

Deuteronomy 26:16-19 **Agreement between God and Israel – Covenant Purpose**

¹⁶ "This day the LORD your God commands you to observe these statutes and judgments; therefore you shall be careful to observe them with all your heart and with all your soul.

¹⁷ Today you have proclaimed the LORD to be your God, and that you will walk in His ways and keep His statutes, His commandments, and His judgments, and that you will obey His voice.

¹⁸ Also today the LORD has proclaimed you to be His special people, just as He has promised you, that you should keep all His commandments, ¹⁹ and that He will set you high above all nations which He has made, in praise, in name, and in honor, and that you may be a holy people to the LORD your God, just as He has spoken." NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- ✧ God's highest purpose for calling Israel to Himself is revealed in His proclamation to them: [\[Deuteronomy 26:18-19\]](#)
 - ✧ That you might be His special People, just as He promised. [\[Exodus 19:5-6, Deuteronomy 7:6, 14:2, 26:18-19\]](#)
 - ✧ That you should keep all His commandments. [\[Deuteronomy 26:16-18\]](#) [\[Genesis 18:19, 26:1-5, Exodus 15:26, 20:6, Leviticus 18:5, 24-30, 19:37, 20:8, 22-26, 22:31, 25:18, 26:3, Deuteronomy 4:2, 40, 5:1, 10, 29, 6:1-3, 17, 11:32, 16-25, 7:9-11, 8:6, 10:12-13, 11:1, 8, 22, 32, 13:4, 26:16-18, 27:1, 28:9-10, 30:15-16\]](#)
 - ✧ That He might set you high above all nations which He has made. [\[Exodus 19:5-6, Deuteronomy 7:6, 14:2, 26:18-19\]](#)
 - ✧ That you may be exalted in praise, in name, and in honor. [\[Exodus 19:5-6, Deuteronomy 7:6, 14:2, 26:18-19\]](#)
 - ✧ That you may be a holy people to Yehowah Eloheyk (the Lord your God) just as He has spoken. [\[Exodus 19:5-6, Deuteronomy 7:6, 14:2, 26:18-19, 28:9-10\]](#)
- ✧ Children of Israel; you have proclaimed Yehowah (the Lord) to be Eloheyk (your God). [\[Deuteronomy 26:17\]](#)
 - ✧ That you will walk in His ways and keep His commandments, and His judgments. [\[Exodus 19:8, 20:19, 24:3, 7\]](#)
 - ✧ That you will obey His voice. [\[Exodus 19:8, 20:19, 24:3, 7\]](#)
- ✧ For all of this to take place and to be fully realized, there is only one requirement: [\[Deuteronomy 26:16\]](#)
 - ✧ Yehowah Eloheyk (the Lord your God) commands you to observe these statutes and judgments. [\[Genesis 18:19, 26:1-5, Exodus 15:26, 20:6, Leviticus 18:5, 24-30, 19:37, 20:8, 22-26, 22:31, 25:18, 26:3, Deuteronomy 4:2, 40, 5:1, 10, 29, 6:1-3, 17, 11:32, 16-25, 7:9-11, 8:6, 10:12-13, 11:1, 8, 22, 32, 13:4, 26:16-18, 27:1, 28:9-10, 30:15-16\]](#)
 - ✧ You shall be careful to observe them with all your heart and with all your soul. [Deuteronomy 4:29, 6:5, 10:12-13, 11:13-15, 18-21, 26:16-19, 30:1-11\]](#)