

OUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST

1 PETER 2:9

IDENTITY

	Young (above 50)	Younger (below 27)
Self Worth	Outward	Inward
Truth	Objective / Universal	Subjective / Personal
Purpose	Physiological Needs, Safety	Self Esteem, Identity
Main Focus	Family	Self
Community	Biological	Ideological

CONTEXT OF 1 PETER

- PERSECUTED, SUFFERING AND DISPLACED
- HOPELESS, MALICIOUS, CONFORMING, HYPOCRITICAL AND ENVIOUS

GENUINENESS OF FAITH

In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed

(1 Peter 1:6-7)

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But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

OUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST

- . CHOSEN PEOPLE
- . ROYAL PRIESTHOOD
- . HOLY NATION
- . GOD'S SPECIAL POSSESSION

CONDITIONAL

Now IF YOU OBEY ME FULLY AND KEEP MY COVENANT, then OUT OF ALL NATIONS you will be MY TREASURED POSSESSION. Although the whole earth is mine, you WILL BE FOR ME A KINGDOM OF PRIESTS AND A HOLY NATION.' THESE ARE THE WORDS YOU ARE TO SPEAK TO THE ISRAELITES." EXODUS 19:5-6





GIFT AND INHERITANCE

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has GIVEN us new birth into a living hope **THROUGH THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST** from the dead, and into an INHERITANCE THAT CAN NEVER PERISH, SPOIL OR FADE. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

(1 Peter 2:3-5)



CHOSEN PEOPLE - MODEL CULTURE AND COMMUNITY



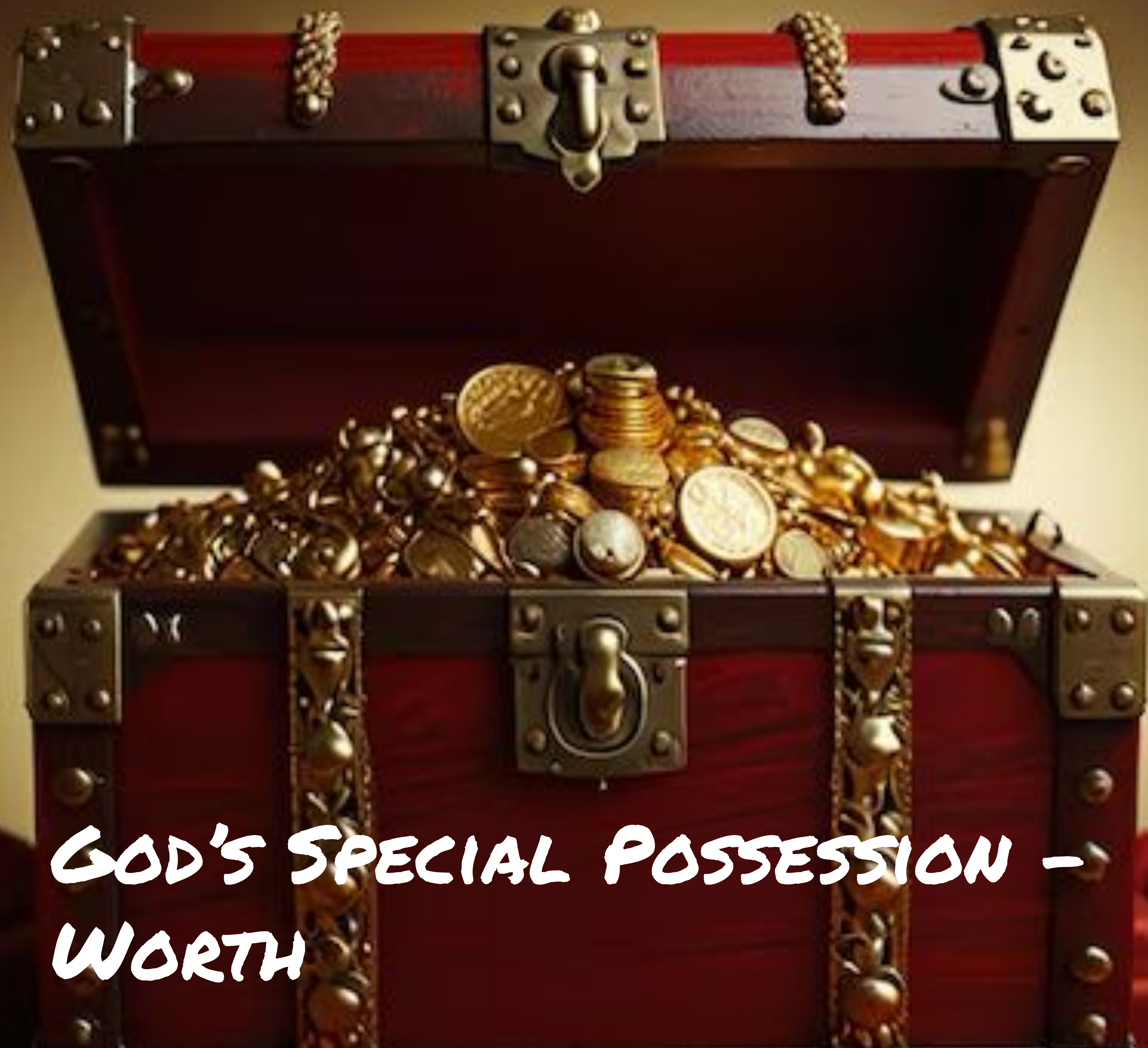


ROYAL PRIESTHOOD - ROLE AND FUNCTION

SHARED PRIESTLY OFFICE

HOLY NATION - GOD'S GOVERNANCE





**GOD'S SPECIAL POSSESSION -
WORTH**

LOVE

**CHOSEN
PEOPLE**

PURPOSE

**ROYAL
PRIESTHOOD**

SECURITY
**HOLY
NATION**

WORTH
**GOD'S SPECIAL
POSSESSION**

IDENTITY

	Young (above 50)	Younger (below 27)	Christian
Self Worth	Outward	Inward	God's special possession
Truth	Objective / Universal	Subjective / Personal	Jesus Christ
Purpose	Physiological Needs, Safety	Self Esteem, Identity	Royal Priesthood
Main Focus	Family	Self	Holy Nation
Community	Biological	Ideological	Chosen People