

READ: 1 Peter 2:9-10

Illustration: Gypsy people of Romania – Outcast people with no country, reject wherever they are. Feed bread to in the orphanage park, live by stealing causing them to be cured by those of the country.

- Peter is telling to help the Christians in the church of

Who are you as a Christian?

Read verse 10... Who you were... People of God became “not my people”... like the gypsies
Rejected and not shown mercy, left to your own sinful ways

Now they have become a new people who have been shown mercy.

This new people are not a people not by descendant like the Israelites but now by faith in Christ.

- A chosen people
 - Biblical , predestination, foreordained, election
 - Mysterious and unknown why – except that this pleased him, perfect will, and is considered good, merciful, and a blessing. We should not
- Royal priesthood & Holy Nation
- A People for God's own possession

This is contrasted to the unbelievers in the passage above this:

- Reject, stumble, offensive, disobey
- Predestined to this as well
- shame

Believers are destined for glory beginning now. See v. 6 & 7.

Our glory begins now will WHY we were called as Christians... to proclaim his excellencies

- What is this? Tell of God's saving work.
- Where do you start when telling people the gospel?
The metanarrative... creation/ fall/redemption/glorification