

Text: Deuteronomy 7

ISRAEL'S RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

1. A holy people to the LORD your God (Deuteronomy 7:6a)
2. Chosen to be a people for Himself (Deuteronomy 7:6b)
3. A special treasure above all peoples on earth (Deuteronomy 7:6c)

REASONS

1. God's love (Deuteronomy 7:8)
2. Explanation of this love
 - a) Not because Israel was a large nation
 - b) Because God would keep His oath
Which He swore to the patriarchs (Deuteronomy 7:7-8)

EXPRESSIONS OF GOD'S LOVE

1. The LORD brought you out with a mighty hand
2. Redeemed you from the house of bondage
3. From the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt (Deuteronomy 7:8)

WHAT GOD IS LIKE

1. Therefore know
2. The LORD your God
 - a) The faithful God
 - b) Who keeps covenant
 - c) And mercy for a thousand generations (Deuteronomy 7:9)
 - i) With those who love Him
 - ii) And keep His commandments

- d) He repays those
 - i) Who hate Him
 - ii) He will destroy them
 - iii) He will not be slack with him who hates Him (Deuteronomy 7:10)

3. Appropriate response

- a) Therefore, you shall keep His commandment
- b) The statutes
- c) The judgments
- d) Which are commanded ... to observe them (Deuteronomy 7:11)