

Royalty Part 3 - Sunday

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We Are a Holy Nation!

1 Peter 2:9-10

1 Peter 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. 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.*

Exodus 19:6, *you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.*

1. God Is HOLY

Leviticus 19:2, *"Speak to the entire assembly of Israel and say to them: 'Be holy because I, the LORD your God, am holy.*

Leviticus 11:44, *I am the LORD your God; consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am holy.*

Isaiah 6:3, *And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." 4 At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. 5 "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty." 6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. 7 With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."*

2. God's MERCY Makes Us Holy

Titus 3:4, *But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, 5 he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.*

Hebrews 10:10, *...we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all... 14 For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.*

3. Our LIFESTYLE Should be Marked by Holiness

1 Peter 1:13, *Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. 14 As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. 15 But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; 16 for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.”*

- Guard Your MIND

1 Peter 5:8, *Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.*

Philippians 4:8, *Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.*

- Guard Your HEART

Proverbs 4:23, *Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.*

Luke 6:45, *A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.*

- Guard Your ACTIONS

1 Peter 2:11, *Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to*

abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. 12 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.

Philippians 1:6, *being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.*