

1. A chosen people

- a) Deuteronomy 7:6-8 Why did the LORD choose the descendants of Abraham to be His special people?
- b) What additional revelation from the LORD is recorded by the prophet Ezekiel? Ezekiel 16:8
- c) It would be easy to become proud if the LORD told you He had chosen you "above all the peoples on the face of the earth". How would you respond?

2. The Promised Land

- a) Genesis 12:1, 13:14-17, 15:13-16, 28:13, 50:24
- b) When did the LORD intend for the children of Israel to possess the Promised Land? Numbers 13:1-2
- c) Why were the Israelites initially unwilling to possess the Promised Land? Numbers 13:31-33, 14:1-2
- d) Who was eventually chosen by the LORD to lead the children of Israel into the Promised Land? Joshua 1:1-5 Why Joshua? (See Numbers 14:6-8)
- e) What lesson can we learn from this story for our lives today?

3. Israel and the Covenant

- a) What word of counsel and warning did Moses give to the children of Israel before his death? Deuteronomy 28:1,15

- b) What were the consequences for the children of Israel not keeping their promises as part of their covenant with the LORD? Jeremiah 11:1-8
- c) Why did the children of Israel abandon the covenant the LORD had made with their forefathers?

4. The Remnant

- a) Just like Joshua and Caleb, there was a remnant who chose to remain faithful to the covenant. What encouragement do you find in the following inspired testimonies from the prophets? Daniel 9:3-4, Zephaniah 3:13-17
- b) What biblical characters in the Old Testament inspire you as part of the faithful remnant during times of spiritual apostasy? Elijah, Hannah, etc.
- c) What does the apostle John reveal about the faithful remnant in the last days? Revelation 12:17

5. Covenant promises to spiritual Israel

- a) Read Galatians 3:6-9,26-29 What important truths is the apostle Paul sharing here?
- b) How can we remain faithful to our covenant with Jesus, our Savior and Lord?
- c) How do you respond to the promise of Jesus given to those who remain in a loving, obedient relationship with Him? John 10:27-29

