



### **The Bible Encourages Genocide**

Deut. 7:1,2: "When the Lord your God brings you into the land you are entering to possess and drives out before you many nations—the Hittites, Girgashites, Amorites, Canaanites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites, seven nations larger and stronger than you— **2** and when the Lord your God has delivered them over to you and you have defeated them, then \_\_\_\_\_ Make no treaty with them, and \_\_\_\_\_."

Psalms 119:105: "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path."

Hosea 4:6 "...my people are destroyed from lack of knowledge."

Exodus 15:11: "Who among the gods is like you, Lord? Who is like you— majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders?"

Psalms 77:13: "What god is as great as our God?"

Psalms 106:1: "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."

Deuteronomy. 32:4: "He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he."

Psalms 36:5: "Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies."

Romans 8:31: "If God is for us, who can be against us?"

Exodus 34:6,7: "The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, **7** maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished..."

"Man was made at the end of the week's work, when God was tired." Mark Twain

Psalms 8:1,3-6: "Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens... **3** When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, **4** what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them? **5** You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with \_\_\_\_\_ **6** You

made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet..."

Deut. 7:1-6: "When the Lord your God brings you into the land you are entering to possess and drives out before you many nations—the Hittites, Girgashites, Amorites, Canaanites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites, seven nations larger and stronger than you— **2** and when the Lord your God has delivered them over to you and you have defeated them, then you must destroy them totally. Make no treaty with them, and show them no mercy. **3** Do not intermarry with them. Do not give your daughters to their sons or take their daughters for your sons, **4** for they will turn your children away from following me to serve other gods, and the Lord's anger will burn against you and will quickly destroy you. **5** This is what you are to do to them: Break down their \_\_\_\_\_, smash their \_\_\_\_\_, cut down their \_\_\_\_\_ and burn their \_\_\_\_\_. **6** For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be his people, his treasured possession."

Herem - to \_\_\_\_\_ from human use

"... removing an identity from use depends on what identity is used for. We suggest that the action is comparable to what we might try to accomplish by disbanding an organization. Doing so does not entail typically of disposing all the members, but it means that nobody is able to say, 'I am a member of X' anymore. After World War II. when the Allies destroyed the Third Reich, they did not kill every individual German soldier or citizen they killed the leaders specifically and deliberately (compare to the litany of kings put to the sword in Joshua 10 - 13) and also burned the flags, toppled the monuments, dismantled the government and chain of command, disarmed the military, occupied the cities, banned the symbols, vilified the ideology, and persecuted any attempt to resurrect it-- but most of the people were left alone.....This is what it means to herem an identity." John & Harvey Walton(The Lost World of the Israelite Conquest)

Romans 8:1: "Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are **in Christ** Jesus..."

Galatians 2:20: "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me."

What needs to be \_\_\_\_\_ out of your life?

Colossians 3:5, 7-11: Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry... **7** You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. **8** But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. **9** Do not lie to each other, since you

have taken off your old self with its practices <sup>10</sup> and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. <sup>11</sup> Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all."

### **Resource List**

If you'd like to read more about this topic take a look at these resources.

Rabbi Steve Leder - More Beautiful than Before- How Suffering Transforms Us.

Tim Keller - Walking with God Through Pain and Suffering

The Lost World series by John Walton (6 volumes)

Viktor Frankl - Man's Search for Meaning

Max Lucado - You'll Get Through This

D. A. Carson - How Long O' Lord

Tremper Longman - Confronting Old Testament Controversies

Richard Stengel - Mandela's Way

Desmond Tutu - Book of Forgiving

Luc Ferry - A Brief History of Thought

Joshua Swamidass - The Genealogical Adam and Eve

G. K. Beale and Mitchell Kim - God Dwells Among Us

John Walton - The Book of Job - <https://youtu.be/GwkcktNpvTQ>