

Culture Reflection & Study Notes

2.1 Jewish Culture - Part I

Purpose

To explain the concept of 'chosenness' from God's perspective.

Scriptures

[Genesis 12](#) - Blessing

[Exodus 19:5](#) – Torah*

Book of [Leviticus](#) - Holiness

[Numbers 7:6](#) & [Deuteronomy 7:6](#) - Community

Isaiah's servant songs – chapters [42](#), [49](#), [50](#), [53](#) - Purpose/Responsibility to make God known

Bible Study Reflection Questions

- 1) What has surprised/struck you the most about the things you have heard on this video? Why do you think that is? How could you explain that to others?
- 2) In your own words, what are some of the reasons God has a 'chosen people'?
- 3) What are two 'take aways' from today's video that you could share with a Jewish person?
- 4) Why do you think it is difficult for some Christians to accept that God has a 'chosen people' – the Jewish people? (What does it say about God's character if He can easily replace His own covenant people with the church?)
- 5) Can you name four characteristics of God that are highlighted in this video?
- 6) How can you share what you have learnt with people in your church?
- 7) How can you take what you have learnt and translate that into prayer?

Theology Touchpoints

Chosen People, a full definition [here](#).

Are the Jewish People still chosen today? [Here](#).

Prayer points

Thank God that He is sovereign and that he delights in His choices (e.g. [Genesis 12:2-3](#), [Isaiah 43:20-21](#), [Psalms 105:6-10, 42-43](#)).

Pray that believers in Jesus (both Jewish and Gentile) would grasp the significance of God's plan in His choosing.

Intercede for lost Jewish people – that they would come into the wonderful experience of celebrating their chosenness fully in Messiah Jesus ([John 15:16](#)).

The author of chosenness is God Himself. As the Bible says, His thoughts and ways are higher than ours ([Isaiah 55:8](#)).

Your Notes:

We recommend that you view the Care section of videos first and then watch all of the videos before you engage Jewish people with the Gospel.

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