

Chapter 2: The Chosen People

1. Read Genesis 12:1-3. In its practice of faith, Israel failed to be a “blessing to the nations.” In what ways can the church today misrepresent God to the world? In what ways has God called you to be a blessing to your community?

2. Through persecution and oppression, Israel began to see that their prosperity was dependent on their obedience to God’s law. Though true, what vital part was missing from their obedience?

3. The people of Israel looked forward to the Messiah, but they had no true conception of His mission. What did they expect the Messiah to do for them?

Personal Observations on This Chapter