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Title: If My People

Text: 2 Chronicles 7:14

We are God's Possession

Purchased by the blood of Jesus.

Revelation 5:9 - And they sang a new song: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.

We are God's Priests

1 Peter 2:9 - But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Two responsibilities:

Represent God to the people

Represent the people to God

We are People Who Possess God's Power

1 Corinthians 4:20 - For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power.

We are People Who Are Under God's Protection

Psalms 37:28 - For the LORD loves the just and will not forsake his faithful ones. They will be protected forever, but the offspring of the wicked will be cut off;

Romans 8:31 - What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?

We are People Under God's Provision

Matthew 6:33 - But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

We are People Who Can Change the World by Prayer

2 Chronicles 7:14 - humble themselves and pray