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**“HIS
PECULIAR
PEOPLE”**



Deuteronomy 7:1-11 (NLT)

The Privilege of Holiness

7 “When the LORD your God brings you into the land you are about to enter and occupy, he will clear away many nations ahead of you: the Hittites, Girgashites, Amorites, Canaanites, Perizzites, Hivites, and Jebusites. These seven nations are greater and more numerous than you. ² When the LORD your God hands these nations over to you and you conquer them, you must completely destroy them. Make no treaties with them and show them no mercy. ³ You must not intermarry with them. Do not let your daughters and sons marry their sons and daughters, ⁴ for they will lead your children away from me to worship other gods. Then the anger of the LORD will burn against you, and he will quickly destroy you. ⁵ This is what you must do. You must break down their pagan altars and shatter their sacred pillars. Cut down their Asherah poles and burn their idols. ⁶ 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.

⁷ “The LORD did not set his heart on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other nations, for you were the smallest of all nations! ⁸ Rather, it was simply that the LORD loves you, and he was keeping the oath he had sworn to your ancestors. That is why the LORD rescued you with such a strong hand from your slavery and from the oppressive hand of Pharaoh, king of Egypt. ⁹ Understand, therefore, that the LORD your God is indeed God. He is the faithful God who keeps his covenant for a thousand generations and lavishes his unfailing love on those who love him and obey his commands. ¹⁰ But he does not hesitate to punish and destroy those who reject him. ¹¹ Therefore, you must obey all these commands, decrees, and regulations I am giving you today.

“Mankind, when left to themselves, are unfit for their own government.”
George Washington



“Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.” John Adams



“When the people find that they can vote themselves money, that will herald the end of the republic.”

Benjamin Franklin





We are
'peculiar'
because we
seek holiness,
lawfulness, and
obedience to
the Truth,
which is Jesus
Christ.

Segulah =
'Prized and
unique
personal
possession.'





1). YOU ARE GOD'S PRIZED
POSSESSION!

Titus 2:14 (OG) “Who, He gave Himself on our behalf, in order that He should redeem us from all lawlessness and cleanse us for a prized special possession, a people to Himself, zealous for good works.



1 Peter 2:9 (OG) “But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for a prized special possession, thus you should announce the virtues of the One Calling you out of darkness into His marvelous light.”





2). YOU WERE
BORN TO BE
GREAT!



“You have been ransomed by Christ. Your treachery is forgiven. You are entirely pardoned for every wrong thought and desire and deed...(why then) are we destined to a life of repeating the very things that sent our Savior to the Cross - this can hardly be called salvation.” John Eldredge

Romans 6:10-11 (NLT)

¹⁰ When he died, he died once to break the power of sin. But now that he lives, he lives for the glory of God. ¹¹ So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus.



Romans 8:30 (NLT)

³⁰ And having chosen them, he called them to come to him. And having called them, he gave them right standing with himself. And having given them right standing, he gave them his glory.



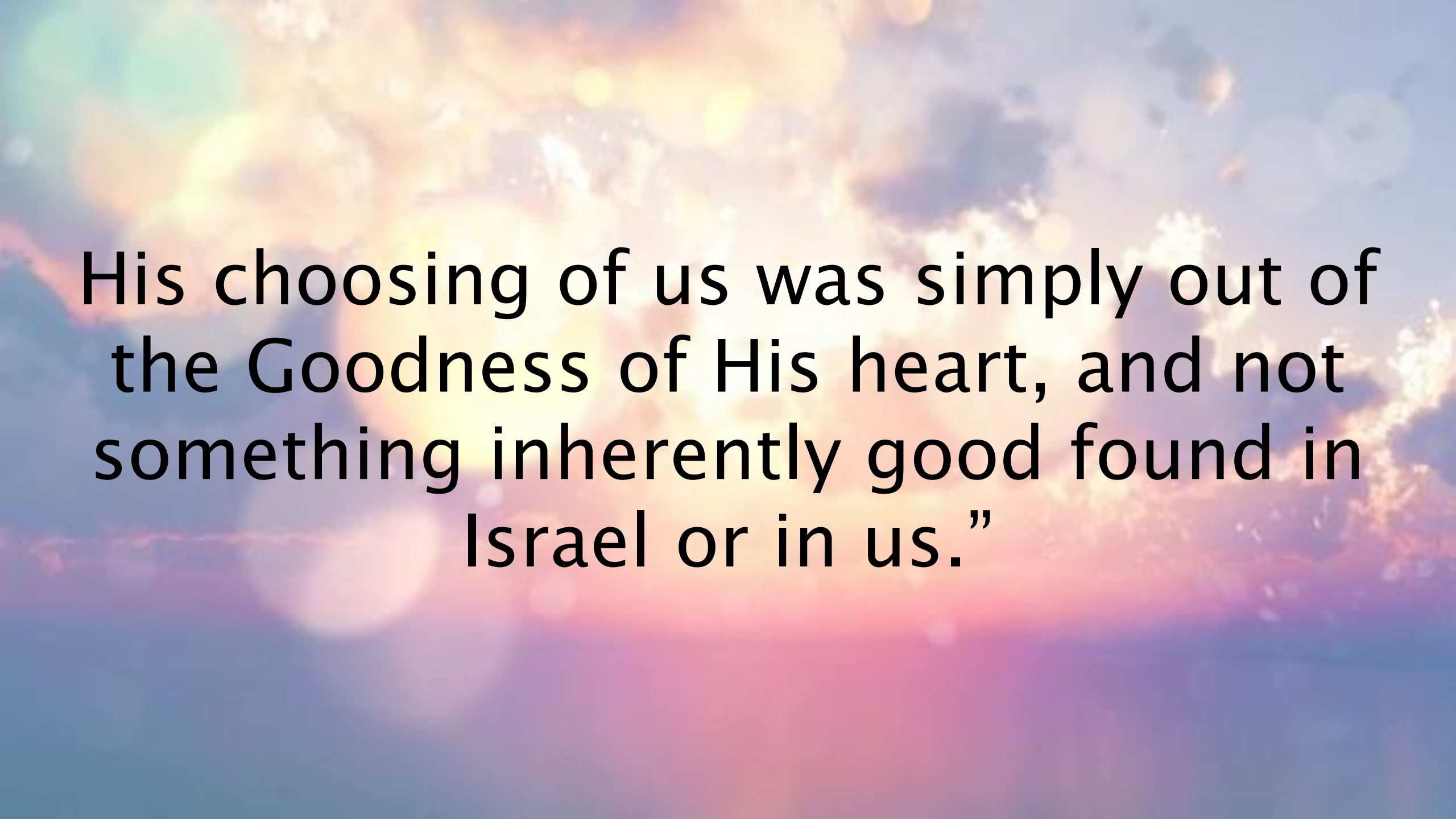
God's wild-hearted greatness is not what leads us to live measured lives of moderation. Do not reduce the Bible to merely a rule book, a moral guideline or a spiritual to-do list.



There is more godly authority for us to take hold of, more healing to bring to the broken, more hopeless people to be saved, more shattered families to be restored, more impoverished people to be lifted from despair...Jesus fills us with hope to lead us to unimaginable destinations! Gary Wilkerson

Jesus owns every
exquisite Jewel
on earth, but His
most treasured
and prized
possession is
YOU!





His choosing of us was simply out of the Goodness of His heart, and not something inherently good found in Israel or in us.”

**3). HE HAS A LOVE
FOR YOU THAT WILL
NOT LET GO!**



Romans 8:35-39 (NLT)

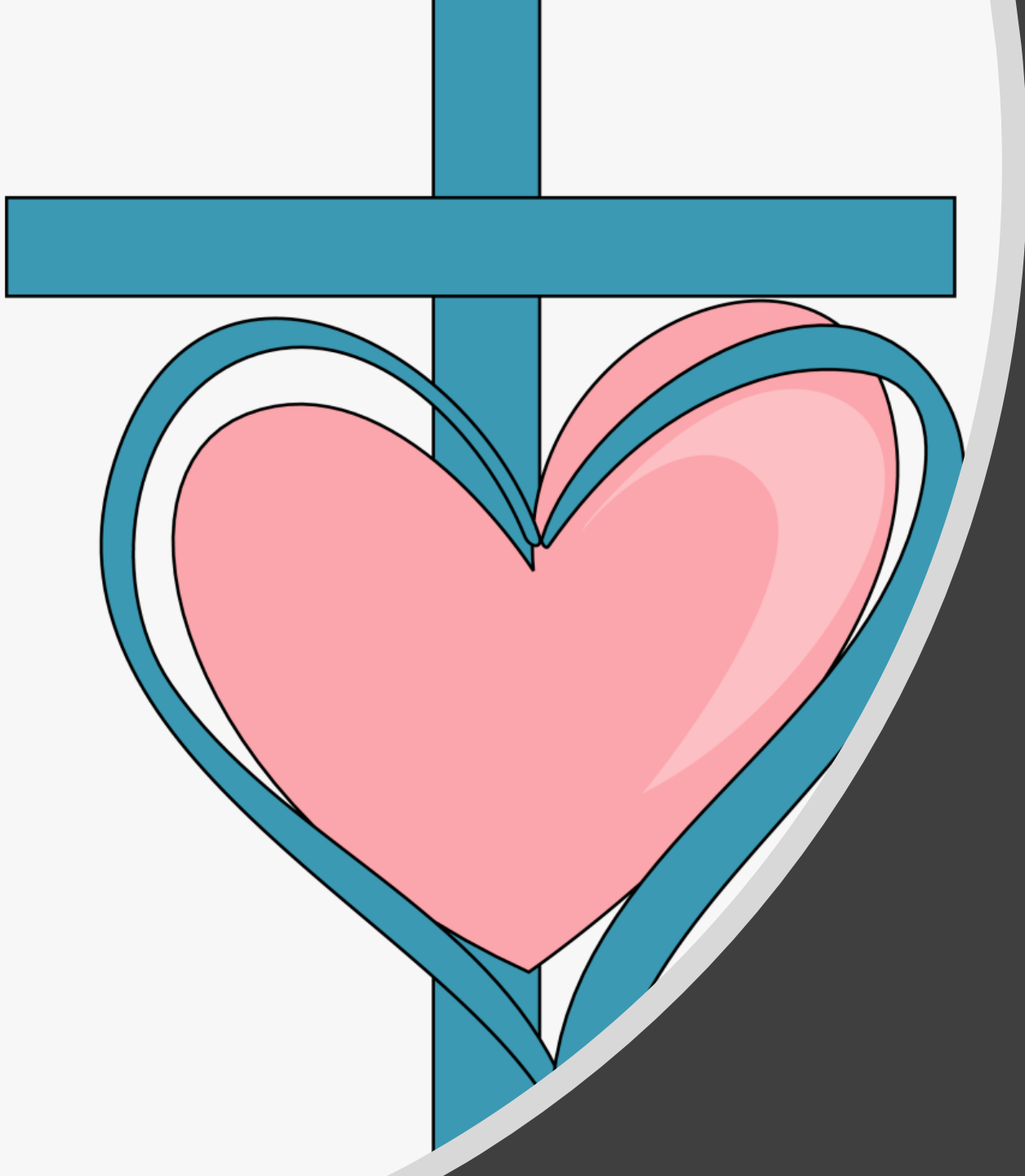
³⁵ Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death? ³⁶ (As the Scriptures say, "For your sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep.") ³⁷ No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.

³⁸ And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. ³⁹ No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.



Chashek = a deep,
loving attachment
for someone - TRUE
LOVE - a Love that
will not let go.





This kind of Love
cannot be
overstated. It is
directly available to
those who believe!

**LET'S LIVE, ACT AND BE
PECULIAR!**