

**15 June 2021**

**TONIGHT'S READING**

**1 Peter 2: 8b-10 (The Passion Translation)**

They keep stumbling over the message because they refuse to believe it. And this they were destined to do. But you are God's chosen treasure — priests who are kings, a spiritual "nation" set apart as God's devoted ones. He called you out of darkness to experience his marvellous light, and now he claims you as his very own. He did this so that you would broadcast his glorious wonders throughout the world. For at one time you were not God's people, but now you are.

At one time you knew nothing of God's mercy, because you hadn't received it yet, but now you are drenched with it!