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Sermon Series: Preparations in Deuteronomy

## The Need to Destroy Nations

Deut 7; p. 138 in the OT

### Three Commands

Utterly destroy all \_\_\_\_\_ (7:1-2a)

Show no kindness at \_\_\_\_\_ (7:2b-3)

Destroy all \_\_\_\_\_ (7:5)

### The Reasons why God said to Destroy the Inhabitants

Because the Inhabitants would turn the hearts of Israel away

from \_\_\_\_\_ (7:4)

Because God is holy, and Israel was set \_\_\_\_\_ (7:6)

Because of God's \_\_\_\_\_ (7:7-11)

Not because of Israel's righteousness (9:4a,5a)

But because of Canaan's \_\_\_\_\_ (9:4b-5)

Descriptions of their wickedness (Lev 18 and 20)

Israel's Role

God extended mercy to the Canaanites for over \_\_\_\_\_ years (Gen 15:16)

Applications:

God's judgment on America and Ohio could be very \_\_\_\_\_.

We sitting here today need to repent and to avoid \_\_\_\_\_.

We need to be missionaries while God's tolerance \_\_\_\_\_.

We need to follow God's \_\_\_\_\_

Additional passage:

Many additional insights exist in Exodus 23:20-33. One in particular appears in verses 29 and 30. God arranged the destruction of the inhabitants to coincide with the immediate replacement of the Israelites. Had the Canaanites been removed too early the land would have deteriorated.