

GOD DEALING WITH GOD'S PEOPLE

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"The LORD did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any of the peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but because the LORD loved you and kept the oath which He swore to your forefathers, the LORD brought you out by a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Deuteronomy 7:7-8

"I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." Genesis 12:2-3

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. Matthew 5:16 (KJV)

For the LORD will not abandon His people on account of His great name, because the LORD has been pleased to make you a people for Himself (1Sam. 12:22)

you shall surely set a king over you whom the LORD your God chooses, one from among your countrymen you shall set as king over yourselves; you may not put a foreigner over yourselves who is not your countryman. Deuteronomy 17:15

The LORD said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in regard to all that they say to you, for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected Me from being king over them. 1 Samuel 8:7

Saul- Demanded (Hitchcock's)

The 3 Righteous acts of the Lord:

1. God's _____ (Salvation) (v.8)

2. _____ (v.9)

3. Deliverance _____ and _____ (v.10)

(Vs.14-15)

Point: Sometimes God doesn't change our _____ but calls us to follow him _____ our situation.

"Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon, ⁵'Build houses and live in them; and plant gardens and eat their produce. ⁶'Take wives and become the fathers of sons and daughters, and take wives for your sons and give your daughters to husbands, that they may bear sons and daughters; and multiply there and do not decrease. ⁷'Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf; for in its welfare you will have welfare.' Jeremiah 29:4-7

One _____ doesn't put me out of _____

The word which came to Jeremiah from the LORD saying, ²“Arise and go down to the potter’s house, and there I will announce My words to you.” ³Then I went down to the potter’s house, and there he was, making something on the wheel. ⁴But the vessel that he was making of clay was spoiled in the hand of the potter; so he remade it into another vessel, as it pleased the potter to make. Jeremiah 18:1-4

(vs.16-18) they come to understand that God’s _____ is not necessarily God’s _____

(v.20)

“Don’t be frightened,” Samuel reassured them. “You have certainly done wrong, but make sure now that you worship the Lord with true enthusiasm, and that you don’t turn your back on him in any way. 1 Samuel 12:20 (TLB)

Notice:

- 1. God takes our _____**
- 2. God doesn’t want us to _____ on the _____**