

# Common Myths Corrected by Torah & Tanakh

## Gentiles are excluded

### Torah Truth

The nations were never barred from covenant participation. Foreigners who aligned with YAHUAH's instruction were welcomed under the same standard.

### Text Support

- **Exodus 12:49** one Torah for native and stranger
- **Isaiah 56:6–7** foreigners joining YAHUAH are accepted

Covenant participation is open through alignment, not ancestry.

## Israelites don't need obedience

### Torah Truth

Israel's covenant identity comes with *greater* responsibility not exemption. Disobedience brings discipline.

### Text Support

- **Deuteronomy 28** blessings and consequences
- **Amos 3:2** chosen people held accountable

Identity never cancels obedience.

## **Skin color determines covenant**

Torah Truth

The Torah never defines covenant standing by physical appearance. It is based on lineage and behavior not modern racial categories.

Text Support

- **Deuteronomy 10:17–19** impartial justice
- **Isaiah 56** foreigners welcomed through obedience

Covenant alignment is relational, not color-based.

## **Torah is only for Jews**

Torah Truth

The Torah repeatedly states one standard applies to all who stand within covenant life.

Text Support

- **Exodus 12:49** one Torah
- **Numbers 15:15–16** equal statute

Instruction applies to all covenant participants.

## **Chosen means superior**

Torah Truth

Chosen describes appointment to responsibility, not elevated human worth.

## Text Support

- **Exodus 19:5–6** kingdom of priests (service role)
- **Amos 3:2** greater accountability

Chosen is responsibility, not privilege.

Torah teaches:

Covenant is open through alignment

Identity requires obedience

Justice is impartial

Instruction is shared

Chosen means responsibility

None of these myths reflect the Torah's framework.

## Key Scripture

- Exodus 12:49
- Numbers 15:15–16
- Deuteronomy 10:17–19
- Deuteronomy 28
- Amos 3:2
- Isaiah 56