

Being the Holy People of God

1 Peter 2:4-10

The god of this age is S_____ - G_____

Who are we as the church?

1. A P_____, not a Building (vv. 4-5)

Built on the L_____ Stone

- a. A S_____ house (Ephesians 2:19–22)
- b. Holy P_____ (Romans 12:1–2; Hebrews 13:15)
- c. Offering spiritual S_____ (Matthew 7:24-27)

2. Built on the best F_____ (vv. 6-8) (Isaiah 28:16)

- a. Cornerstone (v. 6)
- b. Rejected (vv. 7-8) (Psalm 118:22)

3. Chosen R_____ (v. 9) (Ephesians 1:3–14; Galatians 3:28).

4. Royal P_____ (v. 9) (Exodus 19:6; Hebrews 4:14)

Purpose: to Offer Spiritual Sacrifice (2 Corinthians 5:20)

5. Holy N_____ (v. 9)

6. People for God's own P_____ (v. 9) (1:19; 1 Corinthians 6:19; Romans 6:22)

Why do we exist as the church?

To be to God's P_____.

How did we get in this position?

7. We received M_____ (vv. 9-10)

Three once were and now comparisons:

- a. Called from darkness into his wonderful light
- b. Once not a people, but now the people of God.
- c. Once had not received mercy, now received mercy.

What difference does all this make in your week?

1. You are special
2. There is a better way to live than what we see around us
3. God has a purpose for you
4. You have a new identity
5. You exist as a lighthouse