

# Jesus—#2 “The Chosen People”

*Desire of Ages*, pp. 27-30

1. For a thousand years the Jewish people had looked for the Messiah. Why did they not recognize Him when He came? (27.1 & 28.1)

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2. God’s chosen people were called into existence to reveal what to the world? (27.2)

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3. God’s house (temple) in Jerusalem was to be a house of prayer for whom? (Isaiah 56:7; DA 27.3)

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4. What was God’s primary plan to teach the world about Himself through the Hebrew people? (28.2)

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5. Because of Israel’s unfaithfulness, how did God spread the knowledge of Himself to the nations? (28.3-4)

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6. Because of their intense suffering and oppression through unfaithfulness and idolatry, how did the nation as a whole respond to the temptation of idolatry after their captivity? (28.5)

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7. Why were synagogues erected and why was their original purpose corrupted? (29.1)

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8. How did the symbolism and spiritual vitality of the ceremonial system become burdensome and dead? (29.2)

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9. How did Satan succeed in causing unrealistic guilt, discouragement, and a general misconception of the character of God? (29.3)

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10. Why did the Jews look for a messianic deliverer from the Romans, but not from sin? (29,4-30.1)

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11. What caused Jewish scholars to overlook some and misapply other messianic prophecies? (30.2)

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