



# **GLOBAL ENCOUNTERS**

Peculiar People  
1 Peter 2:9

Mission Exists because worship doesn't.

-John Piper

So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,  
do it all for the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 10:31 NLT

But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

1 Peter 2:9 NLT

# BIBLE TIMELINE

## OLD TESTAMENT



## NEW TESTAMENT



CREATION PATRIARCH EXODUS CONQUEST JUDGES KINGDOM EXILE RETURN SILENCE GOSPELS CHURCH MISSIONS FUTURE

We are peculiar because...

- We are chosen by God

Even before he made the world, God loved us and **chose** us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. **God decided** in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure.”

Ephesians 1:4-5 NLT

# We are peculiar because...

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- We are a royal priesthood, a holy nation



“And you will be my kingdom of priests, my holy nation.’ This is the message you must give to the people of Israel.”

Exodus 19:6

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# We are peculiar because...

- We are chosen by God
- We are a royal priesthood, a holy nation
- We are God's Possession (Peculiar People)
- We are worshippers of God

Instead, you must **worship** Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it. But do this in a gentle and respectful way.

1 Peter 3:15-16

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Mission comes from worship.