

## The Dichotomies in the Old Testament: III Who was Elected and Why?

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Jahwist “J” יהוה	Elohist “E” אלהים	Priestly “P”	Deuteronomist “D”
<p>Gen 12: 2, I will bless you, and <b>make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.</b> I will bless those who bless you, and him who curses you I will curse</p>	<p>Gen 15: 5, Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "<b>So shall your descendants be.</b>"</p>	<p>Gen 14: "Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a <b>multitude of nations.</b> No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for <b>I have made you the father of a multitude of nations.</b> I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come forth from you.</p>	<p>Deu 32: 8 When the Most High gave to <b>the nations their inheritance,</b> when he separated the sons of men, he fixed the bounds of the peoples according to the <b>number of the sons of God.</b> For the LORD's portion is his people, <b>Jacob his allotted heritage.</b></p>
<p>Gen 12:1, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto <b>a land that I will shew thee:</b></p> <p>Gen 12:7 Then the LORD appeared to Abram, and said, "<b>To your descendants I will give this land.</b>"</p>	<p>Gen 15:7 "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, <b>to give you this land to possess.</b>"</p> <p>Gen 15:18, In that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, <b>from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates . . .</b></p>	<p>8 <b>And I will give to you, and to your descendants after you, the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan,</b> for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God . . .</p>	<p>10 "He found him in a <b>desert land, and in the howling waste of the wilderness;</b> he encircled him, he cared for him, he kept him as <b>the apple of his eye.</b> . . the LORD alone did lead him, and there was no foreign god with him.</p>
<p>Gen 12: 3 <b>by you all the families of the earth shall bless themselves (or shall be blessed).</b>"</p>	<p>I give . . . the land of the <b>Kenites, the Kenizzites, the Kadmon-ites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Rephaim, the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Girgashites and the Jebusites.</b>"</p>	<p>This is my covenant, which you shall keep, <b>between me and you and your descendants after you: Every male among you shall be circumcised.</b> You shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskins, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and you.</p>	<p>13 <b>He made him ride on the high places of the earth, and he ate the produce of the field; and he made him suck honey out of the rock, and oil out of the flinty rock.</b> Curds from the herd, and milk from the flock, with fat of lambs and rams, herds of Bashan and goats, with the finest of the wheat -- and of the blood of the grape you drank wine." But <b>Jeshurun waxed fat . . .</b></p>