

CAN WE MAKE AMERICA HIS?

“YOU ASKED FOR IT” SERIES // PART 5 OF 5

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1 PETER 2:4-17 NLT

“WHAT IS GOD DOING WITH ME?”

You are coming to Christ... **He was rejected** by people...you are living stones that **God is building into his spiritual temple...**

“WHAT _____ DOES GOD WANT MOST FOR ME?”

...you are a chosen people. **You are royal priests, a holy nation, God’s very own possession...**“Once you had no identity as a people; now you are God’s...”

“WHAT RESPONSE WILL MY _____ PRODUCE?”

...keep away from worldly desires...Be careful to **live properly among your unbelieving neighbors...**they will give honor to God when he judges the world.

“WHAT FOCUS RULES MY RESPONSES?”

...For the Lord’s sake, submit to all human authority... It is God’s will that your honorable lives should silence...ignorant people who make foolish accusations...

“WHAT DOES MY _____ LOOK LIKE?”

...**you are free, yet you are God’s slaves, so don’t use your freedom as an excuse to do evil.** Respect everyone...Fear God, and respect the king.

“WHAT DO I EXPECT?”

1 PETER 1:1, 3-4 NLT

This letter is from Peter...I am writing to God’s chosen people ...of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia... **we live with great expectation,** ⁴ and **we have a priceless inheritance**—an inheritance that is **kept in heaven for you...**

A PRICELESS INHERITANCE...

REVELATION 7:9–10 NIV

MATTHEW 28:19 NIV

...every nation, tribe, people...

...go and make disciples of *all nations*...

WE CAN MAKE _____ HIS.

ONE _____ AT A TIME.

WHAT NOW?

COLOSSIANS 4:2–6 NLT

Devote yourselves to prayer ...Pray for us, too, that God will give us **many opportunities to speak** about his mysterious plan concerning Christ. That is why **I am here in chains.** ⁴ **Pray that I will proclaim this message** as clearly as I should. ⁵ Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity. ⁶ **Let your conversation be gracious and attractive** ...

1. **PRAY THAT YOU WILL SEE YOUR OPPORTUNITIES
TO CLEARLY SHARE CHRIST**
2. **KEEP SHARING CHRIST, EVEN WHEN IT HURTS**
3. **LIVE A LIFE THAT MAKES THE GOSPEL ATTRACTIVE**