living Stone

4 And coming to Him as to a living stone which has been rejected by people, but is choice and precious in the sight of God, 5 you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices that are acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 2:4-5 (NASB)



Our Spiritual Service

1 Therefore I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

Romans 12:1 (NASB)



O.T. Description of Christ

6 For this is contained in Scripture:

**“BEHOLD, I AM LAYING IN ZION A
CHOICE STONE, A PRECIOUS
CORNERSTONE,
AND THE ONE WHO BELIEVES IN
HIM WILL NOT BE PUT TO SHAME.”**

1 Peter 2:6 (NASB)



O.T. Description of Christ

7 This precious value, then, is for you who believe; but for unbelievers,

“A stone which the builders rejected,

This became the chief cornerstone,”

1 Peter 2:7 (NASB)



O.T. Description of Christ

8 and,

“A stone of stumbling and a rock of offense”;

for they stumble because they are disobedient to the word, and to this they were also appointed.

1 Peter 2:8 (NASB)



Proclaim His Glory

**Peter now tells believers
who we are in Christ, and
why we exist.**

1 Peter 2:9-10 (NASB)



Proclaim His Glory

9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; 10 for you once were not a people, but now you are the people of God; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Peter 2:9-10 (NASB)



Who We Are In Christ

5 Now then, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be My own possession among all the peoples, for all the earth is Mine; 6 and you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the sons of Israel.”

Exodus 19:5-6 (NASB)



God Calls Us "His People!"

**23 I will sow her for Myself in the land.
I will also have compassion on her who
had not obtained compassion,
And I will say to those who were not
My people,
'You are My people!'
And they will say, 'You are my God!'"**

Hosea 2:23 (NASB)



Closing Anchor

**God's people are not merely
rescued from something;
we are built into something.**

