

Deuteronomy 7

1. How did the Jewish nation compare *physically and numerically* to the Canaanite nations?

2. Verses 1-5, 16 & 25 of this chapter state the rules for dealing with the Canaanite nations, their people and their practices:
 - a. What were the Israelis to do to the people?

 - b. What is said about treaties?

 - c. What is said about intermarriage?

 - d. What is said about religious practices and paraphernalia?

 - e. Be prepared to explain the potential overlap between “intermarriage” and religious practices:

3. Compare Deuteronomy 7:6 with 1 Peter 2:9 — What other people are compared to the Jewish people?
 - a. In what ways?

4. Verses 7, 8 & 12 address reasons as to why God chose the Jews as His special nation, and why not:
 - a. God chose them, NOT for what reason?

 - b. For what reasons DID He choose them?

5. What two aspects of God's nature are again emphasized? (vs. 9, 10)

6. Upon what condition would God maintain His covenant with the Jews? (12)
 - a. What blessings and benefits would be extended to the Jews if they did this? (13-16)

7. What past action by God were the Jews To recall to prevent them from becoming discouraged by the strength of their enemies?

8. According to verses 20-24, the conquest of Canaan would not be a merely *human* venture. What types of things would God *directly do* to assist the Jews?

9. What were the people *not* to bring into their houses? Why not?