

Lesson
His People

- I. Deuteronomy 32:9 – *“For the Lord’s portion is his people; Jacob is the lot of his inheritance.”*
- A. Word definitions in Hebrew
1. Portion – inheritance, part, flattery, smoothness of tongue; root = to separate, to take away apart, an allotment, to separate to self
 2. People – a congregated unit, a tribe, a flock, folk, men, nation; root = to associate together, to hide, to overshadow by huddling together
 3. Jacob – heel catcher, supplanter, deceiver; it comes from a root – to seize by the heel, to circumvent as by tripping the heels, to restrain, to swell out or up
 4. Lot – a rope as twisted, especially a measuring line, a company, pain, sorrow, line band
 5. Inheritance – possession, occupancy, an heirloom, something inherited; root = to take as an heritage, to be made to possess
- II. Other Companion Scriptures Regarding Us As His People
- A. Deuteronomy 32:43 – *“Rejoice, O ye nations, with his people: for he will avenge the blood of his servants, and will render vengeance to his adversaries, and will be merciful unto his land, and to his people.”*
1. Rejoice with His people because
 - a. He will avenge their losses and will render vengeance to our adversaries.
 - b. He will be merciful unto us.
- B. Ruth 1:6 – *“Then she arose with her daughters in law, that she might return from the country of Moab: for she had heard in the country of Moab how that the Lord had visited his people in giving them bread.”*
1. Hebrew word for visited – to visit with friendly intent; to oversee and care for
 2. Hebrew word for bread – food, grain to make bread, fruit, victuals; it comes from a root – to feed on, to battle with, to overcome and prevail
 3. He will care for and oversee our lives by providing what we need to live on.
 4. He gives us the wherewithal to overcome.
- C. I Samuel 12:22 – *“For the Lord will not forsake his people for his great name’s sake: because it hath pleased the Lord to make you his people.”*
1. He will not forsake His people for His great name’s sake
 2. Hebrew word for forsake – pound or smite, beating to disperse, thrust off, down or out; reject, cast off, leave, let alone
 3. Hebrew word for pleased – willingly, to yield, to undertake as an act of kindness
- D. I Chronicles 23:25 – *“For David said, The Lord God of Israel hath given rest unto his people, that they may dwell in Jerusalem for ever:”* – Hebrew word for rest – to settle down, to stay, to give comfort, remain, to make quiet
- E. II Chronicles 31:10 – *“And Azariah the chief priest of the house of Zadok answered him, and said, Since the people began to bring the offerings into the house of the Lord, we have had enough to eat, and*

have left plenty: for the Lord hath blessed his people; and that which is left is this great store.” – When we give, He blesses us abundantly.

F. II Chronicles 36:15 – *“And the Lord God of their fathers sent to them by his messengers, rising up betimes, and sending; because he had compassion on his people, and on his dwelling place:”*

1. Hebrew word for compassion – to spare or have pity, be merciful to
2. He sends us messengers as we need them in our lives.

G. Psalms 29:11 – *“The Lord will give strength unto his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace.”*

1. Hebrew word for strength – force, security, might, power, boldness
2. Hebrew word for peace – *shalown* – safe in mind, body or estate; completed, health, prosperity, favor; all is well

H. Psalms 94:14 – *“For the Lord will not cast off his people, neither will he forsake his inheritance.”*

1. He will not cast us off.
2. Neither will He forsake us.

3. Other translations

“For the Lord will not cast off or spurn His people, neither will He abandon His heritage.”

“God will never walk away from his people, never desert His precious people.”

“The Lord will not leave His people, nor give up on His children.”

I. Psalms 100:3 – *“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.”*

J. Psalms 105:43 – *“And he brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness:”*

1. Hebrew word for joy – cheerfulness, rejoicing, mirth, to be glad, to be bright
2. Hebrew word for gladness – to shout for joy, to rejoice in triumph; to cry out, to sing aloud, to shout victoriously

K. Psalms 111:9 – *“He sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant for ever: holy and reverend is his name.”*

1. God sent redemption
2. God commanded His covenant forever

L. Psalms 149:4 – *“For the Lord taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation.”*
– Hebrew word for pleasure – set his affection upon, be pleased with; to satisfy their debts, delight in, approve

M. Isaiah 30:26 – *“Moreover the light of the moon shall be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun shall be sevenfold, as the light of seven days, in the day that the Lord bindeth up the breach of his people, and healeth the stroke of their wound.”*

1. He binds up our breach
2. He heals our wounds
3. Other translations

“The Lord binds up the bruises of His people and heals the wounds...”

- N. Isaiah 49:13 – *“Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains: for the Lord hath comforted his people, and will have mercy upon his afflicted.”*
1. Isaiah 52:9 – *“Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the Lord hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem.”*
 2. Hebrew word for comforted – to console, to pity, to ease, to sigh
 3. Creation rejoices when God blesses His people.
- O. Joel 3:16 – *“The Lord also shall roar out of Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the heavens and the earth shall shake: but the Lord will be the hope of his people, and the strength of the children of Israel.”* – Hebrew word for hope – shelter, place of refuge; someone to confide in, to flee to for protection
- P. Matthew 1:21 – *“And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.”*
- Q. Romans 11:1 – *“I say then, Hath God cast away his people? God forbid. For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin.”*
- R. Hebrews 10:30 – *“For we know him that hath said, Vengeance belongeth unto me, I will recompense, saith the Lord. And again, The Lord shall judge his people.”* – Even when judging His people harshly, they are still His people!