

In The World, But Not Of It Pt6

A Peculiar People

DEUTERONOMY 14:2

2. *For thou art an holy people unto the LORD thy God, and the LORD hath chosen thee to be a [peculiar] people unto himself, above all the nations that are upon the earth.*

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1a) *valued property, peculiar treasure*

PSALM 135:4

4. *For the LORD hath chosen Jacob unto himself, and Israel for his [peculiar] treasure.*

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON THE SEALS [63-0324M]

Q2. Should evangelists continue on the field?

In this hour, of course, what they mean. Certainly, by all means; don't change a thing. If Jesus is coming in the morning, preach today like it was going to be ten years from today, but live like it's going to be at this hour.

Don't--don't get scrupled up now. That's why I'm trying to warn you about. See? Just **don't be odd, peculiar**. Don't change nothing, but if you're doing something wrong, or doing evil, repent (See?), come back to God. Continue on your evangelistic service just as you always did.

If you're building a house, put it on up. If Jesus comes tomorrow, you'd be found faithful at the duty. If you're building your church, go on, put it up. I'd rather be putting my money in something like that than be found with it in my pocket. See? So just--just keep on; continue as you are.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PT2 [64-0823E]

Q314. Is it too late for jail services and such work for a testimony to try to save souls? Also should one sell all they have now, the Lord is coming so soon?

Well, how--how do you... I hope I haven't said anything that would cause you to believe such as that. Have I? If I have, forgive me. I don't mean... See? **Don't just presume those things**. Keep right on going, preaching, having jail service, getting everybody, and don't...

Looky here. The Seventh Day Adventists here not long ago, about fifty or sixty years ago, I seen it in the Courier-Journal paper (I got it somewhere in a trunk.), a great big

piece of Courier-Journal paper, where they threw the old wings out, where when they was called Millerites before they become Seventh Day Adventists. And they had a whole big sheet in the Courier paper up here at Franklin, Kentucky, when they all sold their property and got... They set a certain date, proved it by the Scripture; Jesus was coming on that date, and went up there and got their harps and things, and set upon top the hill. The next morning come down, the dew had took all the feathers down, and they come down deflated. See? **It's cults and things.**

Don't you believe that. Jesus might not come for a hundred years yet. I don't know when He's coming. **No man knows when He's coming.** But I'm going to try to keep on preaching and doing everything I can till He does come. If He isn't here today, I'll be looking for Him tomorrow. If He isn't here to--this week, I'll be looking for Him next week. If He isn't here in the next ten years, and I live, I'll be looking for Him the next thirty years. See? I'll still be looking. I don't know when He's coming, but I want to live true to His Word and true to His people, and live like a Christian, and wait for His coming. See? Keep on preaching jail services, getting everybody saved you can. I don't know when He's coming; **nobody does.**

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PT2 [64-0823E]

...don't you change anything, only your ways from sin to righteousness.

GOD HIDING HIMSELF IN SIMPLICITY [63-0317M]

Just be humble. **Don't try to be peculiar;** just--just love Jesus...

I PETER 2:9

9. *But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, **a peculiar people;** that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:*

BALM IN GILEAD [59-1124]

I said that to a woman one time. She said, "That's the way they make clothes. That's the only way they make."

I said, "They still got goods and sewing machines. You don't have to do that." That's true. You don't have to. It's a spirit that gets on you through television programs, newspapers, advertisements. That's the reason people smoke. They say it makes them slim. They see these movie stars smoking cigarettes. Well, because she does it...

If you're borned of the Spirit of God, you don't have that kind of spirit. Your Spirit come from above, where holiness and purity, and cleanliness... O God, why can't I make people see that? You have to be borned from above. And when your above comes here on earth, you're a pilgrim. This is not your home. You don't belong here. You're

just sojourning here. But our home is above; we seek a city to come whose builder and maker is God. **That's the reason we're peculiar to the world.** That's the reason the Spirit of God gets into the meeting and makes peculiar things happen, because it's a peculiar people. They're not of this world.

SHALOM [64-0119]

Now if people could only wake up for a few moments and realize what the great thing is. **It's pride that does that.** It's people who--who wants to go like the rest of the world. You can't do that. You're not of the world. Do you think a woman laying in her casket will want to know whether she had her hair waterdo-ed, or whatever you want to call it? Do you think she would pay attention to how she was dressed if she was laying in a casket, or some man? They wouldn't do it.

And that's the reason, today, there is so much stuff that we have to copy after the neighbors, or some Hollywood star, or some fashion, or something like that, is because that we haven't died yet to Christ and His Word.

HEBREWS 11:24-27

24. *By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter;*

25. *Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;*

26. *Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward.*

27. *By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible.*

I KNOW [60-0417S]

I was on the ash heap as Job was of old.

I KNOW [60-0417S]

Just then a little Voice came down through those corridors and said, "*But I am your Portion.*"

BIRTH PAINS [65-0124]

"Because thou has chosen the narrow path, the harder way, thou has walked of your own choosing, thou has picked the correct and precise decision, and it is My Way. Because of this momentous decision, a huge portion of Heaven awaits thee. What a glorious decision thou has made! This, in itself, is that which will give, and make come to pass, the tremendous victory in Love Divine."

STANDING IN THE GAP [63-0623M]

Now, I can see that. Moses had to make his choice, too.

REVELATION 4:1

*1. After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, **Come up hither**, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.*

REVELATION CHAPTER FOUR PT1 [60-1231]

John was the representative of the Blood of Jesus Christ, testimony of the Word. He was a witness of the baptism of the Holy Ghost, with a personal fellowship with Christ, and **he represented the entire Church**; that, every man or woman, boy or girl that ever believed in Christ, accept Him on the same grounds, he'll be summonsed someday, "Come up hither!" be caught up before the Tribulation.

REVELATION CHAPTER FOUR PT3 [61-0108]

It represented the Church going in the Rapture.

REVELATION 18:4

*4. And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, **Come out of her, my people**, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.*