

## Deuteronomy 7:16-26 **Why destroy the seven nations?**

### Command to destroy the nations

16 And 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.

### Evidence God will deliver them into your hand

17 "If you should say in your heart, 'These nations are greater than I; how can I dispossess them?'--  
18 you shall not be afraid of them, but you shall remember well what the LORD your God did to Pharaoh and to all Egypt: 19 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.

### Yehowah Eloheyk, the Great and Awesome El is among you

20 Moreover the LORD your God will send the hornet among them until those who are left, who hide themselves from you, are destroyed. 21 You shall not be terrified of them; for the LORD your God, the great and awesome God, is among you. 22 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.

### Yehowah Eloheyk will deliver them over to you - destroy their name from under heaven

23 But the LORD your God will deliver them over to you, and will inflict defeat upon them until they are destroyed. 24 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.

### Destroy their Idolatry which is an accursed thing

25 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. 26 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. NKJV

### Facts Revealed:

- ✧ When God delivers the people of the land into your hand you must completely destroy them without pity. [Exodus 23:20-24, 31-33, 34:10-17, Leviticus 18:24-30, Numbers 33:50-56, Deuteronomy 7:1-5, 16, 20:16-18, 25:17-19]
- ✧ Failure to do this will be a snare to you as they will lead you into their idolatry to your own destruction.
- ✧ Do not fear them, God is able to deliver the nations into your hand to be destroyed. [Deuteronomy 7:17-24]
  - ✧ Remember what He did to Pharaoh in Egypt, the great trials you witnessed, the signs and wonders, the mighty hand and outstretched arm by which Yehowah Eloheyk (the Lord Your God) brought you out.
  - ✧ Yehowah Eloheyk shall do the same to all the peoples of whom you are afraid.
  - ✧ Moreover, Yehowah Eloheyk will send the hornet among them until those who are left, who hide themselves from you, are destroyed.
- ✧ Do not fear them, because, Yehowah Eloheyk the Great and Awesome El is among you. [Deuteronomy 7:21]
- ✧ Yehowah Eloheyk will drive out the nations before you little by little. [Deuteronomy 7:22]
  - ✧ You will be unable to drive them all out at one time.

- ✧ Lest the beasts of the field become too numerous for you.
- ✧ Yehowah Eloheyk will deliver them over to you, and will inflict defeat upon them until they are destroyed. [\[Deuteronomy 7:23-24\]](#)
- ✧ 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.
- ✧ **You shall burn their carved images of their gods with fire.** [\[Deuteronomy 7:25-26\]](#) see also [\[Exodus 20:3-5, Leviticus 20:22-23, 26:1, Numbers 33:50-56, Deuteronomy 4:25-28, 5:24-25, 6:14-15, 7:1-5, 16-26, 9:7-29, 11:16-17, 26-32, 12:29-31, 13:1-18, 16:21-22, 17:2-5, 18:9-14, 27:13-26, 29:14-18, 30:15-18, 31:14-22, 32:1-43\]](#)
- ✧ You shall not covet the gold or silver that is on them.
- ✧ You shall not take it for yourselves, lest you be snared by it.
- ✧ It is an abomination to Yehowah Eloheyk.
- ✧ You shall not bring an abomination into your house, lest you be doomed to destruction like it.
- ✧ You shall utterly detest it and utterly abhor it, because it is an accursed thing.