

Titel: Handpicked
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a. Chosen

1 Peter 2:4-10

⁴ Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious, ⁵ you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ Therefore it is also contained in the Scripture, “Behold, I lay in Zion a chief cornerstone, elect, precious, and he who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame.”⁷ Therefore, to you who believe, He is precious; but to those who are disobedient, “The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone,” ⁸ and “a stone of stumbling and a rock of offense.” They stumble, being disobedient to the word, to which they also were appointed. ⁹ But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; ¹⁰ who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

b. Nature of the Church

verse 5

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- living stones (us) builds a living house (the Church)
- holy priesthood
- tell forth the excellencies of God

c. Glory of the Church

verse 9(b)-10

that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

- called into light
- called into significance
- called into mercy

d. Function of the Church

verse 9(a)

But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people,

- chosen
- royal
- holy
- special