

God's View and Value of Us

1 Peter 2:4-12 & Selected Scriptures

Introduction:

Patient Endurance: The fruit of our security in Christ, which strengthen us to persevere through anything.

(Jeremiah 29:11; Psalm 103:1-5,11-14; Lamentations 3:25; Colossians 1:12-14; James 1:17; 1 Peter 2:4-12)

- **Romans 8:31-32.** *“What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things?”*

We are Privileged and Affirmed by God. . .

1. As His _____.
(1 Peter 2:4-8; Ephesians 2:19-22; Matthew 16:18; 1 Kings 9:3; 1 Corinthians 3:16-17)
2. As His _____.
(1 Peter 2:5,9; Leviticus 16:2,29-34; Hebrews 9:1-10,25; Philippians 4:6; Romans 12:1; James 5:16; Colossians 3:1-2)
3. As His _____.
(1 Peter 2:9 Deuteronomy 7:6-9)
 - **John 15:16** *You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you.*
4. As His _____.
(1 Peter 2:9; Philippians 3:20)
 - “nation” = *ethnos* means *people*.

5. As His _____.
(1 Peter 2:9; Titus 2:11-14)

- “possession” means *to purchase, to acquire for a price*.

6. As _____ of His _____.
(1 Peter 2:10; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

A Few Responses to God from Us

1 Peter 2:11-12

- “Beloved” = *people of God’s immeasurable love*
 - “sojourners” = *alongside the house*.
1. _____ a pure life.
(1 Peter 2:11; Galatians 5:19-21)
 2. _____ no room for slander.
(1 Peter 2:12)
 - “honorable” - (*kalen*), means *beautiful of outward form*
 3. _____ for ways to bless others.
(1 Peter 2:12; Matthew 5:46-48; Luke 10:30-37)
 4. _____, the world is watching.
(1 Peter 2:12)

Verse for July - Lamentations 3:25-26 *“The LORD is good to those whose hope is in Him, to the one who seeks Him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.”*

Commitment: *“Lord, based upon what I heard You say to me this morning I choose to obey You by. . .”*

Our Fellowship: Ask someone: *“What did God say to you today?”*

Deuteronomy 30:14 (TM) *The Word is right here and now - as near as the tongue in your mouth, as near as the heart in your chest. Just do it!*