

“The Chosen (3): Not a Big Head, but a Big Heart”

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- ❑ The law of the juvenile detention center: You must focus your heart on _____, so that you might win the hearts of _____.

- ❑ Deuteronomy 7:6-15
 - ◆ God’s chosen ones are not _____ .
 - ◆ They are “super-_____.”
 - ◆ Deuteronomy 4:5-8
 - The point is inescapable—when God chooses the chosen, they aren’t chosen for their _____ , they are chosen for his _____ (work).
 - ◆ Deuteronomy 28:1, 2, 10, 13
 - ◆ Two case study stories:
 - _____ –I Kings 4:30, 32, 34; 10:1, 3, 9
 - _____—Daniel 1:20; 2:47; 6:26, 27

- ❑ “The material advantages that Israel enjoyed were designed to arrest the attention and catch the interest of the heathen, for whom the less obvious spiritual advantages had no natural attraction. They would ‘gather themselves together and ‘come from far’ (Isa. 49:18, 12, 6, 8, 9, 22; Ps. 102:22) ‘from the ends of the earth’ (Jer. 16:19), to the light of truth shining forth from the ‘mountain of the Lord’ (Isa. 2:3; 60:3; 56:7; cf ch 11:9, 10). Nations that had known nothing of the true God would ‘run’ to Jerusalem because of the manifest evidence of divine blessing that attended Israel (ch. 55:5). Ambassadors from one foreign country after another would come to discover, if they might, the great secret of Israel’s success as a nation, and its leaders would have the opportunity of directing the minds of their visitors to the Source of all good things. From the visible their minds were to be directed to the invisible, from the seen to the unseen, from the material to the _____, from the temporal to the_____. . . . The house of God in Jerusalem would eventually ‘be called an house of prayer for all people’ (ch. 56:7).” (*SDA Bible Commentary* 4:28, 29)

- ◆ Genesis 12:1-3—“I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a _____ And in you all the families of the earth shall be _____.”

- ◆ It is the truth of the chosen: the point of the blessings is to point to the _____.
- ◆ The story of the king upon his death bed . . . and us . . .

Jesus:

“Many are called, but few are chosen”

one, all, superstars, loved, worth, work, Solomon, Daniel, spiritual, eternal, blessing, blessed, Blesser