

Driving Out the Nations - Deuteronomy 7:1-26

Topics: Blessing, Change, Faithfulness, Holy, Power, Promises, Religion

Open It

1. What do you find most fascinating about ancient empires?
- * 2. What “gods” are worshiped in our culture today?
3. How do some people worship things without even realizing it?

Explore It

4. What did God command the Israelites to do when He drove out the nations? (7:1-2)
5. For what reason are the Israelites told not to intermarry? (7:3-4)
- * 6. What are the people told to do with the altars of idols? (7:5)
7. How is Israel the treasured possession of God? (7:6)
8. What was the motive of God to choose Israel over other nations? (7:7-8)
9. How faithful is God? (7:9-10)
10. To what was Israel told to pay special attention? (7:11-12)
11. How would Israel be blessed by obeying God? (7:13-15)
- * 12. How would other gods hurt Israel’s relationship with God? (7:16)
13. What fearful question do the people of Israel ask? (7:17)
14. How was Israel told not to fear the other nations? (7:18-20)
15. What characteristics of God are described in this passage? (7:21)
16. How was Israel promised by God to drive out the other nations? (7:22-24)
- * 17. What was Israel told to do with the pagan gods? (7:25-26)

Get It

18. What do you think others think of when they hear the word idol?
- * 19. What is the danger of Christians’ following idols?
20. In what ways do people sometimes make idols out of other people?
- * 21. How do impersonal idols ruin a personal relationship with God?
22. What type of statement did God make by asking for the complete destruction of all idols?
23. How does the warning God gave Israel about idols relate to us today?
24. How is God able to drive out the idols in a person’s life?

Apply It

- * 25. What is an idol you need to forsake in order to follow God faithfully?
26. How can you bolster your confidence in the great and awesome power of God?