

EARNESTLY CONTEND FOR THE FAITH WHICH WAS ONCE DELIVERED UNTO THE SAINTS, JUDE 3

A PECULIAR TREASURE

(Exo 19:5) Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine:

(Deu 14:2) For thou art an holy people unto the LORD thy God, and the LORD hath chosen thee to be a peculiar people unto himself, above all the nations that are upon the earth.

(Deu 26:18) And the LORD hath avouched thee this day to be his peculiar people, as he hath promised thee, and that thou shouldest keep all his commandments;

(Psa 135:4) For the LORD hath chosen Jacob unto himself, and Israel for his peculiar treasure.

(Tit 2:14) Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

(1Pe 2:9) But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

(Zep 3:17) The LORD thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing.

	PECULIAR – exclusive property or ownership						
These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel.							
Ref.	If ye will obey my voice indeed,	Unto me					
	and keep my covenant	himself					
Exo	Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my						
19:5	covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine:	Chosen					
Deu 34:2	For thou art an holy people unto the LORD thy God, and the LORD hath chosen thee to be a peculiar people unto himself, above all the nations that are upon the earth.	thee unto himself a peculiar					
Deu 26:18	And the LORD hath avouched thee this day to be his peculiar people, as he hath promised thee, and that thou shouldest keep all his commandments;	treasure Purify unto					
Psa	For the LORD hath chosen Jacob unto himself, and Israel for his	himself a					
135:4	peculiar treasure.	peculiar					
Tit 2:14	Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.	people, zealous of					
1Pe 2:9	But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:	good works					
Zep 3:17	The LORD thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing.	Promised Restoration of Israel					
Gal	There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is	We are heirs and					
3:28	neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.	partakers of the					
-29	And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.	same promises and blessings					

(1Pe 2:3) If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious.
(1Pe 2:4) To whom coming, as unto a living stone,
disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, and precious,
(1Pe 2:5) Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy
priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.
(1Pe 2:6) Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture,
Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious:
and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded.

Ref.	Those who walk in the Spirit Do the Word and Glorify God		The Disobedient Stumble at the Word and Disgrace God				
1Pe 2:7	Unto you therefore which believe	he is precious:	but unto them which be disobedient,	the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner,			
1Pe 2:8				And a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence, even to them which stumble at the word, being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed.			
1Pe 2:9	But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people;	that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:	Disobedience is a deadly snare and is a disgrace to God	(Isa 8:15) And many among them shall stumble, and fall, and be broken, and be snared, and be taken.			
	Believe only, or are works also necessary? If so, which works?						
Tit 2:7	In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works:	in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity,	(Isa 28:9) Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts.(Eph_4:14)				
Tit 3:8	I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God	might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men.	(Luk 8:21) And he answered and said unto them, My mother and my brethren are these which hear the word of God, and do it.				
Tit 3:14	And let ours also learn to maintain good works	for necessary uses, that they be not unfruitful.	(Gal 2:16) Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ,				
Heb 10:24	And let us consider one another	to provoke unto love and to good works:	Christ, that w	e believed in Jesus ve might be justified by hrist, and not by the			

Eph 2:10	For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works,	which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.	works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified. (Heb_9:14)	
2Pe 1:3	According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness,	through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:	(Rom 9:31) But Israel, which followed after the law of righteousness, hath not attained the law of righteousness.	
2Pe 1:4	Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises:	that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.	(Rom 9:32) Wherefore? Because they sought it not by faith, but as were by the works of the law. For they stumbled at that stumblingstone;	

(2Ti 3:16) All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: (2Ti 3:17) That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.

- (Eph 2:19) Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;
- (Eph 2:20) And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;
- (Eph 2:21) In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord:
- (Eph 2:22) In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.
- (Tit 2:7) In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity,
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- (1Pe 2:9) But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:
- (1Pe 2:10) Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.
- (1Pe 2:11) Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul;
- (1Pe 2:12) Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation.