

The Chosen Ones **1 Peter 2:4-10**

*Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock. **Isa 26:4** (ESV)*

A. Jesus is the Chosen Stone

1. Jesus is the living stone **v. 4**

*They all ate the same spiritual food and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ. **1 Cor 10:3-4** (NIV)*

2. Jesus is the corner stone **v. 5-6**

*And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock, I will build My church. **Matt 16:18** (NKJV)*

3. Jesus is the stumbling stone **v. 7-8**

*“Is Jesus precious to your soul? Remember, on your answer to this question depends your condition. You believe, if he is precious to you, but if he is not precious, then you are not believers, and you are condemned already because you believe not on the Son of God.” (Spurgeon)*

B. We are His Chosen People

1. Who we are **v. 9a**

2. What we are **v. 9b**

3. Why we are **v. 10**

*So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God’s holy people. You are members of God’s family. Together, we are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself. We are carefully joined together in him, becoming a holy temple for the Lord. Through him you Gentiles are also being made part of this dwelling where God lives by his Spirit. **Eph 2:19-22** (NLT)*