

KEEPING A HEART SET APART FOR GOD

Deuteronomy 7:1-26

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❖ In Deuteronomy 7:1-26, there are 2 ways Israel is to demonstrate a heart solely for God.

I. First, Israel must banish the pagans from the holy land. Why?

A. They deserve to be banished (7:1-7:5)

B. The people of Israel are holy to Yahweh. (7:2-8 & 7:25-26)

1. They are chosen by grace alone (7:6-7:8)

2. They are required to be separate (no risk of corruption allowed)
(7:2-4, 7:6, & 7:25-26)

II. Second, Israel must put her faith in God's promises for encouragement to move forward.

A. Promise of blessing in the land (7:9 - 15)

B. Promise of victory in battle (7:16 - 7:24)

III. Application: A relationship with God changes everything.

❖ We must set our hearts on God's passions.

❖ We must hate what God hates and love what he loves.