“With Privilege Comes Responsibility, Part III”
I Peter 2:4-10

I. We Are Stones in the Same Building
Matthew 16:15-18; Ephesians 2:19-22

II. We Are Priests in the Same Temple

III. We Are Citizens of the Same Nation
We are a chosen race which immediately speaks of the grace of God.

A. A Royal Priesthood
We are:
   1. A holy nation.
      Our citizenship is in heaven. Philippians 3:20
   2. The people of God.
   3. A people of His own special possession.
      “He purchased us with the blood of His own Son.” Acts 20:28

All of these privileges carry with them one big responsibility revealing the praises of God to a lost world.

   4. To live out and advertise the virtues of God and the blessings of the Christian life.
      Matthew 5:13-17
   5. God’s chosen people only because of His mercy, and it behooves us to be faithful to Him.
   6. Citizens of the same heavenly homeland.

Unity does not eliminate diversity!
“In essentials, unity. In nonessentials, liberty. In all things, charity.”