"The Heart's Inter-Change" "Where Your Treasure Is, There Your Heart Will Be Also." **Deuteronomy 7: 1 - 26** March 4, 2012

"Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come." (1 Corinthians 10:11 ESV)

God's Call For His People To Be A Treasured Possession Requires Purity In Identity, Nature, Station & Might, (1 - 26)

- Being Chosen As God's People Means That We Can Not Inter-mix With The World, (vs. 1 5) C. There is an unalterable requirement not to intermarry with the world, (vs. 3 – 4)
 - 1. God has said that Christian marriage is not to be mixed with the world, (vs. 3); "Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness? What accord has Christ with Belial? Or what portion does a believer share with an
 - unbeliever? What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore go out from their midst, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch no unclean thing; then I will welcome you," (2 Corinthians 6:14-17, ESV)

2. God has warned us that mixing marriage with the world will lead us astray, (vs. 4); "Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not become partners with them; for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and tru to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them." (Ephesians 5:6-11, ESV)

- D. There is an undeniable mandate to maintain the purity of our relationship with God, (vs. 5)
- Being Chosen As God's People Means That We Can Not Inter-relate With The World, (vs. 6 11)
- Being Chosen As God's People Means That We Can Not Inter-exchange With The World, (vs. 12 16)
- Being Chosen As God's People Means That We Can Not Inter-connect With The World, (vs. 17 26)