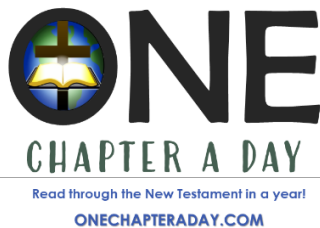


MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK: 1 Peter 2:9-10

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.



MY NOTES

**My Insights
My Questions**

MONDAY, JULY 11

Read 1 Peter 1

- When did Peter realize that God wanted him to reach out to Gentiles (see Acts 10:9-16?) How does this letter demonstrate his love and concern for Gentiles?
 - Peter gives advice to his “congregation” regarding sufferings and persecutions. These are probably not governmental persecutions but widely spread resistance to the message of the Gospel. What reasons for their suffering does he mention in Chapter 1?
 - What does Peter say frees the believer from their history and ancestry of sin (v19)?
- Prayer: Thank You, Lord, for giving me Your Spirit to help me understand Your will. Give me ears to listen and a will to follow You.**

TUESDAY, JULY 12

Read 1 Peter 2

- As believers, Peter calls us “living stones” being built into a _____. What is our service as a holy priesthood?
 - In verse 9, God reveals our identity and a mission. What does it mean to you to be called “God’s special possession?”
 - When sinners insulted Jesus, He did not retaliate (v 23). What do you do when others insult you? When a friend treats you unkindly? When someone takes away one of your rights?
- Prayer: Lord, You call me to be Your special possession! Fill me with assurance of Your total and unfailing love for me.**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

Read 1 Peter 3

- What is the goal of a wife’s submission to her unbelieving husband? Christ submitted to the will of His Father. Jesus calls us to submit to the Holy Spirit. List some reasons that submission can be so hard for us?
 - In verse 7, Peter calls husbands to give honor to their wife. What are some ways that a man can demonstrate his honor to his wife?
 - Verse 15 calls us to be “ready to give a reason for the hope that is in you.” How do we offer this reason? How do we respond if the hearer responds with “you’re a sanctimonious hypocrite?”
- Prayer: Lord, let me be meek for You.**
