

PULPIT MINISTRY 2017

May 2017 Theme: **Chosen**

MORNING WORSHIP

7 May 2017

Title: **“The LORD Your God has chosen you to be a people for Himself”**

Text: **Deuteronomy 7**

THE DOCTRINE OF “CHOSEN”

1. A profound doctrine
2. Well-taught in the Scriptures
3. Significant Personal and Practical Application

THE MATTER OF CHOOSING

1. A Sovereign right of God
2. The Choosing of Israel
3. Many deep lessons to learn

CLEAR AND STIRRING STATEMENTS

1. Chosen to have a relationship with God as His people
 - a) Chosen to be “a holy people” to the Lord (Deuteronomy 7:6)
 - b) Chosen to be “a people for Himself” (Deuteronomy 7:6)
2. Chosen to have a close relationship
 - a) Chosen to be “a special treasure” (Deuteronomy 7:6)
 - b) Chosen “above all the peoples on the earth” (Deuteronomy 7:6)

- 3. Chosen because of love (Deuteronomy 7:6)
 - a) Loved not because they were more numerous (Deuteronomy 7:7)
 - b) Loved despite being the least numerous (Deuteronomy 7:7)
 - c) Simply because of inexplicable Divine love (Deuteronomy 7:7)
 - d) Chosen because of an oath God made to the patriarchs (Deuteronomy 7:8)

LESSONS TO BE LEARNED

1. About God

- a) He is the LORD
- b) He is the Covenant God
- c) He is faithful and will always keep His Covenant promise

2. About being chosen to be His people

- a) Gratitude
- b) Commitment
- c) Determination to honour this relationship given by God