

"On the Way" 365 Bible Reading Plan

DEUTERONOMY 7

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Deuteronomy chapter seven is a stark reminder to the people as to why God graciously chose them and brought them unto Himself. God was fulfilling a promise that He made to their father, Abraham. They were to be given the land that others were occupying who were greater and larger nations than they. Listen to the words again that God spoke, ***"For you are a holy people to the LORD your God; The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all the peoples on the face of the earth. The LORD did not set His love upon you nor choose you because you were more in number than any other people, for you were the least of all peoples; but because the LORD loves you, and because He would keep the oath which He swore to your fathers, THE LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you from the house of bondage, from the hand of Pharaoh King of Egypt."*** (7:6-8) The remainder of the chapter speaks of the blessing of obedience to God's laws.

God promised obedience would bring the blessing to children and the blessing of bountiful crops from the land

in harvest. God promised the blessing of increase in herds and flocks of oil and wine. An incredible promise is given of freedom from diseases that afflicted the Egyptians and a promise of abundant health. God also promised He would dispossess the people of the land, even though they might be stronger, God Himself would fight for them and He would grant victory. He warned the people about fear, that it could grip them and cause them to lose heart. They were to be of strong courage for God is the one who gives them the land and gives them victory over their enemies. God even says that would even pit nature against the inhabitants of the land, such as hornets to torment them and drive them out. Oh, the blessings of obedience to God.

Prayer and Action Steps

Pray right now and ask God to remind you that He is the one who is in charge of our lives, and He can give us success and victory.

Date _____ Scripture _____

- *Read the chapter. If you have time, read it again.*
- *Highlight, underline or circle the Key Verse or Verses of the chapter.*
- *Ask yourself these questions as you read through the chapter.*

Is this historical narrative, analogy, metaphor, allegory, or some other element of speech or communicating truth?

What is the Context? Old Testament? New Testament? What is the writer speaking or writing about? To whom is he writing?

Is this a clear passage of Scripture (can only be interpreted one way)? Or could the passage be interpreted legitimately, in two or more ways, according to grammar and context?

Does the passage teach a Biblical Precept; that is, tells you something to be, do or act?

Are there principles in this chapter that if followed, would require me to change my attitudes or actions?

Does the passage give a Biblical Pattern that is followed here and other places in the Bible?

