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- **Isaiah 19:25** – “Blessed is Egypt My people, and Assyria the work of My hands, and **Israel My inheritance.**”
- **Isaiah 47:6** – “I was angry with **My people**; I have profaned **My inheritance**”
- **Isaiah 63:17** – “Return for Your servants' sake, **The tribes of Your inheritance.**”
- **Deuteronomy 9:29** – “Yet they are **Your people and Your inheritance**, whom You brought out by Your mighty power and by Your outstretched arm.”
- **Deuteronomy 32:9** – “For the **LORD's portion** is His people; Jacob is the place of **His inheritance.**”

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- **Exodus 15:16** – “Fear and dread will fall on them; By the greatness of Your arm They will be as still as a stone, Till **Your people** pass over, O LORD, Till the people pass over **Whom You have purchased.**”
- **Exodus 19:5** – “Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a **special treasure to Me above all people**; for all the earth is Mine.”

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- **Acts 20:28** – “the church of God **which He purchased** with His own blood.”
- **Titus 2:14** (NASB) – “who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself **a people for His own possession**, zealous for good deeds.”
- **1 Peter 2:9** (NASB) – “But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, **A PEOPLE FOR God's OWN POSSESSION**”
- **Ephesians 1:14** (NASB) – “who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of **God's own possession**, to the praise of His glory.”

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The Meaning and Significance of God's Inheritance

- Ownership – 1 Peter 2:9; Ephesians 1:14; Psalm 100:3
- Relationship – Psalm 4:3
- Kinship – Deuteronomy 9:29; Hosea 11:1; Exodus 19:4; Isaiah 46:3-4; Psalm 28:8-9

GOD'S INHERITANCE AUTHENTICATION

God's Inheritance Includes Only Those He Has Set Apart

- **Deuteronomy 7:6-11** – Israel only His because He chose, sanctified, and directed them.
- Not those who despise Him – **Isaiah 47:6**
- God's plan was to bring back His true portion to Him through the Messiah – **Isaiah 49:5-6; Psalm 2:7-9; Ephesians 3:6**

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We Can Know Whether We are God's Possession

- Sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise – **Ephesians 1:13-14**
 - Seal – *sphragizō* – “to mark with a seal as a means of identification” (BDAG)
 - Spirit's instrument – **Ephesians 6:17**
 - Illustrated – **Ephesians 4:30-32**

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PURPOSE

Israel was God's inheritance to bring Him glory – **Isaiah 46:12-13**

- God profaned by them – **Ezekiel 36:21-27** – to restore them for His glory.

We are God's inheritance to bring Him glory – **Ephesians 1:6, 12, 14**



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