

Christians Are Chosen

1 Peter 2:4-10

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Thesis: As God's chosen people, we get to experience His great mercy.

- I. Our union with Christ makes his perfect life the means by which we can honor God (vs. 4-5)
 - i. The precious rejected stone makes other stones (vs. 4)

 - ii. These new stones can now build lives that are honoring to God (vs. 5)

- II. Christ's destiny, our destiny, and the destiny of those who reject Him (vs. 6-8)
 - i. Just as Christ's death and resurrection happened, so will his second coming (vs. 6)

 - ii. Those who reject Christ are destined to spend eternity in hell (vs. 7-8)

III. Once outside the family of God, now by the mercy of God we are in His family (vs. 9-10)

i. We are now God's chosen race (vs. 9a)

ii. We are now God's chosen priests (vs. 9b)

iii. We are now God's chosen holy nation (vs. 9c)

iv. We are now God's chosen saints (vs. 9d)

v. We are now God's chosen voice (vs. 9e)

vi. It's His mercy that made all this possible (vs. 10)