

**“The Pentateuch”**  
**Deuteronomy 7:1-26**  
**Wednesday June 15, 2011**

**Theme** – Deuteronomy – “Renewed Covenant”, “Second Law”, “Beware lest you forget”

**Deuteronomy** – Man’s Need to Obey God. The Encouragement To Obey is God’s Goodness, God’s Law as a Guide, God’s Faithfulness, and Moses’ Example.

**1. Deut 1-4** – Lessons From History: Moses Looks Back: (Goodness of God, the Motivation for Obedience.)

**2. Deut 5-26** – The God-Related Life: Moses Looks Within: (The Law, the Guide in Obedience.)

**Deuteronomy 5** – Israel Given The Law:

**Deuteronomy 6** – Love And Gratitude To The Lord: (Exposition of the 1<sup>st</sup> Commandment)

**Deuteronomy 7** – Separation And God’s Promise: (Exposition of the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Commandments)

**Exodus 20:3-6**

**Deut. 7:1-16 – Separation Unto The Lord**

**Deut. 7:17-26 – Promises From The Lord**

**Deut. 7:1-16 – Separation Unto The Lord:**

Deuteronomy 7:1

Notice Verses 1 & 2 begin with the same word – “when”; “2 and when the LORD”; It is not a matter of “if” God would do what He said, it is a matter of “when.”

God’s Side of the Covenant Involves 2 Things:

1. God Would Bring Them Into The Land That He Promised To Abraham and Their Fathers. “When the LORD your God brings you into the land where you are entering to possess it,” (Deut 7:8)
2. God Would Drive Out The Inhabitants Of The Land.

“greater” – (more peoples) and stronger (more powerful) than Israel

God is showing Israel that they must rely on Him to give them victory; they would be unable to defeat them without Him!

Israel's Side Consisted in 3 Main Commands: Notice that they are marked with the words “you shall” – 6 times in verses 2-5

Deut 7:2

1. Israel “You Shall” Utterly Destroy The People: “then you shall utterly destroy them.”

Joshua 9

Judges 1

Today It Is Spiritual: 2 Corinthians 10:3-6

Rom 13:14

2. Israel “You Shall” Not Intermarry With The Nations: Deut 7:3-4

God wasn't prohibiting interracial marriage, He was prohibiting inter-spiritual marriages.

2 Corinthians 6:14-18

1 John 2:15-17

3. Israel “You Shall” Tear Down and Destroy All Places of Pagan Worship: Deut 7:5

Exodus 19:5

Verses 6-8 – Why God Choose Israel: Deut 7:6

Encouragement To Obey God Because of His Nature: Deut 4:7-8

Israel was not to be distinguished by her natural resources, wealth, or military might, but by her moral skill and close relationship to God:

Deut 7:7-8

1 Peter 2:10

Galatians 3:6-9

God Redeemed Israel:

Verse 9 – Moses Reminds Israel that God Would be True to His Word.

Verse 10 – God Is As True To His Judgments As He Is To His Promises.

Verses 11-12 – Obedience Results in His Mercy and Blessings.

Deut 7:13-14

Psalm 127:3-5

Deut 7:15

Encouragement To Obey God Because God's Assurance of His Presence and Victory: Deut 7:16

### **Deut. 7:17-26 – Promises From The Lord:**

17-19 God Has Been Faithful In The Past:

20-21 God Would Go Before Israel:

Rom 8:31

22 God's Timetable Of Conquest:

23-26 God Expected Israel's Obedience:

### **Application:**

1. Separation Means No Truces With Sin. All Unequally Yoked Relationships Must Go.
2. Israel was not to be distinguished by her natural resources, wealth, or military might, but by it's moral skill and close relationship to God.
3. Obedience Results in God's Mercy and Blessings.
4. Encouragement To Obey God Because God's Assurance of His Presence and Victory.