

Deuteronomy 23:1-8 **Entering the Congregation of Yehowah**

Eunuch

¹ "He who is emasculated by crushing or mutilation shall not enter the congregation of the LORD.

Bastard

² "One of illegitimate birth shall not enter the congregation of the LORD; even to the tenth generation none of his descendants shall enter the congregation of the LORD.

Ammonite, Moabite

³ "An Ammonite or Moabite shall not enter the congregation of the LORD; even to the tenth generation none of his descendants shall enter the congregation of the LORD forever, ⁴ because they did not meet you with bread and water on the road when you came out of Egypt, and because they hired against you Balaam the son of Beor from Pethor of Mesopotamia, to curse you. ⁵ Nevertheless the LORD your God would not listen to Balaam, but the LORD your God turned the curse into a blessing for you, because the LORD your God loves you. ⁶ You shall not seek their peace nor their prosperity all your days forever.

Edomite, Egyptian

⁷ "You shall not abhor an Edomite, for he is your brother. You shall not abhor an Egyptian, because you were an alien in his land. ⁸ The children of the third generation born to them may enter the assembly of the LORD. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

Eunuch

- ✧ A man who has been sterilized by crushing or castration. [Deuteronomy 23:1]
- ✧ May not enter the Congregation of Yehowah.
- ✧ He has been blemished.

Bastard

- ✧ One of illegitimate birth shall not enter the Congregation of Yehowah. [Deuteronomy 23:2]
- ✧ None of his descendants may enter the Congregation of Yehowah.
- ✧ For ten generations they may not enter the Congregation of Yehowah.

Ammonite, Moabite

- ✧ An Ammonite or Moabite shall not enter the Congregation of Yehowah. [Deuteronomy 23:3]
- ✧ To the Tenth generation his descendants shall not enter the Congregation of Yehowah. [Deuteronomy 23:3]
- ✧ Because they did not assist Israel when Yehowah brought Israel out of Egypt. [Deuteronomy 23:4]
- ✧ Because they hired Balaam to curse Israel. [Deuteronomy 23:4, Numbers 22:1 through 24:25, 31:1-18]
- ✧ Yehowah Eloheyk (the Lord your God) turned the curse into a blessing for you. [Deuteronomy 23:5, Numbers 22:1 through 24:25]
- ✧ Because Yehowah Eloheyk (the Lord your God) loves you. [Deuteronomy 23:5]
- ✧ You shall not seek their peace nor their prosperity all your days forever. [Deuteronomy 23:6]

Edomite, Egyptian

- ✧ You shall not abhor an Edomite, for he is your brother. [Deuteronomy 23:7, Genesis 25:30]
- ✧ You shall not abhor an Egyptian, because you were an alien in his land. [Deuteronomy 23:7]
- ✧ Their children of the third generation born to them may enter the assembly of Yehowah. [Deuteronomy 23:8]