

## 'The Responsibilities of Christians' PART 8

### 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
- 3. Our Responding Praise 1 Peter 2:9e–10  
because we are (have):

- a. Freedom from Darkness (v:9e) Ephesians 5:8,  
Colossians 1:12–13  
1 Thessalonians 5:4–8  
John 1:4–9; John 3:19–21
- b. Flooded with Light (v:9f) John 18:12,  
2 Corinthians 4:6
- c. Fostered into the Family (v:10a) Ephesians 2:11–13,  
Ephesians 3:4–6
- d. Favoured with Mercy (v:10b) Romans 9:25–32,  
Romans 11:30–32,

#### 4. Our Responsibilities as Pilgrims 1 Peter 2:11–12

- a. An Attitude of Difference (v:11a) James 4:4,  
2 Peter 2:6–8
- b. An Attitude of Denial (v:11b) 1 Peter 4:2–4  
2 Timothy 2:22
- c. An Attitude of Discernment (v:11c) 2 Corinthians 10:3–5
- d. An Attitude of Dignified Deportment (v:12)
  - 1. A Faithful Admonition (v:12a) 1 Timothy 6:18–19, Proverbs 3:27
  - 2. A False Accusation (v:12b)
  - 3. A False Accusation (v:12c) Luke 19:44, Romans 2:4–11