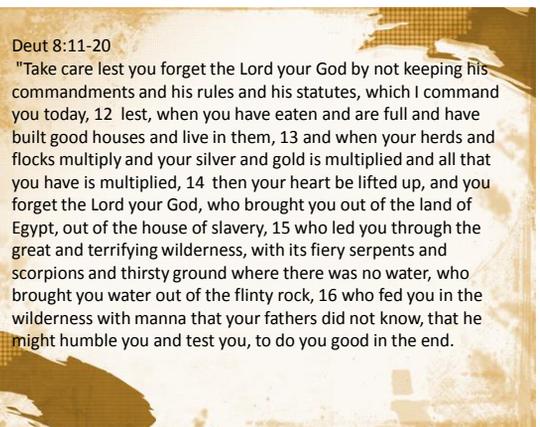
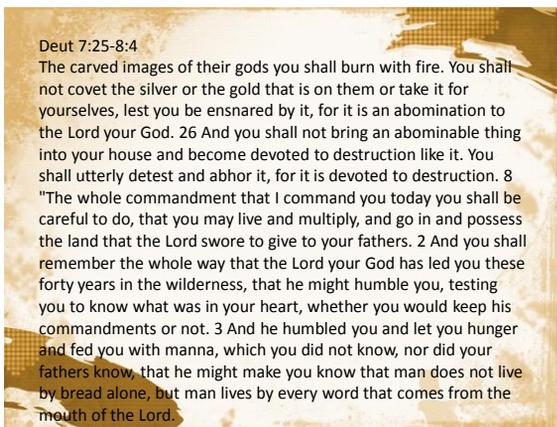
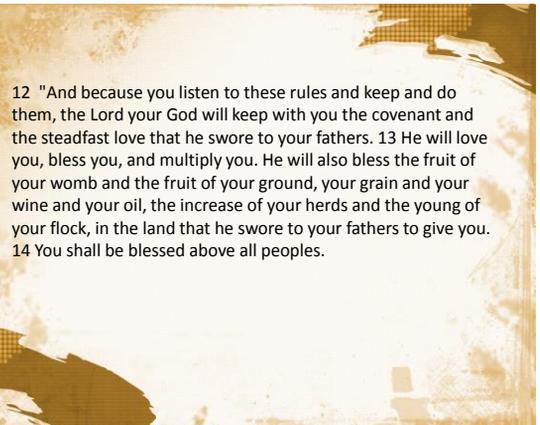
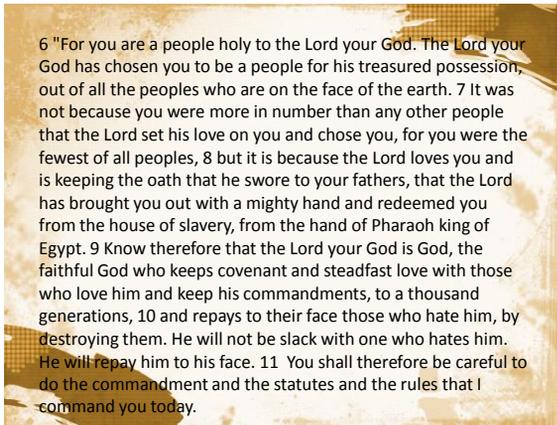




Deut 7:1-14

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17 Beware lest you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.' 18 You shall remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day. 19 And if you forget the Lord your God and go after other gods and serve them and worship them, I solemnly warn you today that you shall surely perish. 20 Like the nations that the Lord makes to perish before you, so shall you perish, because you would not obey the voice of the Lord your God.

Chosen and Tested

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Deut 4:35-38

To you it was shown, that you might know that the Lord is God; there is no other besides him. 36 Out of heaven he let you hear his voice, that he might discipline you. And on earth he let you see his great fire, and you heard his words out of the midst of the fire. 37 And because he loved your fathers and **chose** their offspring after them and brought you out of Egypt with his own presence, by his great power,....

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God has a plan to get for himself a people who are his people, who obey him, follow him, and love him with all they are.

This plan involves **CHOICE** and **TESTING**

Chosen and Tested

Gen 12:1-3

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1. God separated Abram and Sarai from his family, friends and society.
2. God was going make Abraham a great nation, even though they were barren and old.
3. Every family on earth would benefit.

Chosen and Tested

1. Separation**Gen 46:31-34**

Joseph said to his brothers and to his father's household, "I will go up and tell Pharaoh and will say to him, 'My brothers and my father's household, who were in the land of Canaan, have come to me. 32 And the men are shepherds, for they have been keepers of livestock, and they have brought their flocks and their herds and all that they have.' 33 When Pharaoh calls you and says, 'What is your occupation?' 34 you shall say, 'Your servants have been keepers of livestock from our youth even until now, both we and our fathers,' in order that you may dwell in the land of Goshen, for every shepherd is an abomination to the Egyptians."

Chosen and Tested

2. A great nation

Beginning with the original 70 people

140 people after 27 years
 280 people after 54 years
 560 people after 81 years
 1,120 people after 108 years
 2,240 people after 135 years
 4,480 people after 162 years
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 17,920 people after 216 years
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 71,680 people after 270 years
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Deut 7:26

And you shall not bring an abominable thing into your house and become devoted to destruction like it. You shall utterly detest and abhor it, for it is devoted to destruction.

Chosen and Tested

2. A great nation**2 Cor 6:14-18**

Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness? 15 What accord has Christ with Belial? Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever? 16 What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 17 Therefore go out from their midst, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch no unclean thing; then I will welcome you, 18 and I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty."

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2. A great nation**Deut 8:1-2**

"The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the Lord swore to give to your fathers. 2 And you shall remember the whole way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know **what was in your heart**, whether you would keep his commandments or not.

Chosen and Tested

2. A great nation**Isa 9:6-7**

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7 Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Chosen and Tested

2. A great nation**Jer 31:31-34**

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

Chosen and Tested

3. Every family on earth blessed**Gen 18:18-20**

.....all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? 19 For I have chosen him, that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing righteousness and justice, so that the Lord may bring to Abraham what he has promised him."

Gen 22:18-19

.....in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice." (Also Gen 26:4 and 28:1-4)

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When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life."

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