

Culture Reflection & Study Notes

2.2 Jewish Culture - Part II

Purpose

To explore the concept of 'chosenness' from a human perspective.

Scriptures

[Jeremiah 31:37](#), [Malachi 3:6](#) - The Chosen People remain

[Isaiah 43:1-3](#) - Yet being one of God's Chosen is often hard

[Deuteronomy 18:18-19](#) & [John 7:40-41](#) - The most Jewish thing a Jewish person can do is to believe in Jesus

[Romans 9:1-5](#) - Culture is important to Jewish people yet culture must ultimately lead to Messiah

[Acts 22:3](#), [Rom 11:1](#) - Jewishness is not forfeited when a person believes in Yeshua

Bible Study & Reflection Questions

- 1) What was the most surprising thing you heard on this video? Why is that?
- 2) In your own words, what are some of the ways that the nuances of being the 'Chosen People' are expressed in Jewish culture?
- 3) Why is there a mixture of sadness always mingled in with Jewish culture? How can we speak into that?
- 4) How can we show our Jewish friends that believing in Jesus doesn't negate being Jewish?
- 5) What have you learnt about the nature of God in this module? How has this strengthened your own faith?
- 6) How can you share what you have learnt with Jewish people?
- 7) Can you think of any ways you can celebrate the good things in Jewish culture with your Jewish friend?

Theology Touchpoints

How Judaism regards Jesus [here](#)

Jewish people believing in Jesus and remaining Jewish [here](#)

Ten cultural misconceptions about Jesus [here](#)

Rabbis who believe in Jesus [here](#)

Prayer points

Thank God that He has not cast off His Chosen People ([Jeremiah 31:37](#), [Malachi 3:6](#)).

Pray that Christians may share the Jewishness of Jesus as an integral part of reaching out with the Gospel message to Jewish people.

Intercede for lost Jewish people – May we have the same broken heart that the Apostle Paul did ([Romans 9:1-5](#)).

Culture is important to Jewish people and this is not forfeited when a Jewish person becomes a believer in Jesus ([1 Corinthians 7:18-20](#)). The most Jewish thing a Jewish person can do is to believe in Jesus ([John 8:31-32](#)).

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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