



“Peculiar People”

Belonging to God
Deuteronomy 14:1-29

Peculiar in:

I. Death – “ye shall not...for the dead” (vs. 1-2)

A grief that is different in:

A. Doctrine – “shall not cut yourselves, nor make any baldness”

B. Dedication – “For thou art an holy people”

C. Display - “chosen thee to be a peculiar people”

II. Diet – “thou shall not eat any abominable thing” (vs. 3-26)

A diet that is:

A. Generous - “Thou shall truly tithe all the increase”

B. Good – “for whatsoever your soul desires”

C. Grace – “thou shall rejoice, thou, and thine household”

III. Duty – “go to the place the Lord thy God shall choose” (vs.27-29)

A duty because of the:

A. Displaced – “the Levite...and the stranger”

B. Death – “the fatherless and the widow”

C. Divine – “the Lord thy God may bless you in all the work”

Sentence Sermon

*God desires us to behave as though we are the apple of His eye
and a priceless treasure of sparkling jewels.*

Additional Verses

- *Mark 7:14-23*
- *I Thessalonians 4:13-18*
- *Matthew 15:11*
- *Psalm 116:15*
- *I Timothy 4:4-5*
- *Acts 10:10-14*
- *Titus 2:14*
- *Psalm 17:8; 135:4*
- *Deuteronomy 26:18*

Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. What are some differences in the way that believers / nonbelievers grieve?
4. What does “you are the children of the Lord” supposed to mean?
5. Why do you think God “chose” Israel to be a peculiar people to Himself?
6. Why would God limit consumption of some animals calling them unclean?
7. What do verses 24-25 tell us about God?
8. What was the tithe supposed to remind the children of Israel about?
9. What lesson can we learn about treating others like those in verse 29?
10. How do you “stand out” in the different roles of your life?
11. What are ways that all believers can show they belong to God?