

TAKE POSSESSION OF THE LAND!
A study in Deuteronomy
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MEN, REMEMBER YOUR CALLING: CLEAN UP YOUR ACT
Deuteronomy 14:1-21

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14:1-2 I. You are a consecrated people.

- :1** A. sons
 "You are the sons of the Lord your God."
 cf. 1:31; 8:5; John 1:12, 13; Galatians 3:26; Romans 8:14-16
- :2** B. saints
 "...you are a people holy to the Lord your God..."
 cf. II Corinthians 1:1; Philippians 1:1; Colossians 1:2; etc.
- :2** C. elect
 "...the Lord has chosen you...out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth."
 cf. Ephesians 1:4; Romans 8:29, 30; I Peter 1:1
- :2** D. beloved
 "...to be a people for his treasured possession..."
 cf. I Peter 2:9, 10

:1,3-21 II. You must live a consecrated life.

- :1** A. Avoid all forms of false worship.
 "You shall not cut yourselves or make any baldness on your foreheads for the dead."
 cf. Leviticus 19:26-28; I Kings 18:28
- :3-21** B. Avoid all forms of unclean living.
 "You shall not eat any abomination."
 cf. Leviticus 11; 20:22-26
- :4-8** 1. animals
 "Every animal that parts the hoof and...chews the cud...you may eat."
- :9-10** 2. sea creatures
 "...whatever has fins and scales you may eat..."
- :11-18** 3. birds
 "You may eat all clean birds. But...you shall not eat..."
- :19-20** 4. insects
 "And all winged insects are unclean for you.... All clean winged things you may eat."
- :21a** 5. dead animals
 "You shall not eat anything that has died naturally."
- :21b** 6. perverse practices
 "You shall not boil a young goat in its mother's milk."
 cf. Exodus 23:19; 34:26

Implications of Deuteronomy 14:1-21

- All foods are now clean. cf. Acts 10:11; Col 2:16-23; Heb 9:1-4; 10:1-18; I Tim 4:3-5
- We must live distinctly clean lives. cf. Leviticus 11:44, 45; I Peter 1:16
- Our cleansing comes from God. cf. I Cor 6:11; I Jn 1:9; Titus 2:14; Mk 1:40-42
- Our cleansing begins in our hearts. cf. Mark 7:14-23
- Our cleansing includes every aspect of life. cf. Psalm 24:4-6; II Cor. 6:14-7:1
- Our cleansing is accomplished by God's Word and Spirit. cf. Jn 15:3; I Pet 1:22-25; I Jn 3:3; Titus 3:4-7