



STRANGERS HERE

Strangers Here: Chosen to be Light

1 Peter 2:1-12

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1 Peter: a message of _____ and _____ in the midst of _____.

“But you are a _____ race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for [God’s] own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous _____.”
– 1 Peter 2:9

“Once you were not a people, but now you are _____ people; once you had not received _____, but now you have received mercy.”
– 1 Peter 2:10

_____ are 99.9% identical, yet each one a living, breathing, created miracle of God – the embodiment of _____ for the world.

A world without God is a world in _____.

A world with God is a world in _____.

Nowhere does God speak more clearly than through the life and words of Jesus, who though He bore _____ responsibility for the sin and brokenness of the world, for the chasm that divided us from God, took _____ that responsibility upon His shoulders, took up His cross, and gave His life for this cause.

“_____ are the light of the world.”
– Matthew 5:14

In Christ, “the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it” (John 1:5).