



“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; 10 for you once were NOT A PEOPLE, but now you are THE PEOPLE OF GOD”

**1 Peter 2:9, 10**

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- Let Christ define your **position**, in regards to the **present**
- Let Christ take outline your **purpose**, for being here.



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will see Him in all that I do.

**1 Peter 4:7-11**  
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# When Christ is my life...

- **I find my identity in Him**

For you have died and **your life is hidden with Christ** in God. 4 When Christ, **who is our life**, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory. (Colossians 3:3,4)

- **He defines my purpose for being here**

You are... 'A PEOPLE FOR God's OWN POSSESSION, so that you may **proclaim** the **excellencies** of Him'

So that... 'they may **because of** your good deeds, as they observe them, **glorify God**'

(1 Peter 2:9, 12)



# When Christ is my life, I will live to bring Him glory.

- **I'll have the right attitude about my work/purpose**  
4:7 be of sound judgment and sober spirit  
for the purpose of prayer
- **I'll be 'other-centered' rather than 'self-centered'**  
4:8 Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another,  
because love covers a multitude of sins
- **I'll be a 'giver' rather than a 'taker'**  
4:9 be hospitable to one another without complaint
- **I'll be a servant in all things**  
4:10 As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving  
one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God
- **I'll live in such a way that God gets the glory**  
4:11 so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ



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**JESUS IS** everything.