**1PETER 2:9**

**(Introduction)**

Are you a Christian? Someone who follows Jesus Christ, a citizen of His heavenly kingdom?

Are you a saint? Someone who sets aside from the world, to reach the promises that God had made with us.

Are you a priest? Someone who cares about God’s work, called to be in His business, everything related to the church but also related to the teaching of His word to the rest of the world.

**1Peter 2:9** But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, HOLLY NATION, a people for GOD’S OWN, so that you may proclaim the excellences of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

* **CHOSEN RACE**
1. Chosen: This means that we are chosen by God, the Greek word here refers to chosen one so it is with a special selection. So we can see this from Genesis 12 when God chooses Abram to leave his country to receive His blessings, and… from there we are His linage.
2. Race or linage: Refers to a group of people connected by common descent or origin.

Let take a look to this chosen race. ------------------------------------------------- (Acts 7)

1. Repopulation, Noah and the flood Gen 6-10
2. Babel’s city 11:1-9
3. Abram (**Abraham**) Gen 12:1-3---------------------------------------------- Acts 7:2-8
4. **Isaac** 26:2-5---------------------------------------------------------------------- Acts 7:8
5. Promises given to **Jacob** 28:13 and 14------------------------------------- Acts 7:8
6. Jacob is called Israel 32:28
7. **Exodus** the family became a nation, and throughout **Moses** they became free
8. **Christ** was and is the redeemer of Israel, but also to all mankind.

Through Jesus, His linage (that came from Abraham) was opened to every person in the world **Galatians 3:29**

So if we take this term, we are His descendants, we became part of His family line.

* **ROYAL PRIESTHOOD**
1. Royal: Belonging to the family of kings and queens.

Who is our king? 1Timothy 6:14 and 15

1. Priesthood: Was a special position given from God to the Levites. Numbers 3:11-13

Called to take care of all things related to the sacrifices, the tabernacle, the temple (Leviticus)

1. **And the one must important for us (Malachi 2:7) the teaching of God**
* **HOLLY NATION,**
1. Holy: the word used in the Hebrew writing meant separated or consecrated.

Example: Is to have bought a new pair of really nice shoes, and you have to go to your car but it is reining and you want to keep them dry

LOT in Sodom and Gomorra

1Peter 1:16 Being holy as Jesus was
and, how was our Lord? **Hebrews 4:15**

1. Nation: In difference of race, the race became a nation, and the nation had a law, law that made them stay a part of the rest nations. **Promise made to Abraham Gen 12:2**
* **A PEOPLE OF GOD’S OWN POSSETION**

Ps 33:12 to obtain heritage

The bless of a have a relationship with Him **Deut 7:6** (Exodus 19:5 and 6)

In this way, we know that we became part of a big picture. Made from the very first moment, in which God has been keeping his promises so we are able to be saved

**(Conclusion)**

So that you may proclaim the excellences of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

**INVITATION**