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- Core followers understand that they are the church, and they exist for the world.
- 1 Peter 2:9-10, "But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were no people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy."



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- **Core followers understand who they are.** It is who they are that determines what they can do on the planet.
- A chosen people – adopted into God’s family (kids games)
- A royal priesthood (Adam - dominion) (1st group)
- A holy nation (set apart; indwelt)
- God’s people (travel)
- Do you know who you are?



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- **Core followers understand their destiny.** God has a destiny for your life.
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- **Core followers understand their destiny.** God has a destiny for your life.
- Our destiny is to declare God’s wonderful deeds. The word literally means virtues, but it isn’t talking about character traits. The virtue that this passage is talking about is God’s mighty, heroic deeds on our planet. His mighty exploits. The manifestations of his power. We are to declare his mighty exploits, his heroic deeds, his power to set people free.



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- Core followers understand their destiny.
- Our destiny to declare God's wonderful deeds involves three things:
 - (1) We have to experience it in our own lives. (forgiveness; freedom; experiencing God – last monastery retreat; 'knowing')
 - (2) We declare what God has done and is doing. (testimony – do it again)
 - (3) We declare what God can do. (proclaim and believe; Will)
