

Deuteronomy 7:6-15 **God's Holy Chosen People**

⁶ "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.

Chosen Because of God's Love for You, and His Faithfulness to His Promise to your Fathers

⁷ 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; ⁸ 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 Those who Love Him and Keep His Commandments

God's Punishment Against Those Who Hate Him

⁹ 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; ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ Therefore you shall keep the commandment, the statutes, and the judgments which I command you today, to observe them.

Reward For Obedience

¹² "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. ¹³ 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. ¹⁴ You shall be blessed above all peoples; there shall not be a male or female barren among you or among your livestock. ¹⁵ 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.
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Facts Revealed:

- ✧ Israel was Chosen a people for God Himself, a special treasure above all the peoples of the earth. [Exodus 19:5, Deuteronomy 7:6, 14, 14:2]
- ✧ Israel is God's Chosen Holy People. [Deuteronomy 7:6]
- ✧ Not chosen because of the greatness of the people of Israel. [Deuteronomy 7:7]
- ✧ Chosen because of God's Love for them. [Deuteronomy 7:8]
- ✧ Because of God's Faithfulness to keep His promise to your Fathers. [Deuteronomy 7:7-8, 10:15, 14:2, 26:16-19]
 - ◇ You were Chosen and God brought you out of Egypt with a mighty hand, and He redeemed you from cruel bondage from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

Lesson to be learned

- ✧ God keeps His covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His Commandments. [Deuteronomy 7:9] see also [Exodus 20:5-6, 34:5-7]
- ✧ God repays to their face, to destroy, those who hate Him. [Deuteronomy 7:10, Exodus 20:5, 34:7]
- ✧ Therefore it is advisable to love God and to keep the Commandments, Statutes, and Judgments He has given for our good. [Deuteronomy 7:11, Leviticus 18:5, Deuteronomy 4:1, 40, 5:33, 6:3, 18,

24, 8:1-3, 11:18-21, 12:28, 16:20, 30:15-16, 19-20, 32:45-47, Nehemiah 9:29, Ezekiel 20:11, 13, 21, Matthew 19:16-17, Luke 10:25-28, Galatians 3:12]

Reward For Obedience [Deuteronomy 7:12-15]

- ✧ God will keep the Covenant He made with you and the mercy He promised to your fathers. [Deuteronomy 7:12]
- ✧ God will love you, bless you, and multiply you. [Deuteronomy 7:13]
 - ✧ God will bless the fruit of your womb.
 - ✧ God will bless the fruit of your land which He promised to your fathers to give you.
 - ✧ God will bless your grain, new wine, and oil.
 - ✧ God will bless the increase of your cattle, and the offspring of your flock.
- ✧ You shall be blessed above all peoples. [Exodus 19:5-6, Deuteronomy 7:6, 14-15, 10:12-15, 26:16-19]
 - ✧ There shall not be a male or female barren among you or among your livestock.
 - ✧ Yehowah shall take away from you all sickness.
 - ✧ Yehowah shall not afflict you with any of the terrible diseases of Egypt which you have known.
- ✧ Yehowah will lay all those terrible diseases on those who hate you. [Deuteronomy 7:15]
 - ✧ As God promised Abraham He will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you. [Genesis 12:3]