

Questions?

- 1 *Why ‘when the Lord brings’ not ‘when you enter’?
What does e mean ‘to take possession of it’?
Why does He stress ‘more numerous and mightier’?*
- 2 *Why devote in an offering to the Lord of ‘complete destruction’?
Why would He destroy them?*
- 6 *What does a ‘holy people’ mean?*

What is a ‘treasured possession’?

- 7 *Why did the Lord choose them as His people?*
- 8 *How long is a thousand generations?*
- 10 *Who ‘hates’ the Lord?*

How will God ‘repay them face to face’?

- 12 *What if I don’t listen to them?*
- 13 *What does ‘bless you’ mean?*
- 14 *What practically does it mean ‘blessed above all peoples’?*
- 16 *Which peoples will they consume?*
- 22 *Why did He clear the nations away little by little?*
- 24 *What does ‘making their name perish under heaven’ mean?*
- 25 *What is ‘an abomination’ to the Lord?*
- 26 *What abominable thing might be brought into God’s house?*

Bible

surrounding passage,

- 4 *serve other gods –the Lord would destroy you (6:14,15)
The commandment and rules and stipulations (6:1)*
- 12 *It will be righteousness for us if we are careful to do this commandment (6:25)*

individual book,

- 25 *You shall not covet (5:21)*
- 26 *Every abominable thing that the Lord hates (12:31)*

whole Bible,

- 1 *God bring you into the land - many nations before you (Gen 15:19)
More numerous and mightier (Nu 13:32)*
- 2 *The horse is made ready for the day of battle, but the victory belongs to the Lord (Prov 21:31)
An offering to the Lord for destruction of Saul (1 Sam 15:8,9)*
- 3 *We fight not against flesh & blood but against principalities & powers (Eph6:10-18)
... shall we break your commandments again and intermarry with the peoples who practice the abominations?*

(Ez 9:4)

- 8 *keeping the oath He swore to your forefathers (Gen12:2-6; 26:2,3; 28:13-15)*
- 9 *faithful God (2Tim 2:13)*
- 10 *call on the rocks – fall on us and hide us ... from the wrath of the lamb*
- 12 *Why do you call me “Lord, Lord” but do not do as I say’ (Lk 6:46)*
- 13 *...and I will make of you a great nation (Gen 12:2)*
- 16 *Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. And if anyone’s name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown in the lake of fire. (Rev 20:14,15)
And they shall come back here in the 4th generation, for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete. (Gen 15:16)*
- 17 *because greater is He that is in us than he that is in the world (1 Jn4:4)*
- 18 *Afraid of Ab (Gen 15:1) Moses (Nu 21:34; Dt 3:20) Daniel (Dan12:19); Paul (Acts 27:24).
Remember the Lord Jesus Christ, risen from the dead the offspring of David (2 Tim 2:8).
But recall the former days you endured a hard struggle with sufferings (Heb 10:32)*

- 21 **Great and awesome God** who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love Him and keep His commandments (Neh 1:4; Dan 9:4)
- 22 The Lord your God will clear away these nations before you little by little (Ex 23:30)
? He who did not spare His own son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things (Rms 8:32)
- 24 thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Cor 15:57)
- 25 Saul did not devote to destruction, Agag, best sheep and cattle etc (1 Sam 15:9)
- 3) Give an overall 'picture' of the passage in a few sentences.
In the land that God gives you, you shall totally destroy the people in obedience to Him(1-5)
God has set you apart, chose and loved you, He is committed to you in covenant and will repay those who hate Him so, keep His commands (6-12)
As you obey Him, you will enjoy His blessings, remembering to destroy the people of the land (12-16)
If daunted remember how God delivered you from Egypt. God is with you. God will clear the nations before you little by little. No one can resist you (17-24)
Totally destroy all the false gods that the Lord detests (25,26)

Main Point God blesses His people but judges His enemies.

Key Verse Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant & steadfast love with those who love Him & keep His commandments to a 1000 generations, & repays those to their face, those who hate Him, by destroying them (9f)

Of God?

- a) His nature and character?
2 the Lord gives enemies over to us and we defeat them
4 the Lord is angry at disobedience
6 the Lord has set apart and chosen a people for Himself
8 the Lord keeps His oaths promises that He swore your fathers (AB, Is & Jacob)
9 The Lord sees in black and white
The Lord reward the obedient and keeps His covenant to the 1000 generations
10 The Lord destroys face to face those who hate him
13 The Lord blesses His people materially and physically
17 The Lord is greater than all other nations / gods'
19/20 The Lord sends 'hornets' on all those of whom we are afraid
21 The Lord is a great and awesome God
24 He gives kings into your hand
25 Idols / carved images are an abomination to him
- b) His grace?
1 God graciously brings us into the promised land AND clears it.
- c) Jesus and His salvation?
24 In Jesus we have the victory

I do?

- 2-5 Completely destroy all other gods as an act of obedience / an offering to the Lord.
Give not an inch to sin.
- 6f Know that you are special.
- 12 Listen to His rules and commandments
- 16 Never pity the enemy (satan)
- 17 Don't be afraid. Remember what the Lord did to Pharaoh etc
- 22 Note the advances God gives you will be 'little by little' lest the wild beast grow too numerous for you
- 26 Never try to mix idolatry with the worship of God.