

My People—Thy People

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I. Eternal salvation for *'My People'* is certain—*'In a state of grace to a state of glory'*

Isa 53:8 ...for the transgression of **my people** was he stricken.

Mat 1:21 ...thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save **his people** from their sins.

Joh 10:27 **My sheep** hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

Joh 10:28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any *man* pluck them out of my hand.

Joh 10:29 My Father, which gave *them* me, is greater than all; and no *man* is able to pluck *them* out of my Father's hand.

Joh 6:39 And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of **all which he hath given me** I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day.

Rom 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to **them who are the called according to his purpose**.

Rom 8:29 For **whom he did foreknow**, he also did predestinate *to be* conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Rom 8:30 Moreover **whom he did predestinate**, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, **them he also glorified**.

Rom 8:33 Who shall lay any thing to the charge of **God's elect**? *It is* God that justifieth.

Rom 8:34 Who *is* he that condemneth? *It is* Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession **for us**.

Rom 8:38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

Rom 8:39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to **separate us** from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

II. *'My People'* —The whole of the Bible centers around the idea— *'My People'*

A. God hears the cries of *'My People'*

Exo 3:7 And the LORD said, I have surely seen the affliction of **my people** which *are* in Egypt, and have heard their cry...for I know their sorrows;

Isa 63:9 In all their affliction he was afflicted...

Zec 2:8 ...for he that toucheth you toucheth the apple of his eye.

Act 9:4 ...and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, **why persecutest thou me?**

B. God sent Moses to deliver *'My People'*

Exo 3:10 Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth **my people** the children of Israel out of Egypt.

C. God said to Pharaoh—“Let *‘My People’* go” —And God had His way

Exo 5:1 And afterward Moses and Aaron went in, and told Pharaoh, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Let **my people** go...

Exo 7:4 But Pharaoh shall not hearken unto you, that I may lay my hand upon Egypt, and bring forth mine armies, *and my people* the children of Israel, out of the land of Egypt by great judgments.

Exo 7:16 And thou shalt say unto him, The LORD God of the Hebrews hath sent me unto thee, saying, Let **my people** go, that they may serve me in the wilderness: and, behold, hitherto thou wouldst not hear.

Exo 8:20 And the LORD said unto Moses...stand before Pharaoh...and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Let **my people** go, that they may serve me.

Exo 8:21 Else, if thou wilt not let **my people** go, behold, I will send swarms *of flies* upon thee, and upon thy servants, and upon thy people, and into thy houses: and the houses of the Egyptians shall be full of swarms *of flies*...

Exo 8:22 And I will sever in that day the land of Goshen, in which **my people** dwell, that no swarms *of flies* shall be there; to the end thou mayest know that I *am* the LORD in the midst of the earth.

Exo 8:23 And I will put a division between **my people** and thy people...

Exo 9:17 As yet exaltest thou thyself against **my people**, that thou wilt not let them go?

Exo 10:3 And Moses and Aaron came in unto Pharaoh, and said unto him, Thus saith the LORD God of the Hebrews, How long wilt thou refuse to humble thyself before me? let **my people** go, that they may serve me.

Exo 10:4 Else, if thou refuse to let **my people** go...

Exo 14:22 And the children of Israel (*‘My People’*) went into the midst of the sea upon the dry *ground*...

Exo 14:23 And the Egyptians pursued, and went in after them to the midst of the sea...

Exo 14:28 And the waters returned, and covered...all the host of Pharaoh that came into the sea after them; there remained not so much as one of them.

III. *‘Thy People’*—The horrifying thought of God disowning *‘My People’*

Exo 32:7 And the LORD said unto Moses, Go, get thee down; for **thy people**, which thou broughtest out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted *themselves*:

Exo 32:8 They have turned aside quickly out of the way which I commanded them: they have made them a molten calf, and have worshipped it, and have sacrificed thereunto, and said, These *be* thy gods, O Israel, which have brought thee up out of the land of Egypt.

Exo 32:9 And the LORD said unto Moses, I have seen this people, and, behold, it *is* a stiffnecked people:

Exo 32:10 Now therefore let me alone, that my wrath may wax hot against them, and that I may consume them: and I will make of thee a great nation.

A. Moses interceded—God acknowledged that the people were still *‘His People’*

Exo 32:11 And Moses besought the LORD his God, and said, LORD, why doth thy wrath wax hot against **thy people**, which thou hast brought forth out of the land of Egypt with great power, and with a mighty hand?

Exo 32:12 Wherefore should the Egyptians speak, and say, For mischief did he bring them out, to slay them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth? Turn from thy fierce wrath, and repent of this evil against **thy people**.

Exo 32:13 Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, thy servants, to whom thou swarest by thine own self, and saidst unto them, I will multiply your seed as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have spoken of will I give unto your seed, and they shall inherit *it* for ever.

Exo 32:14 And the LORD repented of the evil which he thought to do unto **his people**.

B. *‘Thy People’* did truly remain *‘My People’*

Lev 26:12 And I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be **my people**.

C. 75 times in Jeremiah and Ezekiel—Those under judgment are called *‘My People’*

Jer 2:13 For **my people** have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, *and* hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water.

IV. In the space of two chapters—*‘My House’* became *‘your house’*

Mat 21:13 And said unto them, It is written, **My house** shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves.

Mat 23:38 Behold, **your house** is left unto you desolate.

V. The horrifying thought that *‘His House’* can become just *‘a house’*

1Ti 3:15 ...**the house of God**, which is **the church of the living God**, the pillar and ground of the truth.

Rev 1:20 ...The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches: and **the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches**.

Rev 2:1 Unto the angel of the church of Ephesus write; These things saith he that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand, **who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks**;

Rev 2:2 I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars:

Rev 2:3 And hast borne, and hast patience, and for my name's sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted.

Rev 2:4 Nevertheless I have *somewhat* against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.

Rev 2:5 Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; **or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place**, except thou repent.

Rev 3:14 And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;

Rev 3:15 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot.

Rev 3:16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, **I will spue thee out of my mouth**.

Rev 3:17 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:

Rev 3:18 I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and *that* the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.

Rev 3:19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.

Rev 3:20 **Behold, I stand at the door, and knock**: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

Rev 3:21 To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

Rev 3:22 **He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches**.

VI. Jesus promised: *'My Church'* will still be in the world when I come back

Mat 16:18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build **my church**; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

VII. The secret for *'My People'* to continue to be *'My Church'*

2Ch 7:13 If I shut up heaven that there be no rain, or if I command the locusts to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among **my people**;

2Ch 7:14 If **my people**, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.