**YOU ARE A CHOSEN PEOPLE**

1 Peter 2:4-25

Key Verse 2:9 “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.”

1. Who is the “living Stone”? (4) What is the paradox about him? How are we like living stones? (5) What are the sacrifices acceptable to God? (cf. Romans 12:1,2)

2. Why is Jesus called the “stone the builders rejected”? (7) When does he become a stone that causes men to stumble? (8)

3. What does it mean to be a chosen people? (9) What does it mean to be a royal priesthood and a holy nation? (cf. Exodus 19:5,6)

4. What is the special grace and mercy which we have received? (10) How can we live lives that glorify God? (11-12)

5. What should be the Christian's attitude toward those in authority and why? (13-17) How can one submit to masters and at the same time live as a free person? How should we use our freedom?

6. What does Peter teach about two kinds of suffering? (18-20) What was Jesus’ example and how can we follow him? (21-25)