

# A People for God's Own Possession

1 Peter 2:9-12



*1 Peter: Holy Living in a Hostile Land*

**Three life-giving characteristics of belonging to God,**  
which all serve to help us bring glory to Him  
as we live with Him day to day

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What motivated God to choose, to elect to mark us out as His people? Ephesians 1:4-5, 7; 5:2

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This helps us answer the question, 'to **what purpose** did God choose or elect us?' "*...so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness and into His marvelous light.*"

You have **heavenly purpose** as God's royal priest representing His royal heavenly house.

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Proclaim: "to tell forth, to declare or to publish," to make public

Excellencies: can be rendered like **praises**; refers to God's **goodness** in salvation

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