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Genesis-Deuteronomy



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- There were 7 (# of COMPLETION) nations that Israel was to destroy and dispossess, and were forbidden to intermarry with (7:1-3): (1) the Hittites; (2) the Girgashites; (3) the Amorites; (4) the Canaanites; (5) the Perizzites; (6) the Hivites; and (7) the Jebusites
 - There were other “mixed marriages” prohibited by God (1 Kin 11:1-8; Ezz 9:2; Neh 13:23-27) but these were solely on the basis of RELIGION not RACE (or nationality) cf. (2 Cor 6:14-17)
 - Although a Jew could NEVER marry a Gentile from a Canaanite nation (7:1-3), they could marry one from outside Canaan (21:10-13), provided the Gentile converted to the Lord and, if male, subjected himself to circumcision as a token of their conversion
 - The converted Gentile did not, and could not, become a Jew RACIALLY but did become one RELIGIOUSLY
 - The reason why NONE of the people of these 7 nations were to be spared is because their sin was so abominable and the Lord knew the influence they would have on his people if ANY of them were spared- they would turn them from the Lord to other gods, and plunge them into gross sin (7:4)
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- The mandate for complete extermination should have rendered the prohibition of intermarriage moot, but the Lord knew Israel would disobey and spare many of them (Jos 9:15; Jud 1:19,21,27-36)
 - The truth is that the spiritual will always come down to the level of the carnal, and the saved to the level of the lost, and not the other way around
 - How many Christians have entered into a “mixed marriage” with the expectation they will “convert” their spouse (i.e.- bring them up to their level)- it is a recipe for carnal compromise, misery, divorce, and possibly abuse
 - Israel was a HOLY, CHOSEN, and SPECIAL (i.e.- peculiar) people (7:6; 14:2) just as the church is today (1 Pet 2:9)
 - The Lord will repay those that hate him to their face (7:10; 32:41) at the Great White Throne judgment (Rev 20:12)
 - The OT parallel to (Matt 6:33) is (7:12-15)
 - Charismatics use (7:13-14) to support their “prosperity gospel” message; and they use (7:15) with (1 Pet 2:24) as a proof text for PHYSICAL HEALING in the atonement
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- The **CONDITION** for these promises is keeping the word of God (7:12), and the **APPLICATION** is to the nation of Israel not every individual
- There would always be **POOR** individuals (15:11) and eventually all individuals died, most of them due to **SICKNESS**- their poverty and sickness was not necessarily due to disobedience
- When faced with adversity we should have **FAITH** not **FEAR** (7:17-19)- we need to remember that the same God who saved us from the **PENALTY** of sin is able to save us from the **POWER** of sin, or whatever we are facing
- **BY LITTLE AND LITTLE** (7:22)= this is not a contradiction to (9:3); this verse refers to the nations in Canaan whereas (9:3) refers to the **ANAKIMS** (9:2); most works of God are built over time, and the battle with sin is won little by little
- The word **IT** appears 6x in (7:25-26) describing an idol or graven image
- The wilderness is a place of **TESTING** (8:2,16; Heb 3:8) cf. (Matt 4:1)- for Israel, the 40 years of wandering was a “heart check”
- The word **WORD** (8:3) is in italics because it is not in the Hebrew text, but it is not in italics in (Matt 4:4) because it is in the Greek text- this demonstrates the integrity and veracity of the italicized words in the King James Bible

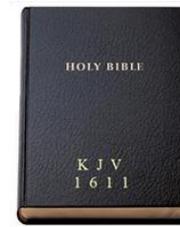




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- A miracle not often spoken of is the fact the Lord preserved the clothing of his people while they were in the wilderness (8:4)
- The Lord will chasten his people for disobedience just like a father does his children (8:5-6) cf. (Pro 3:12; Heb 12:5-6)
- We ask for the Lord's blessing on our food BEFORE we eat (1 Tim 4:4), but Israel gave the Lord blessing AFTER they ate (8:10)
- Apostasy and backsliding often begin in time of prosperity (8:10-14,17)- this certainly describes what has happened in the USA
- The inevitable outcome of all nations that FORGET the Lord is that they will PERISH (8:19) cf. (Psa 9:17)
- Israel was to possess the land not because of their good WORKS, but because of the WORD God promised to their fathers and for the WICKEDNESS of the nations of Canaan (9:5) cf. (Tit 3:5)
- Moses was on the mount for 40 days and 40 nights on three occasions: (1) to receive the 10 commandments (9:9; Exo 24:9-32:15); (2) to intercede for the people because of their sin with the golden calf (9:18,25; Exo 32:31-34); and (3) to receive the second set of commandments (10:10; Exo 34:4-29)





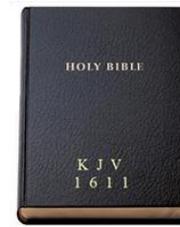
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- There is no mention of Moses interceding for the people (9:12-14) Cont: (Exo 32:11-13)
- The second set of tablets are an example of divinely preserved COPIES of scripture (10:1-4)

5 Things The Lord Requires (10:12-13) cf. (Mic 6:8)

1. To fear him
 2. To walk in all his ways
 3. To love him
 4. To serve him with all our heart and soul
 5. To keep his commandments
- The moral law of God is for OUR GOOD (10:13)
 - The first appearance of a SPIRITUAL circumcision, a circumcision of the HEART (10:16) cf. (30:6; Jer 4:4; Rom 2:29; Col 2:11)
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7-Fold Characteristics Of The Lord (10:17)

1. He is God of gods
2. He is Lord of lords
3. He is a great God
4. He is a mighty God
5. He is a terrible God
6. He does not regard persons
7. He does not take reward

