

## "Chosen Outcasts"

1 Peter 5: 1 - 5

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### God Has Chosen A People For His Own Possession & Made Them Outcasts In The World, (vs. 2: 9 - 11)

- God's Choice Mandates A Submission To God's Methodology, (vs. 5: 1 - 11)

1. God's design for His Church is biblically qualified leadership, not "Rock-n-roll Star" pastors, (vs. 1 - 3); *"When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." "He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." "He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. "Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go." "(This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, "Follow me.""(John 21:15-19 ESV)*
  
2. God's design for His Church is unity in Christ as the "Chief Shepherd," (vs. 4 - 5); *"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. "He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. "He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. "I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, "just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. "And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd."(John 10:10-16 ESV)*