

Who we ought to be

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Introduction

1. 1 Peter
2. This book was written during the time of great persecution against the church 3: 13-17; 4
3. The book can be outlined: 1) Saved; 2) Separated; 3) Submissive, 4) Suffering; 5) Steadfast
4. This day we want to zoom in on chapter 2, separated to understand what that means

II Discussion

1. New Born babes verse 2
 1. Babes desire milk, do we desire the Word of God as the babe desires milk
 2. 1 Peter 1:23 they/we are born again
 3. We must grow or die Hebrews 5:12-14
 4. Matthew 5:6 hunger and thirst after righteousness
 5. What can hinder our growth:
 1. malice evil disposition, desire to injure others
 2. guile catch with bait, craftiness
 3. hypocrisies deceptive and deceitful action
 4. envies a spirit of unhappiness because of good fortune others have
 5. evil speakings Ephesians 4:28; Colossians 4:6
2. Lively Stones verse 5
 1. Christ is the corner stone, square from Him
 2. The foundation is sure 2 Timothy 2:19; 1 Peter 2:6-7
 3. We are the building of God Matthew 16:18
 4. This building is God's holy temple Ephesians 2:20-21
 1. Under the Old Testament the temple was material
 2. Under the New Testament the temple is spiritual Acts 17:24
 5. The temple was a place of worship John 4:24
3. Holy, royal Priesthood verse 5, 9
 1. Under the Old Testament only the priest could offer worship to God 1 Samuel 13:9-13
 2. As priest we have the right to worship God without going through anyone
 3. Holy means separated for an holy use.
 4. Our worship must be done correctly John 4:24
 5. We still offer sacrifices to God
 1. Romans 12:1-2
 2. Hebrews 13:15
 3. Philippians 4:18
 4. 1 Corinthians 11:24-25
 5. James 1:6

III Conclusion

1. This then begins the telling of who we are to be
2. We need to be acting accordingly as we have studied
3. Are you a Christians, if not why not
4. If you are have you been faithful in your duties?

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Introduction

1. We have begun a study of who we are to be found in 1 Peter 2
2. This study is to be helpful is us being the kind of person God wants us to be
3. The church was undergoing sever persecution at the time chapters 3, 4
4. We are not being persecuted that way today, but we still need to be the kind of person God wants us to be.
5. Let us study more of the kind of person God wants us to be

II Discussion

1. Believeth verse 6

1. He needs to be precious to us, of great value.
2. He is precious because we can build on Him, we can trust Him
3. Without faith it is impossible to please Him Hebrews 11:6
4. Some did believe but did not obey John 12:42-43

5. Chosen generation Verse 9

1. Before the foundation of the world Ephesians 1:4
2. This is because God has a plan set forth from before the beginning, foreknowledge of God
3. That plan was put into place when man sinned Genesis 3:15
4. That plan was through Abraham Genesis 12:1-3

6. Holy nation verse 9

1. Set apart for use by God
2. 1 Corinthians 1:2; 6:9-11
3. How do we act 1 Peter 3:16; 2:12

6. Peculiar people verse 9

1. We are to be special NKJV
2. Titus 2:14
3. Because we are children of God

7. People of God verse 10

1. How do we expect children of a king to act
2. We are the children of the King 1 Timothy 6:15

8. Beloved verse 11

1. How God feels about us

9. Strangers verse 11

1. This world is not our home

10. Pilgrims verse 11

1. Traveling from one place to another John 14:1-3

11. Free verse 16

1. Free from sins
2. By the blood of Christ

12. Called verse 21

1. by the Gospel 2 Thessalonians 2:14
2. Out of darkness 1 Peter 2:9
3. Into marvelous light 1 Peter 2:9
4. life that is exemplified by Christ 1 Peter 2:21

13. Healed Verse 24

1. Of our sins if we are healed by His stripes

III Conclusion

1. This is the life we are to be living as a Christian
2. Are we living this kind of life.
3. Are we a Christian
4. Are we living as we should as a Christian

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