

THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD

September 8, 2019



Ps 11:3 KJV

***If the foundations
be destroyed, what can
the righteous do?***

I. WHO IS HE?

1 Peter 2:4-5 (NKJV)

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.

I. WHO IS HE?

1 Peter 2:6-8 (NKJV)

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.

I. WHO IS HE?

1 Peter 2:4-8 (TPT)

So keep coming to Him who is the Living Stone —though He was rejected and discarded by men but chosen by God and is priceless in God's sight. Come and be His "living stones" who are continually being assembled into a sanctuary for God. For now you serve as holy priests, offering up spiritual sacrifices that He readily accepts through Jesus Christ.

I. WHO IS HE?

1 Peter 2:4-8 (TPT)

For it says in Scripture: Look! I lay a cornerstone in Zion, a chosen and priceless stone! And whoever believes in Him will certainly not be disappointed. As believers you know His great worth—indeed, His preciousness is imparted to you. But for those who do not believe:

I. WHO IS HE?

1 Peter 2:4-8 (TPT)

The stone that the builders rejected and discarded has now become the cornerstone and a stone that makes them stumble and a rock to trip over. They keep stumbling over the message because they refuse to believe it. And this they were destined to do.

CHIEF CORNERSTONE

**The most important stone.
The cornerstone (or foundation
stone or setting stone) is the
first stone set in the
construction of a
masonry foundation.**

**All other stones will be set
in reference to this stone, thus
determining the position of the
*entire structure***

The results of trusting Him?

*You will in NO MEANS be
ashamed—confounded,
put to the blush...*

You will not be disappointed...

II. WHO ARE YOU?

1 Peter 2:9-10 (NKJV)

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.

II. WHO ARE YOU?

1 Peter 2:9-10 (TPT)

But you are God's chosen treasure — priests who are kings, a spiritual "nation" set apart as God's devoted ones. He called you out of darkness to experience His marvelous light, and now He claims you as His very own. He did this so that you would broadcast His glorious wonders throughout the world.

II. WHO ARE YOU?

1 Peter 2:9-10 (TPT)

***For at one time you were not
God's people, but now you are.
At one time you knew nothing of
God's mercy, because you hadn't
received it yet, but now
you are drenched with it!***

II. WHO ARE YOU?

1) CHOSEN: Selected, favorite

**WHY? To proclaim His praises
To shine Him radiantly**

II. WHO ARE YOU?

1) CHOSEN: Selected, favorite

**WHY? To proclaim His praises
To shine Him radiantly**

2) ROYAL: Kingly

II. WHO ARE YOU?

1) CHOSEN: Selected, favorite

**WHY? To proclaim His praises
To shine Him radiantly**

2) ROYAL: Kingly

3) PRIESTHOOD



III. GIVE HIM AWAY

1 Peter 2:11-12 NKJV

***11 Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul,
12 having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation.***

III. GIVE HIM AWAY

1 Peter 2:11-12 TPT

My divinely loved friends, since you are resident aliens and foreigners in this world, I appeal to you to divorce yourselves from the evil desires that wage war within you. Live honorable lives as you mix with unbelievers, even though they accuse you of being evildoers. For they will see your beautiful works and have a reason to glorify God in the day He visits us.

III. GIVE HIM AWAY

STRANGERS and PILGRIMS

ABSTAIN

CONDUCT HONORABLE

GIVE HIM AWAY—like JOSEPH

CONFESS WHAT HE SAYS ABOUT YOU

Watch your WORDS

- *About yourself*
- *TO yourself*
- *TO others*

CELEBRATE BEING HIS ***ROYAL PRIESTHOOD***

