“WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE **IN** THE WORLD, BUT **NOT OF THE WORLD?**”

“I have given them YOUR word; and the world has hated them *because they are not of the world*, just as I am not of the world.”

*John 17:14*

“I do not pray that YOU should take them *out of the world*, but that YOU should keep them from the evil one.”

*John 17:15*

“They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.”

*John 17:16*
SERMONIC POINTS:
#1: PECULIAR
#2: PRECIOUS
#3: PRAISE

SERMONIC POINT #1:
PECULIAR

“...I am the LORD your GOD, who has separated you from the peoples.”
*Leviticus 20:24b*

“And you shall be holy to ME, for I the LORD am holy, and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be MINE.”
*Leviticus 20:26*

“For you are a holy people to the LORD your GOD, and the LORD has chosen you”
*Deuteronomy 14:2a*

“to be a people for HIMSELF, a special treasure above all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.”
*Deuteronomy 14:2b*
**SERMONIC POINT #2: PRECIOUS**

“Coming to HIM as to a living stone rejected indeed by men, but chosen by GOD and precious,”

*I Peter 2:4*

“you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood...”

*I Peter 2:5a*

“to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to GOD through JESUS CHRIST.”

*I Peter 2:5b*

**SERMONIC POINT #3: PRAISE**

“But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, HIS own special people,”

*I Peter 2:9a*
“…that you may proclaim the praises of HIM who called you out of darkness into HIS marvelous light;”

I Peter 2:9b

“who once were not a people but are now the people of GOD, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.”

I Peter 2:10

“Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which ware against the soul,”

I Peter 2:11

“having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers,”

I Peter 2:12a

“they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify GOD in the day of visitation.”

I Peter 2:12b