

Our Chosen Purpose

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Psalm 105:23-45

Psalm 105:23-45 is all about Godâ??s faithfulness: God made Israel exponentially fruitful (v. 24), God sent Moses and Aaron (v. 26), God performed miraculous signs (vv. 27-36), God brought Israel out of Egypt (vv. 37-38), and God provided both guidance and sustenance (vv. 39-41).

Why would God do all this? The answer lies in Godâ??s covenantal character, and in our purpose: â??For he remembered his holy promise given to his servant Abraham. He brought out his people with rejoicing . . . that they might keep his precepts and observe his lawsâ?• (vv. 42-43, 45). Human beings were created to express Godâ??s holy, faithful character. Despite Israelâ??s struggles and doubt, God fulfills.

The purpose for all of Godâ??s chosen people is to move from praise to trust, expressed ultimately through obedience. The goal of Godâ??s redeeming work is the creation of a new kind of people who â??keep his precepts and observe his lawsâ?• (v. 45) through lives transformed by holy love.

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