

A CHOSEN GENERATION

I Peter 2:9-10

INTRO:

- A. We are not special because of personal perfection, but through our relationship with Christ.
- B. Are you a part of that “chosen generation?”

I. CALLED SPECIAL

- A. Israel a “special treasure.” Exodus 19:1-6
- B. Now His through Christ. Galatians 4:24-29
- C. His “special” people. I Peter 2:9
- D. Chosen/predestined. Ephesians 1:3-7
- E. Called and justified. Romans 8:29-30

II. TO WEAR HIS NAME

- A. To follow Him. Matthew 16:24-25
 - 1. And make more disciples. Matthew 28:19-20
- B. Disciples called Christians Acts 11:25-26
- C. Suffer for this name. I Peter 4:15-16
- D. Show His praises. I Peter 2:9-10

III. PASS IT ON!

- A. Let your light shine. Matthew 5:14-16
- B. Shine as lights in the world. Philippians 2:14-16
- C. Showing changed lives. Ephesians 4:17-24

CONCLUSION:

- A. God called those who were His “special,” His people, His treasure.
- B. Imagine being counted “special” to God.
- C. Those in Christ, who obey Him and wear His name are God’s special people.
- D. Won’t you put on Jesus today?