



## **“Sin Effects”**

*Deadly and Destructive*  
*Deuteronomy 7:1-11*

### ***It leads to:***

#### **I. Condemnation**— “the Lord...deliver them before thee” (vs.1- 2)

##### *Facilitating our:*

- A. Insignificance** - “has cast out many nations before thee”
- B. Injury** – “thou shalt smite them, and utterly destroy them”
- C. Isolation** – “make no covenant with them nor show mercy”

#### **II. Contamination** –“they will turn away thy son” (vs. 3-6)

##### *Forfeiting our:*

- A. Homes**- “Neither shalt thou make marriages with them”
- B. Homage** – “But thus ye shall deal with them”
- C. Holiness** – “For thou art a holy people unto the Lord”

#### **III. Conceit** – “nor choose you, because you were...” (vs. 7-11)

##### *Forgetful of God’s:*

- A. Favor** - “The Lord did not set His love upon you”
- B. Faithfulness** – “He is God, the faithful God ”
- C. Foes** – “repays them that hate Him to His face”

## Sentence Sermon

*“We not only need redemption from sin but also, from its effect in our lives.”*

## Additional Verses

- *Deuteronomy 9:4-5; 20:17-18*
- *Exodus 3:17*
- *Genesis 12:1-2*
- *Numbers 33:55*
- *Joshua 23:12-13*
- *Deuteronomy 10:22*
- *II Corinthians 6:14-18*
- *I Samuel 5:2-4*

## Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. Why do you suppose that the seven cities are named in the text?
4. What is the point being made by saying the cities were greater and mightier?
5. What can we learn from God’s exterminating the people in the 7 cities?
6. How do we square “love your neighbor” with “show no mercy?”
7. What is God’s greatest concern with the Israelites intermarrying?
8. What should concern us when believers intermarry with unbelievers today?
9. What reason is given for God choosing the Jews as His people?
10. Why does the exodus from Egypt appear again in this passage?
11. How do we know if someone hates God?
12. How would you summarize the logic meant to convince Israel to obey?