

## 1 Peter 2:9-12

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### Our Position, Proclamation, and Practice

#### I) Our Position - v. 9-10

- a) Present - v. 9a, 10
  - Identity = Worth
    1. A Chosen Race - Is 43:20
    2. A Royal Priesthood - Ex 19:20
    3. A Holy Nation
    4. A People for God's Own Possession
    5. God's People - Hos 2:23; Deut 7:6-8; Rom 9:24-26; Ps 33:12; 1 Cor 6:9-11; Ps 40:1-3
- b) Past - v. 9b, 10
  - Ps 14:3; Rom 3:10-12
  - No Identity = No Worth

#### 2) Our Proclamation (9)

- a) His Preeminence - v. 9
  - Is 43:21; Rom 11:36; 1 Cor 15:28
- b) Our Praise - v. 9
  - Light and Darkness - Gen 1:4; 1 Jn 1:5; Jn 1:4, 8:12, 3:19; Acts 26:18; Eph 4:18-19, 5:8, 5:11

#### 3) Our Practice (11-12)

- a) Personally - v. 11
  - As Sojourners and Exiles
  - To abstain from - to be holding yourself off from (not a command, but a plea), Eph 5:3
  - The War - The figure is not that of hand-to-hand fighting, but of a planned military expedition against a military objective.
- b) Practically - v. 12
  - Honorable Conduct - Good Deeds (not a command, but a plea)