

Position and Responsibility

First Peter 2:9-12

Peter addresses believers with a greeting expressing the glorious privilege afforded to those who have been called into God's family through Christ (9-10). He then opens his second pastoral section with an appeal as to how one is to live as an alien in the world (11-12).

I. A Chosen, Royal, Holy Possession vv9-10 (Duet. 7:6-9; Eph. 2:8-9; 1:4-7; 1 Pt. 1:15-16; Col. 1:20; 1 Pt. 1:21; Ex. 19:5-6; Lk.7:25; Zech. 6:13; Heb. 4:15; Rev. 19:16; Titus 2:13-14; Isa. 43:21; 1 Thess. 5:4-5; Rom. 1:6-7; Col. 1:13; Hosea 1:6-10 {Hosea 1:1-2:23; Rom. 9:25-26, 30; Acts 15:11})

II. An Appeal to Godly Living vv11-12 (Rom. 12:1; Heb.13:14)

A. Abstain from Sinful Passions vv11 (1 Cor. 10:13; Lk. 22:15; Gal. 5:19-21; 5:16; 1 Cor. 9:27; James 1:12-15)

B. Good Conduct Among Unbelievers vv12 (Titus 5:8; Matt. 5:16)