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Today's Word: peculiar

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Are You:

- Honoring Your Spouses, if You are Married?
- Living by Gospel Standards?

Today's Scriptures

1 Peter, 2 Peter, and Jude

Next Week:

Lesson 44:

"God is Love"

1 John, 2 John, and 3 John

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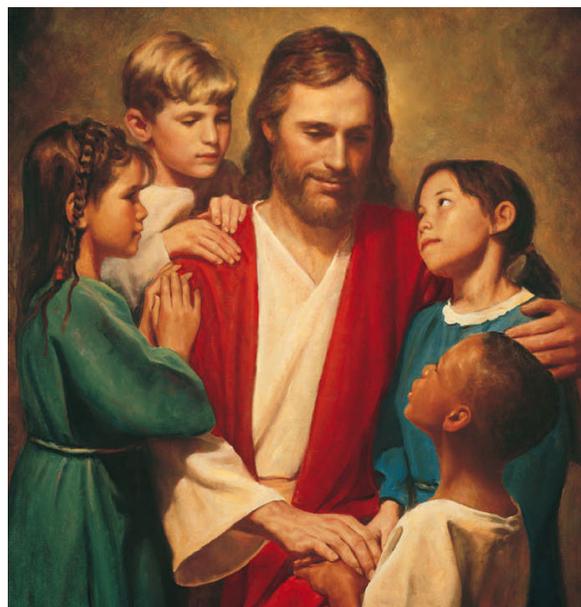
Lesson 43: "A Chosen Generation"

Questions to Ponder

- What is the ultimate purpose of our faith?
- What is our responsibility as a chosen people?
- What did Peter and Jude say were some characteristics of false teachers?

A Peculiar People

"We are a peculiar people. There is a wholesomeness about you that is beautiful and wonderful. We don't smoke, we don't drink, we don't even take tea or coffee. That is strange for a lot of people. We do vicarious work for the dead. We teach that marriage in the house of the Lord is for time and for all eternity, that families can actually be forever. We are a peculiar people, and thank heavens we are. If the world continues to go in the direction it is going, families breaking up, pornography everywhere, drugs and things of that kind, we will become an even more peculiar people. God has blessed us generously and kindly and greatly. How thankful we ought to be"—**President Gordon B. Hinckley** (fireside, Sydney, Australia, 14 May 1997).



As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby —1 Peter 2: 2



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A Chosen Generation

"Truly, my dear young friends, you are a chosen generation. I hope you will never forget it. I hope you will never take it for granted. I hope there will grow in your hearts an overpowering sense of gratitude to God, who has made it possible for you to come upon the earth in this marvelous season of the world's history. . .

"Peter speaks of 'an holy nation.' He does not refer to a political entity. He refers to a vast congregation of the Saints of God, men and women who walk in holiness before Him and who look to Jesus Christ as their Savior and their King."

—**President Gordon B. Hinckley**
(Ensign, May 1992, 69)