



# Before the THRONE

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It has always been the Lord’s plan to have a people, and not just any people, but a people who would show forth His character and His goodness in the midst of a fallen world. “But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people, that you should show forth the praises of Him who has called you out of darkness and into His marvelous light.” (1 Peter 2:9)

Not long after one of the most dramatic and amazing displays of God’s glory the world has ever seen Moses is instructed by God to make Israel this same offer... “...you shall be a peculiar treasure unto Me... and ye shall be unto Me a kingdom of priests, and a holy nation.”

Perhaps one of the saddest passages of Scripture follows this amazing offer from the LORD. At seeing His glory and wonder on the mountain and upon hearing His voice and the terrifying sounds of His trumpet, the Bible tells us, “And when the people saw it, they removed themselves and stood afar off.” (Exodus 20:18)

Today the believer has been liberated to boldly enter into the Holiest of Holies – the very presence of God – by the blood of Jesus. (Hebrews 10:17) The law given to the Jewish people that day on Mount Sinai has been fulfilled in Christ. No longer condemned by our inability to keep the law, we no longer need to withdraw from a holy and righteous God, but we can “draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our heart sprinkled from an evil conscience.” (Hebrews 10:22)

You my son are a special treasure to the LORD! You are a royal priest – a part of a chosen generation! Never be ashamed then to show forth His praise wherever you may find yourself! Walk in His light continually without fear of rejection, condemnation or shame!

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