

explain yourself!

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1 Pet. 3. 8-16

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But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

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¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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- a new significance
- a new sense of purpose

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2. let your life do the talking
(1 Pet.2.11-3.14)

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¹¹ Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul.

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¹² Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

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- the state
- the workplace
- the home

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3. learn to explain yourself

(1 Pet.3.15-18)

- the reason you give
- the way you speak

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(1 Pet.3.15-18)

- the reason you give
- the way you speak

“The Sovereign Lord has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed” (Isaiah 50.4)

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