

Deuteronomy 7:1-5 **Conquer the Land – Show No Mercy**

¹ "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, ² 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.

³ Nor shall you make marriages with them. You shall not give your daughter to their son, nor take their daughter for your son. ⁴ 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. ⁵ 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. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- ✧ God specified seven nations to be utterly destroyed.
 - ✧ Hittites, Girgashites, Amorites, Canaanites, Perizzites, Hivites, and the Jebusites. [[Genesis 15:13-21](#), [Exodus 3:7-8](#), [13:3-5](#), [23:20-26](#), [28](#), [34:10-17](#), [Numbers 13:17-29](#), [Deuteronomy 7:1-2](#)]
 - ✧ The reason God wanted these seven nations destroyed is because of the danger they posed toward Israel to entice Israel into their sins that were the cause of the anger of Yehowah against them to their destruction. [[Exodus 23:30-33](#), [33:50-56](#), [34:10-17](#), [Leviticus 18:6-30](#), [20:22-23](#), [Numbers 33:50-56](#), [Deuteronomy 12:29-32](#), [18:9-14](#), [20:17-18](#)]
- ✧ Do not intermarry with them. [[Deuteronomy 7:3-4](#), [Joshua 23:12-13](#)]
 - ✧ Because, they will turn your sons away from following Yehowah to serve other gods.
 - ✧ If you do, God's anger will be aroused against you and He will destroy you suddenly.
- ✧ Utterly destroy their altars, break down their sacred pillars, cut down their wooden images, and burn their carved images with fire. [[Exodus 23:24](#), [31-33](#), [Leviticus 20:22-23](#), [Deuteronomy 7:5](#), [23-26](#)]