



I Peter 2:9-10 The Privilege of Sanctification

I. The believer's privileged membership in the church.

A. You belong to a group of chosen people and a chosen group of people.

But ye are a chosen generation

B. You have been entrusted as a servant of the King of Kings.

a royal priesthood

C. You are a member of a race set apart to be with God and like God.

an holy nation

D. You are God's precious purchased possession.

a peculiar people

II. The believer's glorious purpose in the world.

A. Your life is a constant demonstration of praise to God.

that ye should shew forth the praises

B. Your life is a daily answering of God's call.

of him who hath called you

C. Your life is a human display of the difference between light and darkness

out of darkness into his marvellous light

III. The believer's transformed status for eternity.

A. From being a nobody to being the ultimate somebody.

Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God

B. From eternal condemnation to infinite grace.

which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy

*When good is done by the fear of penalty, not by the love of righteousness,
good is not yet well done.*

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