

“THE TIE THAT BINDS”
The Preservation of God’s Beloved People
Deuteronomy 28: 1 - 6
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“being careful to do all his commandments” (Deuteronomy 28: 1)

To fully understand God’s preservation of His people means that we must be intentional in our walk before the Lord.

1. Much of evangelical thought does not emphasize 120% obedience to God’s Word. **(v.1a)**

(Isaiah 48:17-19)

2. God promises that He will exalt this obedience above all other sources of identity & provision. (v.1 b)
 - a. Blessedness is not the fruit of your labor (v. 2)
(1 Timothy 4:7-8)

 - b. Blessedness is not based upon your station in life **(v. 3)**
(1 Corinthians 7:19)

 - c. Blessedness is not restricted ONLY to the number of children you have
(v. 4)
(Psalm 127: 3-5)

 - d. Blessedness extends to every aspect of life (v. 4b)

 - e. Blessedness is even a function of health (v. 5)
(Nehemiah 9:19-21)

3. This identity & provision **MUST** be what sets God’s people apart from the rest of the world. (v.6)