

GOD'S PEOPLE MARKED WITH GOD'S PRESENCE

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

- **Chosen**

In Jesus, God chooses to set His love upon you.

“You may never experience human success, but you’re mine. You may be living in a broken body that restricts your physical existence on this world, but you’re mine. You may be living in situations of trouble because you live in a fallen world, but you’re mine. You may not be surrounded by an affirming group of friends, but you’re mine. You may not have a string of accomplishments behind you, but you’re mine; you’re mine; you’re mine. I have taken you as my own.

You’re mine.” – Paul David Tripp

- **Royal priesthood**

priesthood = access to the presence of God

omnipresence vs. manifest presence

declare = exaggelló = fully proclaim, completely announce