

Israel: God's Chosen People
Deut. 7:6-11; 2 Chron. 9:8; Jer. 31:31-40

I. PRIZED: "your God has chosen you" (Deut. 7:6-11)

A. Selected: "you are a holy people" (vv.6-8)

1. Treasured: "a people for His own possession" (v.6)
2. Trivial: "fewest of all peoples" (v.7)
3. Trusted: "brought you out and redeemed you" (v.8)

B. Secured: "God...keeps His covenant" (vv.9-10)

C. Surrendered: "keep the commandment" (v.11)

II. PERMANENT: "Israel...forever" (2 Chron. 9:8)

A. Affection: "God loved Israel" (v.8a)

B. Appointment: "establishing them forever" (v.8b)

III. PROMISED: "a new covenant" (Jer. 31:31-40)

A. Mosaic Covenant: "which they broke" (vv.31-32)

B. New Covenant: "they shall all know Me" (vv.33-40)

1. Restored Hearts: "my law...on their heart" (vv.33-34)
2. Restored Nation: "a nation before Me forever" (vv.35-37)
3. Restored City: "the city shall be rebuilt" (vv.38-40)

Next Week: "The Wise Woman"

Read: Proverbs 14:1 (Prov. 9:10; 11:2; 24:13-14; 30:24-28; 31:26)