# PETER HOLY AND HOPE-FILLED LIVING IN A HOSTILE WORLD

### I Peter 2:4-10

## I Peter 2:4-5, 9

**I Peter 2:4-10** WORSHIP! Holy and Hope-Filled Worship!

WORSHIP is a reverent act of acknowledgment to God of His nature, attributes, and deeds, whether through verbal or mental praise and thanksgiving, or through actions done in such acknowledgment.

Three Prerequisites for True Worship of God The God We Worship... The People Who Worship God...

#### The People Who Worship God...

- ✓ Those who come to Him, 2:4.
- ✓ Living stones that God is building into a spiritual House, 2:5.
- ✓ A Holy Priesthood, 2:5.
- ✓ A Royal Priesthood, 2:9.
- ✓ A Chosen Race, 2:9

#### The People Who Worship God...

- ✓ A Holy Nation, 2:9.
- ✓ A People For God's Own Possession, 2:9.
- ✓ THE People of God, 2:10.
- ✓ Those Who Have Received Mercy, 2:10.

Three Prerequisites for True Worship of God The God We Worship... The People Who Worship God... <u>The Worship We Offer...</u>

- The Worship We Offer... Spiritual Sacrifices acceptable to God, through Jesus Christ, 2:5.
  - ✓ Our own bodies, Romans 12:1
  - Sharing the gospel and offering those we lead to the Lord, Romans 15:16.
  - ✓ Financial Giving, II Cor. 9:12; Philippians 4:18; **Hebrews 13:16**
  - ✓ Praise, Hebrews 13:15
  - ✓ Good Works, Hebrews 13:16.

### The Worship We Offer...

- Spiritual Sacrifices acceptable to God, through Jesus Christ, 2:5.
- Proclaiming the excellencies of Him Who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light, 2:9.

#### Peter Tells Us About (2:4-10)...

- The God We Worship!
- The People Who Worship God!
- The Worship we Offer!

### LET'S WORSHIP OUR AWESOME GOD!!!



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