

Because God
Loves You



THE NATION OF ISRAEL

Promise to Abraham

Genesis 12:2 (p 12)

Promise fulfilled

Exodus 19:1-6 (p 82)

Covenant with Israel

Deuteronomy 5:1-3 (p 208)

Israel possessed the land

Joshua 21:43-45 (p 270)

After 355 years, the people demanded a king

United Kingdom lasted 120 years; then civil war (931 B.C.)

Israel (northern ten tribes) lasted 209 years

Judah (southern two tribes) lasted 325 years

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After captivity, Israel was ruled by the Persians, Greeks and the Romans



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The purpose of ISRAEL was to bring the Son of God into the world **Galatians 3:19 (p 1339)**

Israel serves as an EXAMPLE to the believers

1 Corinthians 10:6, 11 (p 1318)

WHY ISRAEL? WHY DID GOD CHOSE ISRAEL?

Deuteronomy 7:6-11 (p 210)

They are a special and holy people

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Deuteronomy 26:16-19 (p 231)

They were not the most numerous of people

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God chose them because He LOVED them

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God chose them because of His PROMISE

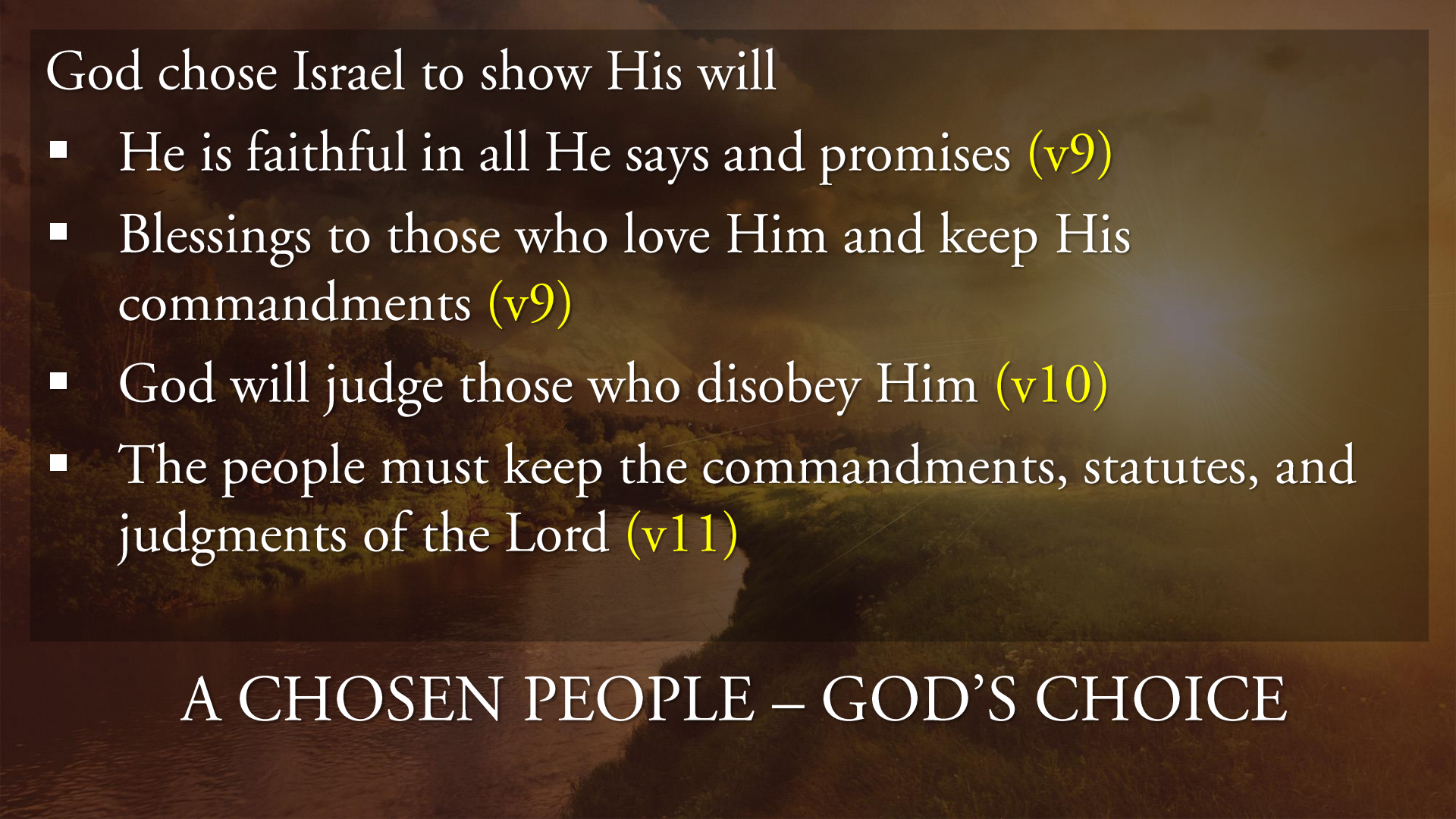
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God chose them to show His POWER

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Deuteronomy 5:6-7 (p 208)

A CHOSEN PEOPLE – GOD'S CHOICE



God chose Israel to show His will

- He is faithful in all He says and promises (v9)
- Blessings to those who love Him and keep His commandments (v9)
- God will judge those who disobey Him (v10)
- The people must keep the commandments, statutes, and judgments of the Lord (v11)

A CHOSEN PEOPLE – GOD'S CHOICE

The Lord brought them
The Lord required them
The Lord chose them
The Lord loved them
The Lord commanded them



Deuteronomy 7 Is How WE are SAVED!!!

Redeemed from wrath

John 3:36 (p 1224)

Chosen by God

Ephesians 1:4 (p 1342)

Saved by His power

Ephesians 2:8-9 (p 1343)

Made a holy people

1 Peter 2:9 (p 1391)

Loved by God

1 John 4:10 (p 1401)

Commanded to obey

1 John 5:3-4 (p 1401)



What happened to Israel?
Hebrews 3:7-13
(p 1374)

