

Evening Service
September 1, 2019
6:30 p.m.

Celebrating the Israel of God
1Pet. 2:9-10

WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP

SINGING TOGETHER (Congregation Stands)

"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"
"Sunshine in My Soul"
"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

PRAYER FOR THE GATHERING

GOD'S GREETING AND GREETING EACH OTHER

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE READING: 1Pet. 2:9-10

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE: "Celebrating the Israel of God" 1Pet. 2:9-10

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSE SONG (Congregation stands)

"Sunshine in My Soul"

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Thou Art Worthy, Great Jehovah"

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I. Introduction, Gal. 6:15-16.

II. Exposition of the text, 1Pet. 2:9-10.

A. Context

B. The joy of being "God's people".

1. Establishing some background principles.

a. The Israel of God, Ex. 19:5-6, Deut. 7:6.

b. The wilderness motif, Deut. 4:20.

2. Describing the Israel of God, vs. 9.

a. A chosen race.

i. Sovereignly chosen by God, 1Pet. 1:1,
John 15:16,19, Isa. 43:20-21.

ii. A new race, John 10:16.

b. A royal priesthood, 1Pet. 2:5.

i. The preeminence of Christ.

ii. A priest after the order of Melchizedek.

· Priest or King?

· Abraham and Melchizedek,
Gen. 14:18.

c. A holy nation, Ex. 19:6, 1Cor. 6:19-20.

d. The sacrifice of praise, Isa. 43:21.

e. Out of darkness, light.

i. An instantaneous righteousness, Col. 1:13.

ii. An alien righteousness, John 1:9-12.

iii. Focus on the Light.

· It is God's Light, John 6:44, 1Pet. 1:2.

· It is a marvelous Light.

3. A redeemed people, vs. 20.

a. A new people, Hos. 1:9-10, Rom. 9:24-26.

b. A new mercy, Hos. 1:6, 2:21, 23.

4. Summary

III. Application

A. Marvelous because of our former darkness.

B. Marvelous because of its origin, 1John 1:5, 1Tim. 6:16.

C. Marvelous because of its excellence over all other light.

D. Marvelous because of what it reveals, 1Cor. 2:14.

E. Marvelous because of what it produces.

F. Marvelous because it will never go out.

IV. Conclusion