

**Scripture:** Ten Commandments (Ex. 20) & Deuteronomy 7:1-21  
**Singing:** 400:1-3 – 330:1, 4 – 215:1-6 – 236:1-2 – 222:5-7 – 425:5, 6

Know ye that the LORD He is God:  
It is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves;  
we are His people,  
and the sheep of His pasture. Ps. 100:3

### The LORD'S COVENANT PEOPLE

I. What does that mean? II. What does not mean?

#### I. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE THE LORD'S COVENANT PEOPLE?

- A. We need to learn to listen *how God speak about us*
1. We are all lost sheep as a fallen human race (Is. 53:6)
  2. But some of these lost sheep are become 'sheep in Christ's pasture' (Ps. 95:7)
    - a. the 'sheep in Christ's pastures' are His people
      - Deut. 7:6; 14:2; 26:18; Ps. 50:5,7, 16; 81:8-10; Romans 9:4
    - b. the 'sheep in Christ's pastures' are either *obedient (believing) or disobedient (unbelieving) children*
- B. Do we think and speak how God thinks and speak about us?
1. God warns us as every parent would: vs. 1-5; 9-11
  2. God commands us *nurture and teach our children in the Lord* (Eph. 6:4)
  3. God models how we are *to remind ourselves and our children of who we are*
    - a. *as holy people unto the LORD thy God*
    - b. *as a chosen people*
    - c. *as a special people unto Jehovah God, above all people that are on earth*
    - d. *as a loved people*

e. *as a redeemed people*

C. What is to be our response this this amazing privilege and status as His people?

#### II. WHAT DOES IT NOT MEAN TO BE THE LORD'S COVENANT PEOPLE?

- A. God's Word also tells us: *not all Israel is Israel* (Rom. 9:6; Matt. 8:12)
- B. God's Word warns us about two *ruining applications*
1. under-rating of your high privilege (Is. 5:1-4; Heb. 2:3; 3:15-4:2)
  2. over-rating of your high privilege (*John 3:3,5; Deut. 7:9-11; Deut. 10:15-16*)
- C. Both *under-rating* and *over-rating* leads to spiritual soul-wreck
1. Under-rating leads to a *lukewarm or compromising life*
  2. Over-rating leads to a *presumptuous or deceived life*

Thou shalt fear the LORD thy God:  
Him shalt thou serve,  
and to Him shalt thou cleave,  
and swear by His Name.  
He is Thy praise, and He is thy God.  
Deut. 10:20-21a