

## Royal Priests Image Bearers Of God

Recognize Who We Are To Be This World

### Unique People, Unique Purpose

- The OT Priesthood very unique people with devotion first to Jehovah, second to Israel and third to their families
- They unique privileges and responsibilities
- Who was called? Ex.28 – A Family was called
- What was the High Priest's responsibility? Ex.28:12
- The defining moment for a nation. Ex.32:25-29
- A Tribe was called – Ex.25:25-29
- A Nation was called – Lev.20:23,26
- Rom.11:17-18 – We were grafted in to tree of Israel
- We are called

### A Called People

- Who was Peter speaking to? 1:1,2
- 1:3 We are Born Again – John 3:3
- You must be born again 3:16-18
- 1Pet.1:3 We are Born Again to a living HOPE
- Through the RESSURECTION of CHRIST from the dead,
- TO an inheritance ... kept in the vault of heaven for you!
- 1Pet.2:4 built up as a spiritual house
- 2:5 - To BE a Holy Priesthood -To offer spiritual sacrifices ...?
- we are a "type" of the priests

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- Who Are You? 1 Pet. 2:9
- But YOU are a chosen race,
- a royal priesthood,
- a holy nation,
- a people for HIS own possession,
- YOU were called out of darkness into his marvelous light.
- What is our calling? 2:4,5
- that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called
- 2:10 – Once you were not... but now you have...
- Have you?