

**PEOPLE**

The Greek word for “people” is *laos* and has the a theological significance indicating “people….in a unifying relationship with the Lord.” *(Expository of Bible words).*

In the New Testament the term is used about 143 times and *Strongs Concordance* suggests two uses: (1) a people, characteristically of God’s chosen people, and (2) sometimes people in a crowd.

The Hebrew writer uses the first meaning: *“There remains therefore, a rest for the people of God”* Heb. 4:9). Peter writes: *“But you are a chosen generation…..His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness”* ( 1Pet. 2:9).

The word is also used in the general sense: *“Then early in the morning all the people came to hear Him in the temple”* Lk. 21:38).*”Stephen….did great wonders among the people” (*Acts 6:8).

God wants relationship. When His people, Israel, rejected Him, He promised a new covenant and a new relationship through Jesus Christ. Christians today share the blessed relationship. God is our God, and we are His people *“laos”.*

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***Welcome to our services*  SUNDAY Worship…………………………………9:30 AM Bible Class……………………………10:45 AM MONDAY Bible Study……………………………6:30PM WEDNESDAY Bible Study……………………..…..7:00 PM THURSDAY W.I.N.G.S. (Women In God’s Service) Ladies’ Bible Class…………….10:00 AM**

**Monday PM, Wednesday PM and Thursday AM classes will all meet in the West Annex for the present time**

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**Sermon: WORDS OF THE HOLIDAYS**

**Charles Murray**

Friday Christians



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