

I. What does God want to do *\_with\_*  
*\_mankind\_*?

Gen 1:26; 2:18; 12:2; 17:7;  
Ex 6:6-7; 19:3-6;  
Deut 9:26; 14:2;  
Judges 21:25; 3:7;  
I Sam 10:1; Ps 78:70-71;  
II Sam 7:23-24;  
II Chron 36:11-16;  
Jer 13:11; 12:7,8; 24:6,7;  
Hosea 1:8,9;  
Jer 31:33; 32:37-39;  
Ezek 36:24-28; Is 19:23-25;  
Mal 3:17-4:1; Jn 1:11-13;  
Mt 23:37; Tit 2:14;  
I Pet 2:5,9

<sup>5</sup> you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

A. *\_Reclaim\_* individuals (*\_Redeem\_*)

I Pet 2:9; Tit 2:14;  
Acts 26:18

B. Make individuals His *\_people\_*  
(*\_Incorporate\_*)

I Pet 2:5,9; Eph 2:19-22

C. Make His people *\_holy\_*(*\_Sanctify\_*)

I Pet 2:5; Tit 2:14;  
Eph 5:25-27

II. What does God want *\_His\_* *\_people\_* to do?

A. Offer spiritual *\_sacrifices\_*

Rom 12:1; I Pet 2:5;  
I Sam 15:22; Micah 6:8,  
Heb 13:15; Ps 51:17;  
Isa 58:6,7; Hosea 6:6

B. *\_Proclaim\_* Him

I Pet 2:9

#### Applications - What does God want you to do?

1. Come out of darkness into His marvelous light
2. Be baptized into His people
3. Join a local church
4. Let Him keep cleaning you up
5. Connect deeply with a small group

III. Is God *\_pleased\_* with His people?

A. *\_No\_*, we have a long way to go

Rev 2,3

B. *\_Yes\_*, He *\_glories\_* in His inheritance

Eph 1:14,18; Rev 21:2,3