

SERMON NOTES

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Sanctified: A Peculiar People Being Set Apart to Serve God

Sanctified means to be _____ from sin to be holy.

“But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a _____ people; that ye should shew forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvellous light.” 1 Peter 2:9 (KJV)

God considers those who follow Him to be

1. _____ by Him
2. to be a part of _____ in the Kingdom of God.
3. A _____ nation.

Paul Batura of Focus on the Family: Chaos: disorder and confusion. “Chaos always rages and rears its ugly head when individuals attempt to either mock or ignore God Himself. When biblical principles are boldly and flagrantly ignored, confusion and mayhem always follow.”

Anglican minister Frederick Lewis Donaldson: “The Seven Social Sins.”

1. Wealth without work
2. Pleasure without conscience
3. Knowledge without character
4. Commerce without morality
5. Science without humanity
6. Religion without sacrifice
7. Politics without principle

“For God is not a God of confusion but of _____. Therefore my brothers, be eager to prophesy, and do not forbid speaking in tongues, but everything should be done _____ and in an _____ way.” 1 Corinthians 14:33, 39-40

The _____ we stay to the Lord, the better the chance of a peaceful, less chaotic culture.

“But you [are] a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people acquired, that you may show forth the _____ of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.” 1 Peter 2:9 (Literal Standard Version)

“For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD has chosen you to be a people for His prized possession out of all the peoples on the face of the earth.” Deuteronomy 14:2

It was not anything that Israel did that made them 'holy' unto the Lord. It was being _____ by and _____ to God made them holy.

"You are to be holy to Me because I, the LORD, am holy, and I have set you apart from the nations to be My own." Leviticus 20:26

We are _____ children of Abraham, adopted and _____ into the olive tree of God's people Romans 11:23

"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special _____ that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."
1 Peter 2:9 - NIV

*"Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be **my treasured possession**. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation."* Exodus 19:5-6

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind." Romans 12:1-2

"Therefore, "Come out from them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you." 2 Corinthians 6:17

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10

What darkness do you need to give to God so you can _____ forth for God and His Kingdom?

Live a distinct, _____, holy life, dedicated to serving God.