

"I Am Somebody!"

1 Peter 1:1-2

Acts 4:13 When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and took note that these men had been with Jesus.

1. Chosen By God

1 Peter 1:1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To God's elect, strangers in the world, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia...

1 Peter 1:2a Who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father...

1 Peter 2:9a But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God...

Matthew 27:45 From the sixth hour until the ninth hour darkness came over all the land.

Matthew 27:51b The earth shook and the rocks split.

Matthew 27:52 The tombs broke open and the bodies of many holy people who had died were raised to life.

Matthew 27:51a At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom.

James 5:16b The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

2. Changed by God

1 Peter 1:1a Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to God's elect, strangers in the world...

Mark 8:36-37 What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?

Colossians 3:2 Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.