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SERVICE NO EVENING

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"You Are Chosen, Royal & Holy"

Although I am not an expert in the English language (no surprise!), I do understand the importance of adjectives. Adjectives are used to describe, to enhance, to accentuate the nouns they modify. How boring our world would be if we could not use adjectives to describe a beautiful sunset, a precious baby or a refreshing rain. Peter used some very telling adjectives to describe us as Christians. He said, "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation." (1 Peter 2:9) The nouns are important in and of themselves, but look at the adjectives he used. They are a glimpse into how God sees us.

He says that we are, "chosen". The Bible tells us that we were chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world to be His. Isn't that an amazing thought? That God would choose you and me to be His people? It is even more amazing when we realize that He chose us when we were "unchooseable" (yes, this is a Timism). God did not wait for us to clean ourselves up and make ourselves presentable to Him. Romans tells is that He chose us while we were still enemies to Him. While there was nothing we had to offer that He needed. While there was no obligation on His part; that's when He chose us.

Peter also says hat we are, "royal". O me this carries the idea of being immensely blessed and rich. I have been to England and seen the crown jewels and the castle at Windsor. They are amazing displays of wealth and riches. Through our faith in Jesus Christ, we are blessed beyond silver and gold. What we have can never compare to earthly treasures. We have eternal salvation, a peace that passes understanding, joy beyond measure, and a purpose in life. We are princes and princesses in God's eternal kingdom.

Peter then states that we are, "holy". Holiness means to be "set apart" and "dedicated to". This is the word used to describe the articles in the temple and the plunder from Jericho that was reserved for God. God has not only set us apart from the world, but dedicated us to Himself and His service. We are to, "be holy, just as He is holy."

These three adjectives: Chosen, Royal and Holy, show how God looks at us. This should humble us. But it should also motivate us. Motivate us to live our lives as chosen people, a royal priesthood and a holy nation.

- Tim

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

John Traulor was dismissed last Friday from the Arkansas Heart Hospital. He will be in Longview today (Thursday) to restart his chemo. John will also have a scan on October 27th in Longview. Please pray for good news. Continue your prayers for Emma Martin. Gwen Barton, niece of our Bill McLain and cousin of our Joyce Gant, is finishing with her chemo and doing well. Please pray for Sherul Preddy. She is experiencing some health difficulties and has undergone a biopsy, but does not have the results. She is a friend of Angela Jordan. Please pray for the following: Faue Alford, Cundi Allen, Bob Arnold, Loud Banks, Mike Banks, Nelda Banks, Frank Barrett, Bess Anna Bennett, Maria Bockmon, Bettue Brantley, Billy Carlson, Jean Cook, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, James Dailey, Milton Ercanbrack, Jill Fender, Laura Beth Fossett, Terry Fuller, Faye Galloway, Scarlett Gibbs, Jeanell Gilmore, Betty Grainger, Linda Hicks, Tommy Huchingson, Angie Helms, David Ingram, David Ingram, Jr., Corrine Jacobsen, Gwen Knieff, Erin Kennedy Janik, Setsuka Lee, Pam McCaru, Emma Martin, Diann Mueller, Will Parks, Will Pendergrass, Nora Phillips, Colleen Prahl, Von Prahl, Wanda Purdu, Vonnie Ross, Jeffery Sweet, Jeremy Sweet, Julia Sweet, Hilda Tietz, John Traylor, Maren Turner, David Waldon, Bobbie Walker, Jerry Walker, Mark White, Terry White, Melba Williams.

VISITORS-OCTOBER 17, 2021

We had the following visitors with us last Sunday. <u>Cindy Peterson</u>, Atlanta, TX; <u>Don & Deanna Williams</u>, N. Little Rock, AR.



Our church family received a note of thanks from <u>Sharon Buckner</u> for all that was done for her and the family at the passing of <u>Henry</u>. The card is located in the lobby on the bulletin board.



YOUTH NEWS 2021

FALL NETSYS Day

A Fall NETSYS Day is being planned for Saturday,

November 13, at the Shiloh Road church in Tyler.

Mark it on your calendar and let's have a big turnout!

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| Bulletin 22 Laura Hill Happy Birthday! 23 Bible Classes 9:30 Worship 10:30 | Faye Alford Jerry Walker Happy Birthday! | 27 Bible Classes 6:30 Dick Maynard Happy Birthday! | |