

# **Hope Beyond Guilt #1**

## **Portraits Of God's People**

### **I Peter 2: 1-10**

Bless the lord all my soul and all that is within me bless his holy name. Bless the Lord O my soul and forget not all his benefits.

Psalm 103:1-2

He pardons all your iniquities who heals all your diseases. He redeems your life from the pit He crowns you with loving kindness and compassion, He satisfies our years with good things so that our youth is renewed like the Eagle.

Psalm 103:3-5

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our wrongdoings from us. Just as a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him. for he is mindful that we are but dust. For He Himself knows our form; He is mindful that we are nothing but dust.

psalm 103:11-14

For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans for prosperity and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me and I will listen to you.

Jeremiah 29:11-12

...giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son.

Colossians 1:12-13

Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow.

James 1:17-18

If God is for us who is against us?

Romans 8:31

Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander, like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation, if you have tasted the kindness of the Lord and coming to him as to a living Stone, rejected by men but choice and precious in the sight of God

1 Peter 2:1-4

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- I come as a Living Stone

...are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices that are acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 2:5

Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.

Matthew 16:16-18

For this is contained in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a choice stone, a precious cornerstone, and the one who believes in Him will not be put to shame."

1 Peter 2:6

This precious value, then, is for you who believe; but for unbelievers, "A stone which the builders rejected, This became the chief cornerstone," and "a stone of stumbling and a rock of offense"; for they stumble because they are disobedient to the word, and to this they were also appointed.

1 Peter 2:7-8

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

1 Peter 2:9-10

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1. A Living Stone
2. A Chosen People
3. A Royal Priesthood
4. A People for God's own possession
5. Priests and Priestesses in the same temple.
6. Trophies of mercy and grace

Why not become as that child again?