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Lose to Gain



THE BAD NEWS *Bears*







In corporate culture, in
sports culture, in the
media, we honor those
who win at all costs

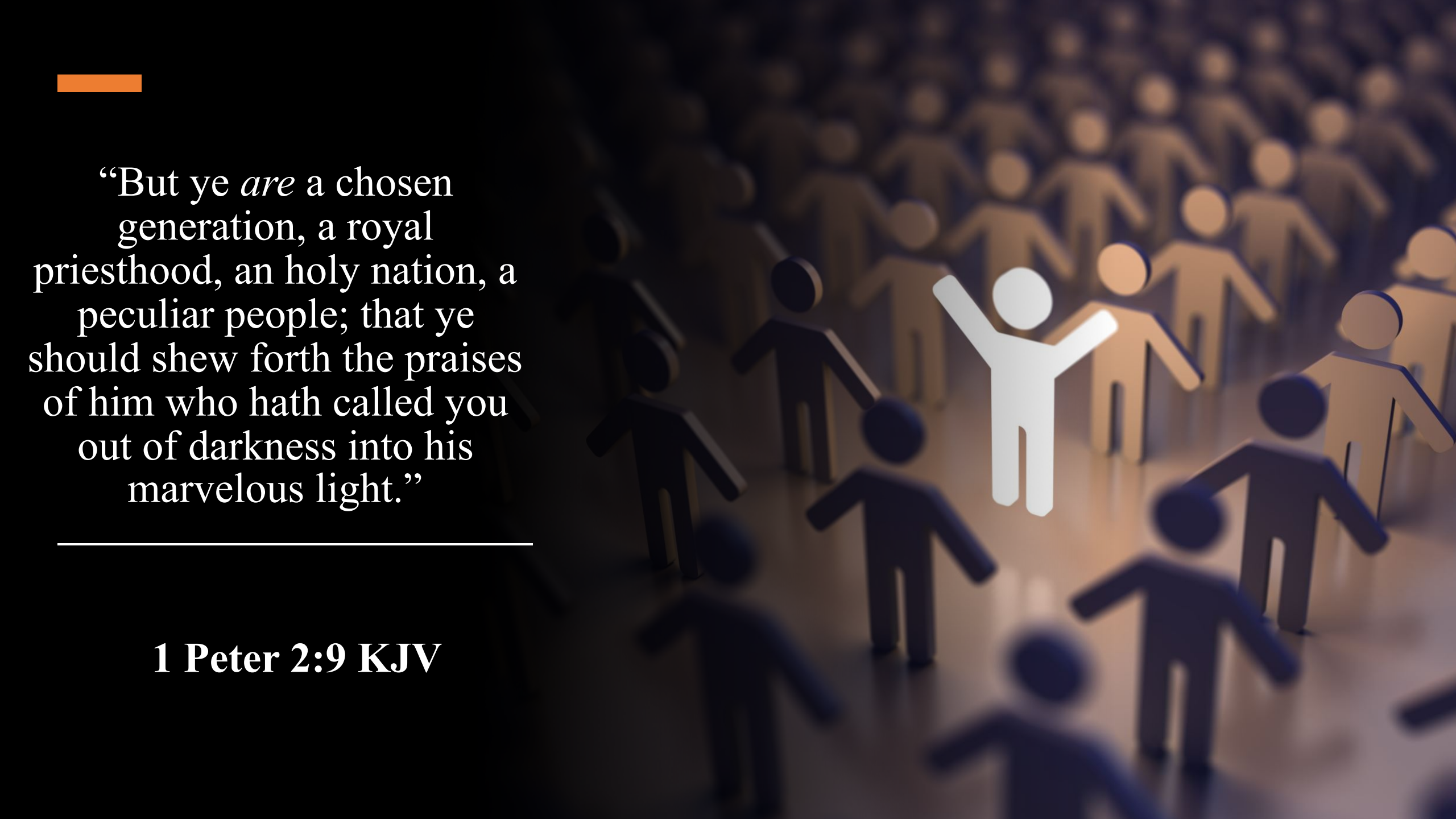
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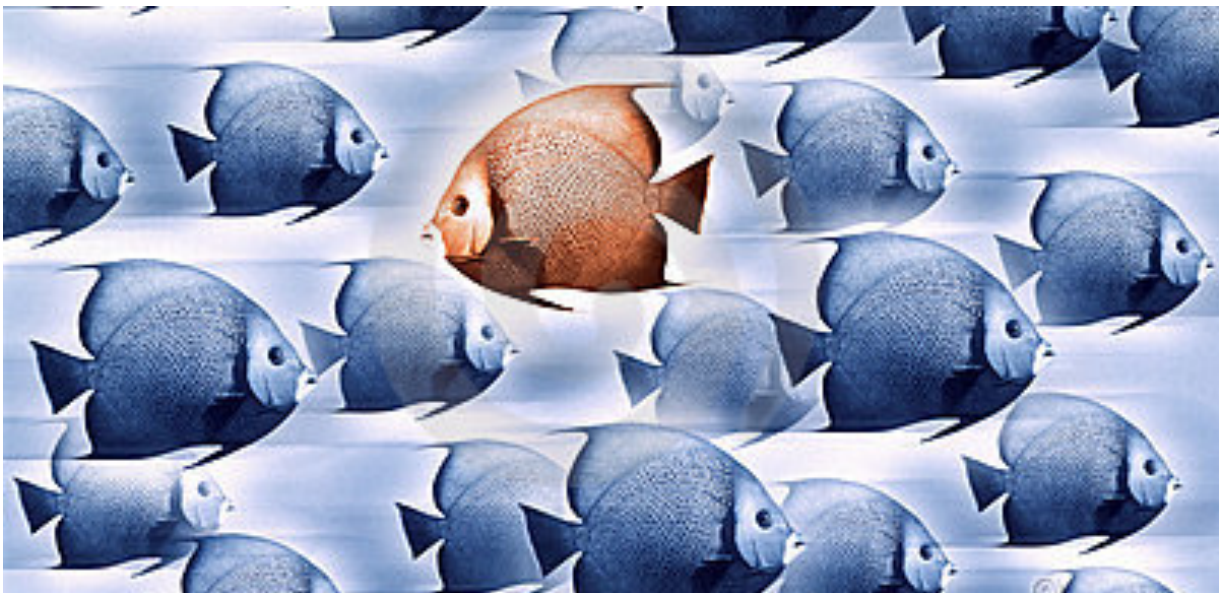
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“But ye *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.”

1 Peter 2:9 KJV



ME

MYSELF

AND I

The SIN of ME

⁴ although I have reasons for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else thinks he has grounds for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised the eighth day; of the nation of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; regarding the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ regarding zeal, persecuting the church; regarding the righteousness that is in the law, blameless.

Philippians 3:4-6 CSB

¹³ For you have heard about my former way of life in Judaism: I intensely persecuted God's church and tried to destroy it. ¹⁴ I advanced in Judaism beyond many contemporaries among my people, because I was extremely zealous for the traditions of my ancestors.

Galatians 1:13-14 CSB

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Philippians 3:5-6 ESV

Have You
Counted Up
the Cost?

Your new life
is going to cost you
your old one.

"the **FEAR OF LOSS** is greater
than the **desire for GAIN**"

-Zig Ziglar-



Why losses are **NECESSARY** for the believer:

- For the sake of Christ
- Because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord
- In order that I may gain Christ



Everything else is
WORTHLESS when
compared with the
INFINITE VALUE
of knowing
Christ Jesus
my Lord.
Philippians 3:8, NLT

What's In Your Garbage Can?