

'The Responsibilities of Christians' **PART 7**

I. The Responsibilities of Christians **1 Peter 2:1–12**

- A. To Be a Burgeoning Believer **1 Peter 2:1–3**
- B. To Become a Building Block **1 Peter 2:5**
- C. To Behold the Beloved **1 Peter 2:4, 6–8**
- D. To Behave as Believer Priests **1 Peter 2:5, 9, 10**
 - 1. Our Required Practice **1 Peter 2:5**
 - 2. Our Remarkable Position **1 Peter 2:9a–9d**
 - *God's Sublime Purpose* **(v:9a)**
 - *God's Sovereign Priesthood* **(v:9b)**
 - *God's Select People* **(v:9c)**
 - *God's Strange Progeny* **(v:9d)**
 - 3. Our Responding Praise **1 Peter 2:9e–10**
because we are (have):
 - *Freedom from Darkness* **(v:9e)** *Ephesians 5:8,*
Colossians 1:12–13
 - *Flooded with Light* **(v:9f)** *John 8:12,*
2 Corinthians 4:6
 - *Fostered into the Family* **(v:10a)** *Ephesians 2:11–13,*
Ephesians 3:4–6
 - *Favoured with Mercy* **(v:10b)** *Romans 9:25–32,*
Romans 11:30–32,
Romans 11:33–36