

PRIVILEGES OF BEING A CHRISTIAN

1 Peter 2:4-10

Introduction:

- 1. Chosen By God From Among Those in the World.**
- 2. Placed By God into His Family Where He Wants You.**
- 3. Appointed as God's Personal Royal - Kingly Priests.**
- 4. Part of God's Holy Nation - (Unique People of God)**
- 5. Given the Special Privilege of Personally Serving God.**

ON BEING OF THE HOLY ROYAL PRIESTHOOD

- 1. It is an elect privilege (God appointed).**
- 2. Priests are cleansed of sins (blood of Jesus Christ).**
- 3. Priests are clothed for service (clothed in the Righteousness of Jesus Christ).**
- 4. Priests are anointed for service (by the Holy Spirit).**
- 5. Priests are prepared for service (indwelt by the Holy Spirit).**
- 6. Priests are ordained to obedience (set apart to listen only to God).**
- 7. Priests are to honor the Word of God.**
- 8. Priests are to walk with God.**
- 9. Priests are to have an impact on sinners.**
- 10. Priests are messengers of God.**

THE MAIN PRIVILEGE OF PRIESTS

The main privilege of being a God-appointed priest is ACCESS TO ALMIGHTY GOD!

- To do God-honoring works under the direction of the Holy Spirit and the Word of God.**
- To give one's total being to God's service.**
- To offer continual praise to God**
- To find and bring to God those God wants in His Family/Nation.**
- To be continually in an attitude of prayer (communication with God).**