

**The Complete Destruction of the Enemies
of the Promised Land: A Picture of Spiritual Separation
Deuteronomy 07:06–11**

***The reasons why all enemies
of the promised land must be
completely destroyed***

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| <p>1. Because God's people are holy
— set apart to God: Chosen
to be His special treasure</p> <p>a. God's people were not chosen
because of any merit or value:
They were the fewest of all
people (Gen 12:1-3; 46:26)</p> <p>b. God's people were chosen;
only because of God's love
and oath to Abraham
and the forefathers</p> <p>2. Because the LORD redeemed,
saved His people from
the enslavement of Egypt
(a symbol of the world)</p> <p>3. Because the Lord God is the
true God and He is faithful:
He keeps His covenant of love...</p> <p>a. to those who love Him</p> <p>b. to those who obey Him</p> <p>4. Because God does not hesitate
to execute justice: He destroys
all who hate and reject Him</p> <p>5. Because obedience is
demanded by God:
His people must obey
all God's commandments,
laws and regulations</p> | <p>6 For you are a people holy to the LORD your God.
The LORD your God has chosen you
out of all the peoples on the face of the earth
to be his people,
his treasured possession.</p> <p>7 The LORD did not set his affection on you
and choose you because you were
more numerous than other peoples,
for you were the fewest of all peoples.</p> <p>8 But it was because the LORD loved you
and kept the oath he swore to your ancestors
that he brought you out with a mighty hand
and redeemed you from the land of slavery,
from the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt.</p> <p>9 Know therefore that the LORD your God
is God; he is the faithful God,
keeping his covenant of love
to a thousand generations of those who love him
and keep his commandments.</p> <p>10 But those who hate him
he will repay to their face by destruction;
he will not be slow to repay to their face
those who hate him.</p> <p>11 Therefore, take care to follow the commands,
decrees and laws I give you today.</p> |
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