

1 Peter 2:6-10

Our Faith in Christ-Makes Us Important Parts of the Salvation Program of God and With This Great Blessing Comes Great Responsibility

Who Jesus is in the Salvation Program of God 2:6-8

He is the Savior (He Did the Work: SAS/LBSR) and Thus the Object of Saving Faith

For *this* is contained in Scripture:

Behold, I lay in Zion a Choice Stone, a Precious Cornerstone

(+) And he who believes in Him will not be disappointed.

This precious value, then, is for you who believe

(-) but for those who disbelieve,

The stone which “the builders” rejected, this became the very corner *stone* and a stone of stumbling and a rock of offense

they stumble because they are disobedient to the word and to this they were also appointed.

What We are In Christ 2:9a

PCs: Privileged Characters (Really PSCs: Privileged Spiritual Characters)

But you are

1: a chosen race

2: a royal priesthood

3: a holy nation

4: a people for *God's* own possession (Wow: all four are collective/group terms)

How We are to Express What We Are in Christ 2:9b-10

Communicate His Greatness and His Grace Through Our Lives and Lips

so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light (Psalm 73:28; Habakkuk 3:18-19; 1 Peter 1:3-5)

for you once were not a people, but now you are the people of God; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Recipients of God's Grace in Jesus Christ

Are to be Participants in Communicating the Good News of the Jesus Christ