

## Sermon Notes – March 26, 2023

### The Chosen Race (*1 Peter 2:4-12*)

- I. Who We Are.
  - A. The Elect race.
    - 1. Blood relation of spiritual Israel. (*Romans 9*)
    - 2. God's chosen people. (*Isaiah 43:20-21*)
  - B. The Living Stones.
    - 1. Built up as a spiritual house.
    - 2. Offering sacrificial service through the cornerstone.
  - C. A Royal Priesthood.
    - 1. A kingly priesthood having access to God. (*Exodus 19:5-6*)  
(*Revelation 1:6; 5:10*)
  - D. A Holy Nation.
    - 1. A spiritual Israel composed of all believers. (*Exodus 19:6*)
  
- II. Whose We Are.
  - A. God's people possessed by Him.
    - 1. A holy people. (*Deuteronomy 7:6*)
    - 2. A redeemed people. (*Titus 2:14*) (*Ephesians 1:14*)
    - 3. A purchased people. (*Acts 20:28*) (*I Corinthians 6:20*)
  
- III. Why We Exist.
  - A. To proclaim the excellencies of God.
    - 1. Worthy is the Lamb! (*Revelation 5:12*)
    - 2. God is Light! (*I John 1*)
  - B. To "forth-tell" His mercies.
    - 1. Great is His faithfulness. (*Lamentations 3:19-24*)
  - C. To win the spiritual battle for the glory of God.
    - 1. Defeat the flesh. (*Galatians 5*)
    - 2. Keep our testimony. (*Proverbs 22:1*)
    - 3. Win the lost. (*Matthew 28:18-20*) (*I Corinthians 10:31-33*)  
(*II Corinthians 5:11*)