

## Deuteronomy 7 (NKJV) “A Chosen and Blessed People”

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**Introduction: The Canaan/Ham curse, (Gen 9:18-28). The Nations are formed, The seven Nations, (Gen 10:1, [Japheth, Shem, Ham] 32; Ham vv 6-20 and Shem vv 21-31), (Canannites and Perizzites mention Gen 13:7). Abram inherits Canaan (Gen 13:14-18). God’s covenant with Abram, (Gen 15, key v16, the iniquity of the Amorites).**

**What God did with idol worshiping, Israel is now to do. Vv 1-6**

7 “When the LORD your God brings you into the land which you go to possess, and has cast out many nations before you, the Hittites and the Girgashites and the Amorites and the Canaanites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites, seven nations greater and mightier than you,<sup>2</sup> and when the LORD your God delivers them over to you, you **shall** conquer them *and* utterly destroy them. You **shall** make no covenant with them nor show mercy to them.<sup>3</sup> Nor **shall** you make marriages with them. You **shall** not give your daughter to their son, nor take their daughter for your son.<sup>4</sup> For they will turn your sons away from following Me, to serve other gods; so the anger of the LORD will be aroused against you and destroy you suddenly.<sup>5</sup> But thus you **shall** deal with them: you **shall** destroy their altars, and break down their *sacred* pillars, and cut down their wooden images, and burn their carved images with fire.

**A Chosen People. Vv 6-8**

<sup>6</sup> “For **you are** a holy people to the LORD your God; the LORD your God has chosen **you** to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all the peoples on the face of the earth.<sup>7</sup> The LORD did not set His love on **you** nor choose **you** because **you** were more in number than any other people, for **you** were the least of all peoples;<sup>8</sup> but because the LORD loves **you**, and because He would keep the oath which He swore to **your** fathers, the LORD has brought **you** out with a mighty hand, and redeemed **you** from the house of bondage, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

**God’s faithfulness to His Chosen people. Vv 9-11**

<sup>9</sup> “Therefore know that the LORD your God, **He is** God, the faithful **God** who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love **Him** and keep **His** commandments;<sup>10</sup> and **He** repays those who hate **Him** to their face, to destroy them. **He** will not be slack with him who hates **Him**; **He** will repay him to his face.<sup>11</sup> Therefore you shall keep the commandment, the statutes, and the judgments which **I** command you today, to observe them.

**The nature of the Blessings of Obedience is related to an Agriculture society and a “New people” who have nothing.**

<sup>12</sup>“Then it shall come to pass, because you listen to these judgments, and keep and do them, **that the LORD your God will keep with you the covenant and the mercy which He swore to your fathers.** <sup>13</sup> And He will love you and bless you and **multiply you**; He will also bless the fruit of **your womb** and the fruit of your **land**, your **grain** and your **new wine** and your **oil**, the increase of your **cattle** and the offspring of your **flock**, in the land of which He swore to your fathers to give you. <sup>14</sup> You shall be blessed above all peoples; there shall not be a **male or female barren among you or among your livestock.** <sup>15</sup> And the LORD will take away from you all **sickness**, and will afflict you with **none of the terrible diseases** of Egypt which you have known, but will lay *them* on all those who hate you. <sup>16</sup> Also you **shall destroy** all the peoples whom the LORD your God delivers over to you; your eye shall have no pity on them; nor shall you serve their gods, for that *will be* a snare to you.

### **We must remember what the Lord has done for us. Vv 17-26**

<sup>17</sup> **“If you should say in your heart, ‘These nations are greater than I; how can I dispossess them?’—** <sup>18</sup> **you shall not** be afraid of them, *but you shall remember* well what the LORD your God did to Pharaoh and to all Egypt: <sup>19</sup> the great trials which your eyes saw, the signs and the wonders, the mighty hand and the outstretched arm, by which the LORD your God brought you out. **So shall the LORD your God do** to all the peoples of whom you are afraid.

<sup>20</sup> Moreover the LORD your God will send the hornet among them until those who are left, who hide themselves from you, are destroyed. <sup>21</sup> **You shall not** be terrified of them; for the LORD your God, the great and awesome God, *is* among you. <sup>22</sup> And **the LORD your God will drive** out those nations before you little by little; you will be unable to destroy them at once, lest the beasts of the field become *too* numerous for you. <sup>23</sup> But **the LORD your God will deliver** them over to you, and will inflict defeat **(Animals Gen 9:1-5 and Israel enemies Ex 15:15-17, Deut 2:24-26)** upon them until they are destroyed. <sup>24</sup> And He will deliver their kings into your hand, and you will destroy their name from under heaven; no one shall be able to stand against you until you have destroyed them. <sup>25</sup> **You shall burn** the carved images of their gods with fire; **you shall not covet** the silver or gold *that is* on them, nor take *it* for yourselves, lest you be snared by it; for it *is* an abomination to the LORD your God. <sup>26</sup> **Nor shall you bring** an abomination into your house, lest you be doomed to destruction like it. **You shall utterly detest** it and utterly abhor it, for it *is* an accursed thing.

### **Conclusion: A Chosen People and Blessings of Obedience:**

**A People, 1 Pet 2:1-10 (v9)**

**Obedience of faith, Rom 1:5, 16:26**

**Every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, Eph 1:1-4**