

1 Peter 2:4-10 Don't Be a Wimp for Jesus

1 Peter 2:4-10 And **coming to Him** as to a living stone which has been rejected by men but is choice and precious in the sight of God, you also, as **living stones**, are being built up as **a spiritual house** for a **holy priesthood**, **to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God** through Jesus Christ. For *this* is contained in Scripture: "BEHOLD, I LAY IN ZION A CHOICE STONE, A PRECIOUS CORNER *stone*, AND HE WHO **BELIEVES IN HIM** WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED." This precious value, then, is for **you who believe**; but for those who disbelieve, "THE STONE WHICH THE BUILDERS REJECTED, THIS BECAME THE VERY CORNER *stone*," and, "A STONE OF STUMBLING AND A ROCK OF OFFENSE"; for they stumble because they are disobedient to the word, and to this *doom* they were also appointed. But you are **A CHOSEN RACE, A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God's OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light**; for you once were NOT A PEOPLE, but now **you are THE PEOPLE OF GOD**; you had NOT RECEIVED MERCY, but now you have RECEIVED MERCY.

1. Peter is writing this letter to believers in Jesus Christ who had become _____ because of _____ for their faith. **1 Peter 1:6-7, 1 Peter 2:19-21, 1 Peter 3:14, 1 Peter 4:1, 1 Peter 4:12-13, 1 Peter 4:16, 1 Peter 5:9-10**

2. Peter attempts to encourage them and motivate them by _____ them _____ they _____ as followers of Jesus.

1 Peter 2:4-10 - You are living stones, a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, a royal priesthood, a chosen race, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, you are the people of God.

3. Peter says to them, "you are the _____ of God, a holy _____, a _____ for God's own possession." **1 Peter 1:3-5**

4. He reminds them of the _____ that they have through the _____
_____ by calling them a “spiritual house.” **1 Corinthians 6:19, John 2:16–21, Romans
8:9, John 14:17, Judges 14:5-6, Judges 15:14-15**

5. Peter calls the believers royal and holy _____, reminding them that
they had _____ to God. **John 14:12–14**

6. The most important _____ that Jesus gave to us to do is to be a _____
for Him, to _____ people to Jesus. **1 Peter 2:4–10, Acts 1:8, 2 Corinthians 5:18–20**

7. The world as a whole has _____ Jesus as Savior, and as _____.
1 Peter 2:4-8

8. As _____ of God we are called to _____ up spiritual
_____ to God. **Romans 12:1, Philippians 4:18, Hebrews 13:15, Hebrews 13:16**