

God's Discrimination

- I. discriminate: To make or constitute a difference in or between; to distinguish, differentiate.
(See **EXO 11:7**)
- II. Why do men find fault with God's discrimination when they regularly discriminate?
 - A. Men make discriminating choices in religion, values, political leaders, purchases, associations, foods, residences, communities, charities, jobs, commitments, etc.
 - B. Men choose one spouse to the disregard of many others.
 - C. Men choose to adopt one needy child out of many.
- III. This message refutes the notion that God must give equal opportunity to all in order to be just.
 - A. This is the objection made to the doctrine of election.
 - B. God has chosen out of the fallen mass of mankind a people for Himself.
ROM 9:6-24; EPH 1:3-5.
 1. This number includes Jews and Gentiles.
 2. God has left the rest of mankind to the just consequences of their choice.
ROM 5:12, 18; JOH 3:19-21.
 - C. Damnation is justly merited; salvation is freely bestowed. **ROM 6:23; 5:18; 3:24.**
- IV. God has the right to dispose of His creation as He wills.
DAN 4:34-35; ROM 9:20-21; MAT 20:1-15.
- V. Why did God not give to the other parts of His creation the aptitudes and opportunities He gave to human beings?
 - A. Why did not God show mercy upon the inanimate creation and give it life as He did the dust of Adam?
 - B. Why did not God give to the beasts a spirit that goes upward at death? **ECC 3:19-21.**
- VI. Why does God discriminate in the animal realm?
 - A. Why did God deprive the ostrich of wisdom? **JOB 39:13-17.**
 - B. Why did God not give the horse and the grasshopper equal strength? **JOB 39:19-25.**
- VII. Why did God provide no redemption to the angels that sinned? **2PE 2:4; JUDE 1:6; HEB 2:16.**
- VIII. Why did God bypass the other idolaters and call Abraham who was also an idolater?
GEN 12:1-3; ISA 51:2; JOS 24:2-3, 14-15.
- IX. Why did God choose one nation and bypass others when that nation was also wicked?
DEU 32:7-9; LEV 20:24-26; EZE 20:5-9; DEU 9:4-6.
 - A. Why did God not choose a nation of more people instead of the fewest of people?
DEU 7:6-8.
 - B. Why did God discriminate against the Egyptians if the Israelites were idolaters as well?
EXO 8:20-24.
 - C. Why was no passover provided for the Egyptians? **EXO 12:3-7, 12-13.**
- X. Why did God single out only one family of the nation of Israel for the office of priesthood?
NUM 18:1, 7; HEB 5:4.

- XI. Why did God choose one man to be king over Israel instead of allowing a free election of anyone who wanted the office? **1SAM 16:6-12.**
- XII. Why was Elijah sent to only one widow and why did Elisha heal only one leper? **LUK 4:25-28.**
- XIII. Why did Jesus not heal all the infirmed people at Bethesda? **JOH 5:1-9.**
- XIV. Why were not the mighty works done in Tyre and Sidon that had been done in Bethsaida and Chorazin? **MAT 11:20-22.**
- XV. Why does God not give all gifts to everybody in the church? **1CO 12:4-11, 28-30.**
A. Why did Jesus not admit into the apostolate anyone who wanted it? **MAR 3:13-15.**
B. Why does God only give SOME pastors and teachers? **EPH 4:11.**
C. Why does God make a distinction in the sexes in that He bars women from public ministry? **1CO 14:34-35; 1TI 2:11-12.**
- XVI. Why does God put burdens on some that are not put on others? **JON 3:1-2; JOH 21:18-22.**
- XVII. God discriminates because it is His sovereign right to do so.
A. It is a woeful thing to take issue with God's sovereignty. **ISA 45:9-10.**
B. God severely judged some for insisting that all the congregation should have the privilege of the priesthood. **NUM 16; PSA 106:16-18.**
C. Those who take issue with God's discrimination are partaking in the gainsaying of Core. **JUDE 1:11.**