



**WHAT GOD SAYS ABOUT YOU – Part 1 of 2**  
**Hope-Filled Living in A Troubled World – First Peter series (Part 2)**  
**I Peter 2:4-5; 9-10**  
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*4 As you come to Him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to Him— 5 you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 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. 10 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.*” 1 Peter 2:4-6; 9-10 NIV

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*"You are a chosen people..."*

*"You are a people belonging to God..."*

*"You are living stones..."*

*"You are a royal priesthood and holy nation..."*

*"Once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy"*

*"All the old titles of God's people now belong to you" 1 Peter 2:9 Ph*

BECAUSE I AM PART OF GOD'S FAMILY...

**1. I AM ACCEPTABLE! ("chosen by God")**

*"You have been chosen by God Himself ... you are God’s very own” 1 Peter 2:9 LB*

*“Therefore, accept each other just as CHRIST HAS ACCEPTED YOU so that God will be given glory.’ Romans 15:7 (NLT)*

*""Even if my mother and father forsake me, the Lord will receive me." Psalm 27:10 NIV*

**2. I AM VALUABLE! ("you belong to God")**

*"YOU BELONG TO GOD, my dear children. You have already won a victory ... because the Spirit who lives in you is greater than the spirit who lives in the world". I John 4:4 (NLT)*

*"You have been bought and paid for by Christ, so you belong to Him—be free now from all these earthly prides and fears." 1 Corinthians 7:23 (LB)*

*"Come to the Lord, the living Stone rejected as worthless by men, but chosen as valuable by God. YOU ALSO, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house..." I Peter 2:4 (GN/NIV)*

*God says, "You are precious to me. You are honored, and I love you." Isaiah 43:4 (NLT)*

*"If you declare that Jesus is Lord, and believe that God brought him back to life, you will be saved. By believing you receive God's approval, and by declaring your faith you are saved." Romans 10:9-10 GN*

**TO BE CONTINUED . . .**