WHO WE ARE

WE HAVE BEEN BOUGHT WITH A PRICE - I BELONG TO GOD

WANTED

WE ARE MEMBERS OF CHRIST'S BODY

CITIZENS

WE ARE PART OF GOD'S NATION

WE ARE GOD'S CHILDREN

WE ARE MEMBERS OF GOD'S HOUSEHOLD

WE ARE WASHED

WE HAVE BEEN HEALED

HOLY

WE ARE JOINT HEIRS WITH CHRIST

SANCTIFIED

WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE GOOD WORK GOD HAS BEGUN IN US WILL BE PERFECTED

WE HAVE A SPIRIT OF POWER, LOVE AND SELF DISCIPLINE

WE ARE ALIVE IN CHRIST

WE ARE SALT AND LIGHT OF THE EARTH

WE ARE CITIES ON A HILL

WE HAVE BEEN FORGIVEN

WE HAE BEEN REDEEMED

WE ARE SAINTS

WE ARE GOD'S TEMPLE

WE HAVE BEEN JUSITIFIED

WE ARE SECURE

WE ARE UNITED WITH JESUS

WE ARE GOD'S WORKMANSHIP

WE ARE ASSURED ALL THINGS

WORK FOR GOOD

WE HAVE NO COMDENATION

WE ARE A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD

WE ARE A TREASURED POSSESSION

WE ARE ACCEPTED

Chosen For Purpose

1 Peter 2:1-12

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1. We are priest
2. We are foreigners & aliens

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Genesis 12:1-3

The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.

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Genesis 12:1-3

"I will make you into a great nation,
and I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.
I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you."

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Exodus 19:4-6

4 ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt,
and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought
you to myself. 5 Now if you obey me fully and keep
my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my
treasured possession. Although the whole earth is
mine, 6 you[a] will be for me a kingdom of priests
and a holy nation.’ These are the words you are to
speak to the Israelites.”

Chosen For Purpose Priesthood

1. It is collective

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Have deep convictions that we live in community

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Priesthood

1. It is collective
2. Privileged access to God

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Hebrews 10:19-22

19 Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have
confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of
Jesus, 20 by a new and living way opened for us through
the curtain, that is, his body, 21 and since we have a great
priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near to God
with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith
brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a
guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with
pure water.

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Privileged Access To God

We can have confidence to have fellowship with God

Chosen For Purpose Priesthood

1. It is collective
2. Privileged access to God
3. It is a purposeful role.

Priesthood

A Purposeful Role - 1 Peter 2:12

12 Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

Does this encompass my whole life?

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Romans 12:1b

"In view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice"

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1 Peter 2:9

9 “But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.”

Priesthood
A Purposeful Role

How is my life living as a priest, my living as a sacrifice?

How am I doin giving my whole life?

How am I doing declaring the gospel?

How am I doing in my prayer life?

How am I doing in my giving?

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Priesthood Practicals

11 Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners
and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires,
which wage war against your soul. 12 Live
such good lives among the pagans that,
though they accuse you of doing wrong,
they may see your good deeds and glorify
God on the day he visits us.

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Priesthood Practicals

You can't be so withdrawn from the world that they can't see your life and see how different you are

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Priesthood Practicals

How do we handle hardship, how do we handle suffering, how do we handle pressure, and temptation?

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Priesthood Practicals

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React to all those thing in a way so that God is glorified and the light is revealed

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Priesthood Practicals

Think about your role as a priest