



The People of The King

"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."

Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul.

Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us."

1 Peter 2:9-12

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Our identity - A New Creation

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"You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant,

you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."

Exodus 19:4-6

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- A new priesthood

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- A new people
- A new priesthood
- A new allegiance

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Our imperatives - A New Action

- Telling a new story

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“...that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.”

1 Peter 2:9b

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Our imperatives - A New Action

- Telling a new story
- Living new lives
- A new way of relating to God

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“She conceived again and bore a daughter. And the LORD said to him, “Call her name No Mercy, for I will no more have mercy on the house of Israel, to forgive them at all”

**When she had weaned No Mercy,
she conceived and bore a son. And
the LORD said, "Call his name Not
My People, for you are not my
people, and I am not your God."**

Hosea 1:6, 8-9

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**"and I will sow her for myself in the land.
And I will have mercy on No Mercy,
and I will say to Not My People, 'You are
my people';
and he shall say, 'You are my God.'"**

Hosea 2:23

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- Telling a new story
- Living new lives
 - A new way of relating to God
 - A new way of relating to ourselves

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Our Indicatives - A New Hope

**- We have received Mercy
and we will receive Mercy**

**- Jesus will be known as the King
that He is.**

How?

**- Jesus will be known as God's
son and Israel's Messiah.**

- Jesus will be known as the King that He is.

How?

- Jesus will be known as God's son and Israel's Messiah.
- The Kingdom of God will spread into all the world.

- Jesus will be known as the King that He is.

How?

- Resurrection, the Ultimate new creation.

- Jesus will be known as the King that He is.

How?

- Resurrection, the Ultimate new creation.
- The Return of Jesus.

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Action -

- Get in biblical Community

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Action -

- Get in biblical Community
- Grow in biblical Community



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Action -

- **Get in biblical Community**
- **Grow in biblical Community**
- **Give as biblical Community**

**We are the people of the King.
May His kingdom come through us,
while we wait for His Kingdom to come.**