

A CHOSEN PEOPLE

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Deuteronomy 7:1-8

When we compromise with sin, we always end up paying for it

LET'S GET STARTED

The Bible repeatedly affirms that Israel is God's chosen people. But, for now, Israel is on the shelf; set aside by God until the entire nation embraces Christ during the Tribulation. In the meantime, God is using the Church to accomplish His mission on Earth. In this message we will see parallels between the Church and Israel, including the importance of believers' separation from the world.

DESTROY EVERYTHING?

Why did God tell the Israelites to totally eradicate the Canaanites?

- The Canaanites were extremely _____.
(Deuteronomy 9:4-5)
- God had given the Canaanites ample opportunity to _____, but they had not done so
(Genesis 15:16; Deuteronomy 7:9-10)
- The Canaanites were a spiritual _____
(Deuteronomy 7:4).
- God's _____ revealed that it was best.
(Isaiah 46:10).

Quotable

*Compromise is
planned failure.*

—Unknown

*Our task is to love those
we disagree with and
seek to win them to faith
in Christ. But at the same
time, we must maintain a
separated position and
not be contaminated by
the ideas or activities of
the lost world.*

—Warren Wiersbe

If you would like to know more

Be Equipped (Deuteronomy), by Warren Wiersbe (David C. Cook, 2010)

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LESSONS FROM DEUTERONOMY ON DEALING WITH SIN

Little concessions lead to a _____ of _____.

1 Corinthians 5:6-7—⁶ . . . Don't you know that a little yeast works through the whole batch of dough?
⁷ Get rid of the old yeast that you may be a new batch without yeast—as you really are. . . .

God _____ believers who compromise.

Deuteronomy 7:4— “. . . the LORD's anger will burn against you and will quickly destroy you.”

Separation is not _____.

Exodus 19:5-6—⁵ “Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, ⁶ you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.”

Matthew 5:13-16—¹³ “You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men. ¹⁴ You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.”

Salvation brings _____.

Deuteronomy 7:6—“For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be his people, his treasured possession.”

Luke 12:48— “. . . From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.”

LET'S LIVE IT

We can practice the principles we have learned in this study by refusing to compromise with sin, and by taking drastic measures to eliminate temptation wherever possible.

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