

**The People of God**  
**I Peter 2:9-10 (II. Cor. 6:16-18)**

**Context:**

- Sojourners/Pilgrims (I Pet. 1:1, 1:17, 2:11)
- Christ the cornerstone (I Pet. 2:4-8)

Because of Christ being our cornerstone, we can know a few things for sure. God gives us the assurance of who we are in this world.

**KNOW \_\_\_\_\_ YOU ARE**

- ***A Chosen Generation***

These are offshoots of an original stock, descendants.

- ***A Royal Priesthood***

**Quote:** “God’s Old Testament people Israel had a priesthood; but it was a ritual priesthood, not a royal priesthood. It was concentrated in the tribe of Levi and the house of Aaron.” – John Phillips

*(Revelation 1:6, Hebrews 10:22)*

- ***A Holy Nation***

- ***A Peculiar People***

This means a people that belong to God. His own possession.

*Psalm 29:11 The LORD will give strength unto his people; the LORD will bless his people with peace.*

*Acts 20:28 “...he hath purchased [the church] with his own blood.”*

**KNOW \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR PURPOSE IS: TO SHOW FORTH GOD’S PRAISES**

**Word Study** - Shew forth – *exaggello* = to declare abroad, to make widely known.

*Isaiah 43:21 This people have I formed for myself; they shall shew forth my praise.*

**KNOW WHAT \_\_\_\_\_ TO YOU**

- ***You were Called out of Darkness into Light***

- ***You Became His People***

(I Peter 1:15-16)

- ***You Obtained Mercy***

*II Corinthians 5:17*