

## "For you are a holy people, who belong to the LORD your God.

## Of all the people on earth, the LORD your God has chosen you to be his own special treasure."

## **Deuteronomy 7:6**

The Israelites stood on the banks of the Jordan River ready to claim the land God had promised them. Moses is soon to die but gives some final words of instructions and warnings. He reminds the people who they are and to whom they belong. They were God's chosen people, His special treasure. He did not choose them because they were better or more numerous than other people. He "set his heart" on them and chose them simply because He loved them.

As his children, we are chosen by him and we are his special treasure. 1 Corinthians 2:9 tells us "for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession." God did not choose us because we are better and more numerous than other people. He "set his heart" on us and chose us simply because HE loves us.

We didn't choose HIM, He Chose us...simply because He loves us.

We didn't earn it or deserve it...simply because He loves us.

We are His treasured possession...simply because He loves us.

We may be weaker, but He is stronger...simply because He loves us.

He will fight the battle for us...simply because He loves us.

He will go before us...simply because He loves us.

He is among us...simply because He loves us.

We can't do enough...simply because He loves us.

He is a faithful...simply because He loves us.

He keeps His promises...simply because He loves us.

He lavishes His unfailing love upon us...simply because He loves us.

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He conquers our enemies...simply because He loves us.

He enables us with His strength and power...simply because He loves us.

No one will be able to stand against us...simply because He loves us.

We are sinners, He sent His Son...simply because He loves us.

He gives grace and mercy...simply because He loves us.

He forgives our sins and heals our diseases...simply because He loves us.

We have no fear in death...simply because He loves us.

Victory is ours...simply because He loves us!

"Once you had no identity as a people; now you are God's people. Once you received no mercy; now you have received God's mercy."

(1 Peter 2:10)

"Rather, it was simply that the LORD loves you..." (Deuteronomy 7:8)

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