

# ETERNAL ECHOES





We are  
born again to a living hope  
guaranteed an eternal inheritance  
guarded by God's power



# 1 Peter 2:9

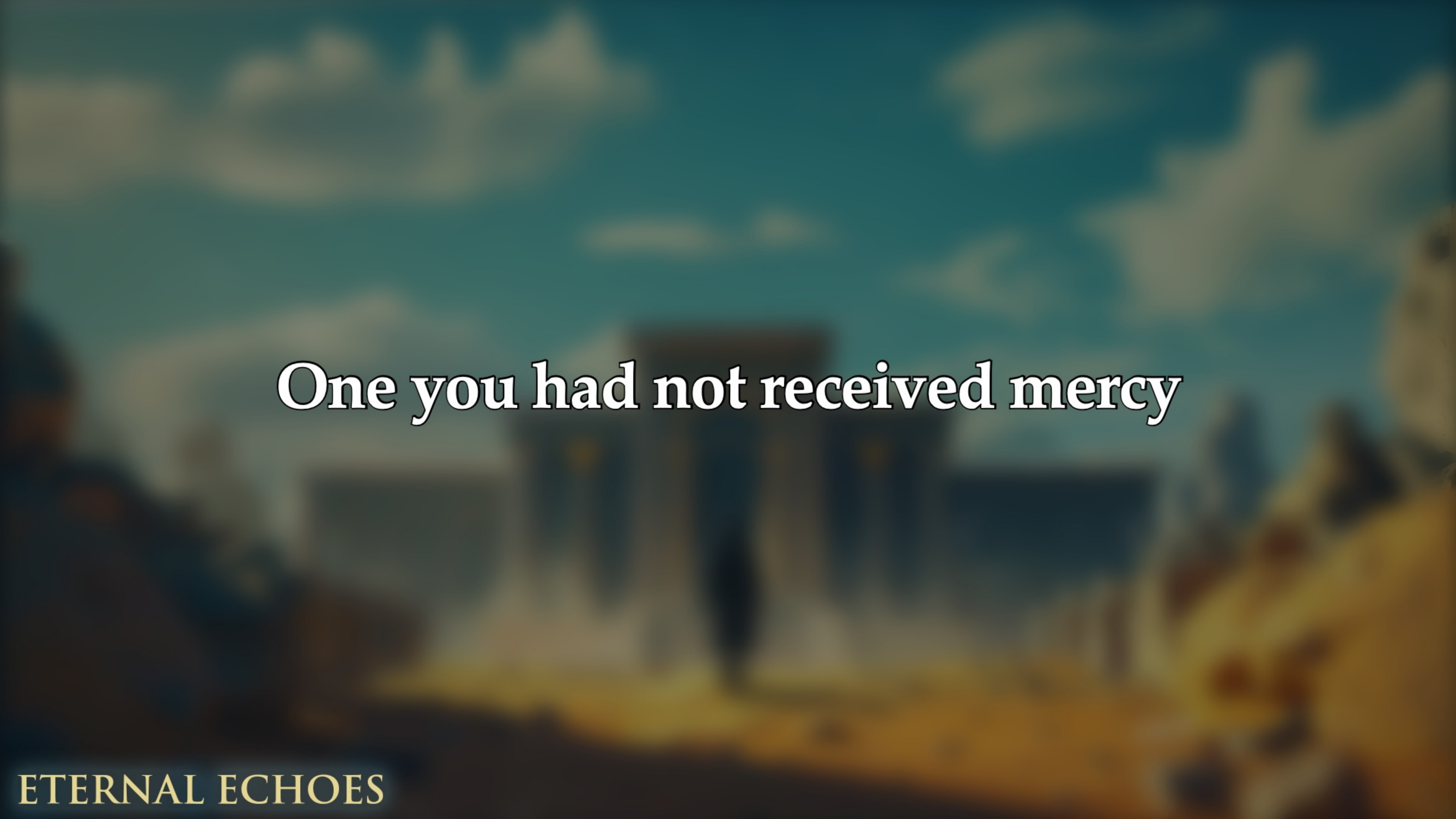






Once you were not a people

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One you had not received mercy




**“Mercy means we don’t get what we deserve - the condemnation for our sin. And grace means we get what we don’t deserve - all the blessings of being in Christ.”**  
**- Paul Tripp**





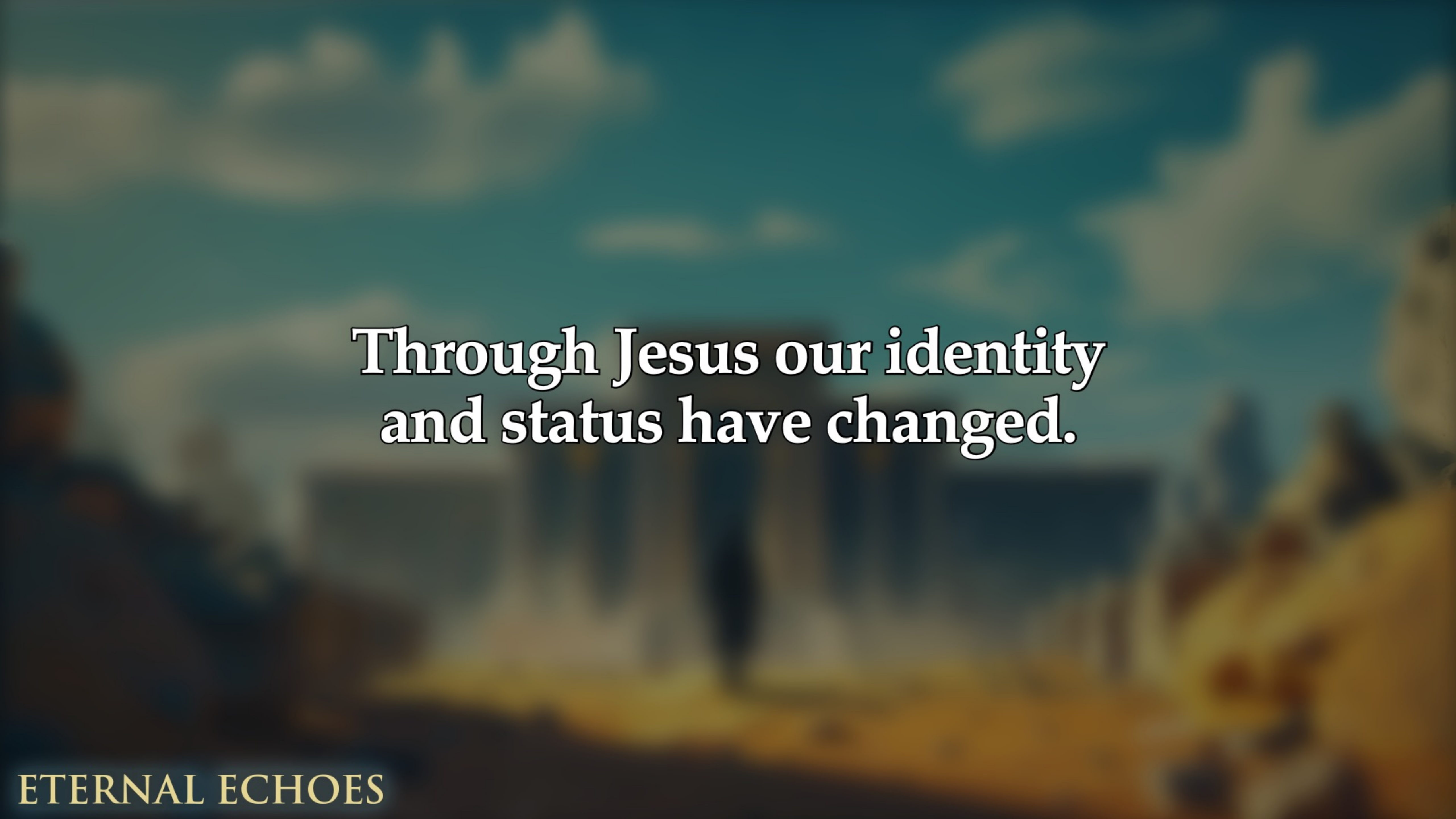
You are God's people!

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**You have received mercy!**





Through Jesus our identity  
and status have changed.





# Chosen Race

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# Royal Priesthood

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**“In short, a royal priest moves about among the human race, helping to orient people with the King Who sits on the throne at the center of it all”**

**- J. D. Walt**

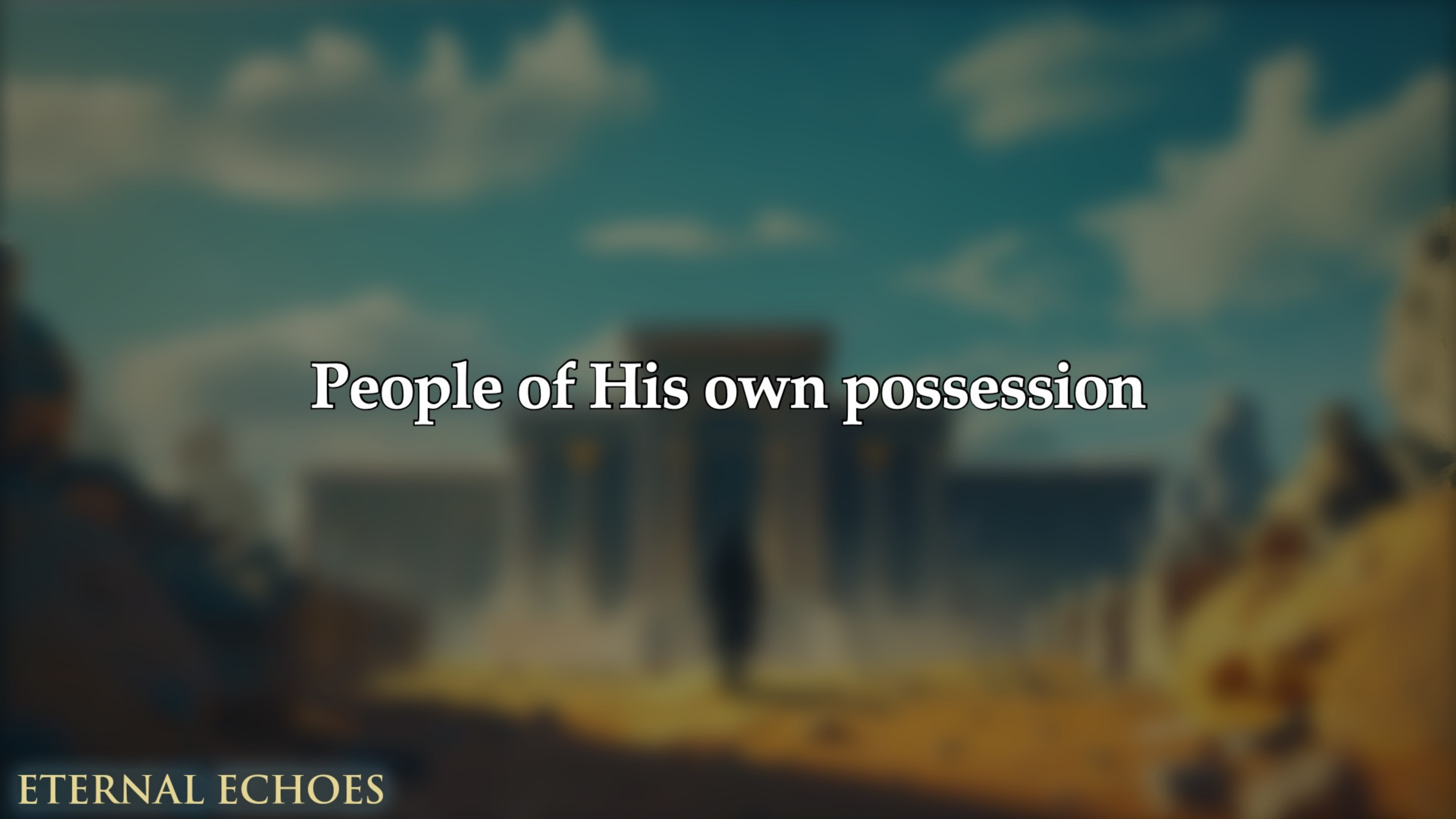




# Holy Nation

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People of His own possession

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I was under judgment and separated.  
Through Jesus, I am under mercy and I belong.



1 Peter 2:9 (ESV)

...that you may proclaim the excellencies of  
Him Who called you out of darkness into His  
marvelous light.





**Make known the character and goodness of  
God**

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Sing praise  
Pray adoration  
Tell God's story



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**Begin with prayer**  
**Listen**  
**Engage**  
**Serve**  
**Speak Jesus**






**Memorize: 1 Peter 2:9-10**



The background is a soft-focus photograph. It shows a person standing in the middle ground, facing away from the camera. They are wearing a dark jacket and light-colored pants. The setting appears to be an open field or a beach with some low-lying vegetation. The sky is filled with large, white, fluffy clouds against a pale blue background. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

**Pray: Remind me how You delivered me.**





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