



# BELIEF

WHAT WE BELIEVE

**Why  
Are  
We**



**So  
Different?**

For you are a holy people to the Lord your God, and the Lord has chosen you to be a people for His own possession out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.

**Deuteronomy 14:2**



9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness

**1 Peter 2:9-12**



into His marvelous light; **10** for you once were not a people, but now you are the people of God; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. **11** Beloved, I

**1 Peter 2:9-12**



urge you as aliens and strangers to abstain from fleshly lusts which wage war against the soul. 12 Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing in

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which they slander you as evildoers,  
they may because of your good  
deeds, as they observe them, glorify  
God in the day of visitation.

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# What Does It Mean To Be Distinct?





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*Relevant to the world,  
but not reliant on it.*



# What Does It Mean To Be Distinct?

*Jesus related to the world  
without being reliant on it.*



# What Does It Mean To Be Distinct?

*Early Christians related to the  
world without relying on it.*



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*Am I in the world without  
being of the world?*



# What Does It Mean To Be Distinct?

*Relevant to the world,  
but not reliant on it.*



# What Does It Mean To Be Distinct?

*Different from the world,  
but not disdainful of it.*



# What Does It Mean To Be Distinct?

*Jesus was different without  
being disdainful.*



# What Does It Mean To Be Distinct?

*Early Christians were different  
without being disdainful.*





# What Does It Mean To Be Distinct?

*Am living out the  
truth in love?*



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