

Title: **“But You Are A Chosen Generation”**

Text: **1 Peter 2:9-10**

**THE LORD’S CRITIC OF THE “OLD” GENERATION**

1. An evil and adulterous generation (Matthew 12:39)
2. A generation that will become worse and worse (Matthew 12:45)
3. A faithless and perverse generation (Matthew 17:17)
4. This generation was arguing and disputing with Jesus.

**THE LORD’S COMMENCEMENT OF RAISING UP A “NEW” GENERATION**

1. Jesus and the disciples - The first generation
  - a. Christ raised up disciples.
  - b. He taught the disciples the Scriptures (cf. 2 Timothy 3:16)
    - i. For Doctrine
    - ii. For Reproof
    - iii. For Correction
    - iv. For Instruction in righteousness
    - v. For Equipping for every good work
2. He chose and appointed them to bear fruit
3. They were the firstfruits of believers

**THE COMPREHENSION OF THE CHOSEN GENERATION**

*“But you are a chosen generation...” 1 Peter 2:9*

1. A royal priesthood (1 Peter 2:9)
  - a. We are spiritual royalty
  - b. We have the ministry of the priesthood

2. A holy nation (1 Peter 2:9)

- a. We are meant to be holy
- b. We are meant to be a collective nation of people

3. His own special people (1 Peter 2:9)

- a. To proclaim the praises of Him (1 Peter 2:9)
- b. To live with a tremendous sense of calling (1 Peter 2:10)
  - i. Called out of darkness into His marvellous light
  - ii. Once not a people but now a people
  - iii. Had not obtained mercy but now obtained mercy

### **THE CHALLENGE FOR THE CHOSEN GENERATION**

- 1. To fulfil what we are called to be
- 2. To bear witness to the world
- 3. To give ourselves to actual service