

You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Peter 2:9-10 NIV

God's View Of Me: In Christ...

1. I am completely accepted.

You have been chosen by God himself.

1 Peter 2:9b TLB

Jesus treated us much better than we deserve. He made us acceptable to God and gave us the hope of eternal life.

Titus 3:7 CEV

2. I am extremely valuable.

You are...a holy nation.

1 Peter 2:9a NIV

You have been bought and paid for by Christ, so you belong to him.

1 Corinthians 7:23a TLB

3. I am eternally loved.

Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God.

1 Peter 2:10a NIV

[God] "I have loved you, my people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love I have drawn you to myself."

Jeremiah 31:3b NLT

4. I am totally forgiven.

At one time you did not know God's mercy, but now you have received his mercy.

1 Peter 2:10b GNT

[God] "I am the God who forgives your sins, and I do this because of who I am. I will not hold your sins against you."

Isaiah 43:25 GNT

5. I am fully capable.

You were chosen to tell about the wonderful acts of God, who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

1 Peter 2:9b NCV

The capacity we have comes from God; it is he who made us capable of serving the new covenant.

2 Corinthians 3:5b-6a GNT

Weekend Music:

This Is Amazing Grace (Phil Wickham) • Champion (Bethel Music)
Holy And Anointed One (Vineyard Worship)