

SPIRITUAL PRIVILEGES—PART 3
(1 Peter 2:6-9b)

- I. Our SECURITY in Christ (1 Peter 2:6)
 - A. Cites SCRIPTURE as his AUTHORITY (cf. Isa. 28:16)
 - B. Calls on people to “BEHOLD” the divine LAYING of the Stone
 - C. Describes the divine CHARACTER of the Stone
 - 1. As CHOSEN
 - 2. As PRECIOUS
 - 3. As the “CORNER STONE”
 - D. Promises the divine RELIABILITY of the Stone
 - 1. You can TRUST in HIM
 - 2. You won’t be DISAPPOINTED

- II. Our STATUS in Christ (1 Peter 2:7-8)
 - A. Believers PARTICIPATE in the HONOR that is Christ’s
 - B. Unbelievers are DESTROYED for DISOBEDIENCE

1. They REJECT the Stone they NEED
2. He becomes to them a “stone of STUMBLING”

III. Our ELECTION by Christ (1 Peter 2:9*a*)

- A. The most PRIDE-CRUSHING doctrine
- B. The most GOD-EXALTING doctrine
- C. The most HOLINESS-PROMOTING doctrine
- D. The most STRENGTH-GIVING doctrine
- E. The most JOY-PRODUCING doctrine

IV. Our DOMINION with Christ (1 Peter 2:9*b*)

- A. Priests in SERVICE to the KING
- B. Priests who RULE with the KING
 1. PATTERNED after Melchizedek (Heb. 7:14-17; cf. Gen. 14:18-20)
 2. ESTABLISHED by Christ Jesus (Heb. 4:15)