



## A Special Kind of Person

**1 Peter 2:9 – 10 (ESV)**

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2. Child of God
3. A Heavenly Ambassador
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5. Heirs of the Heavenly Kingdom
6. A People Who Pray – Persistent Communicators

### You Are A Special Person

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2. Being in some way superior
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4. Readily distinguishable from others in the same category

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