Berachah Bible Church Dr. Howard E. Dial November 21, 2004 Sermon Notes

The Excellencies of Christ 1 Peter 2:9-10

- I. THE PROCLAIMERS OF CHRIST'S EXCELLENCIES HAVE SPECIAL STATUS (2:9a).
 - A. We are an elect race.
 - We have a common spiritual DNA in Christ.
 - **B.** We are a royal priesthood.
 - We are everlasting servants of the King of kings.
 - C. We are a holy nation.
 - We share a common spiritual bond in allegiance to Jesus Christ.
 - **D.** We are a people for God's possession.
 - We belong exclusively to God and exist to fulfill His purposes.

- II. THE PROCLAIMERS OF CHRIST'S EXCELLENCIES MUST KNOW THEIR MISSION (2:9b-10).
 - A. There is a message to be communicated.
 - **B.** The message is about the glory of Christ.
 - C. The message tells of our personal experience with Christ.
 - We have been brought out of darkness into light.
 - We were not a people of God. We are now a people of God.
 - We received no mercy. We have received mercy.