

# I will be your God and you will be my people

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## Introduction

This article list verses (I count 26) that convey the idea of God and his people. In addition these verses will show the God is with his people i.e. Emmanuel <sup>a</sup>. The intent is to show that it is Israel who has a covenant with YHVH and not some made up thing called the “church” which is theological construct of Antinomian Christianity. A construct that disconnects the Torah and the Prophets from the New Testament specifically the salvific work of the Messiah.

## Torah

**Gen 17:7-8** <sup>7</sup> And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed <sup>b</sup> after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee. <sup>8</sup> And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.

**Exo 6:7** And I will take you to me for a people, and I will be to you a God: and ye shall know that I *am* YHVH your God, which bringeth you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.

**Exo 19:5-6** <sup>5</sup> Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people:<sup>c</sup> for all the earth *is* mine: <sup>6</sup> And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation. These *are* the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel.

**Exo 29:45-46** <sup>45</sup> And I will dwell among the children of Israel, and will be their God. <sup>46</sup> And they shall know that I *am* YHVH their God, that brought them forth out of the land of Egypt, that I may dwell among them: I *am* YHVH their God.

**Lev 26:11-12** <sup>11</sup> And I will set my tabernacle among you: and my soul shall not abhor you. <sup>12</sup> And I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people.

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<sup>a</sup> **Emanu-El** means God is with us. This article supports another article “Lo-Ammi-are-the-ones-who-need-Emanu-El” article #[511](#).

<sup>b</sup> This article is confined to verses that say “my people”, but the seed of Abram are the ones who will be his people.

<sup>c</sup> Here we are shown not only is Israel his people, his children, but what kind of people are they from the rest of the peoples of the earth. A peculiar treasure (*segullah* <sup>H5459</sup>) who are separate from the world because they are a holy nation.

**Deu 4:20** But YHVH hath taken you, and brought you forth out of the iron furnace, *even* out of Egypt, to be unto him a people of inheritance, as *ye are* this day.

**Deu 14:2** For thou *art* an holy people unto YHVH thy God, and YHVH hath chosen thee to be a peculiar people unto himself, above all the nations that *are* upon the earth.

**Deu 26:17-18** <sup>17</sup> Thou hast avouched YHVH this day to be thy God, and to walk in his ways, and to keep his statutes, and his commandments, and his judgments, and to hearken unto his voice: <sup>18</sup> And YHVH hath avouched thee this day to be his peculiar people, as he hath promised thee, and that *thou* shouldest keep all his commandments;

## History

**2Sa 7:23-24** <sup>23</sup> And what one nation in the earth *is* like thy people, *even* like Israel, whom God went to redeem for a people to himself, and to make him a name, and to do for you great things and terrible, for thy land, before thy people, which thou redeemedst to thee from Egypt, *from* the nations and their gods? <sup>24</sup> For thou hast confirmed to thyself thy people Israel *to be* a people unto thee for ever: and thou, LORD, art become their God.

## Prophets

**Isa 41:10** Fear thou not; for I *am* with (im-me-cha- A-ni עִמָּךְ אֲנִי) <sup>d</sup> thee: be not dismayed; for I *am* thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

**Jeremiah** *Yirmeyahu*

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**Jer 7:23** But this thing commanded I them, saying, Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people; and walk ye in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well <sup>e</sup> unto you.

**Jer 11:4** Which I commanded your fathers in the day *that* I brought them forth out of the land of Egypt, from the iron furnace, saying, Obey my voice, and do them, according to all which I command you: so shall ye be my people, and I will be your God:

**Jer 30:21-22** <sup>21</sup> And their nobles shall be of themselves, and their governor shall proceed from the midst of them; and I will cause him to draw near, and he shall approach unto me: for who *is* this that engaged his heart to approach unto me? saith YHVH. <sup>22</sup> And ye shall be my people, and I will be your God.

**Jer 31:1** At the same time, saith YHVH, will I be the God of all the families of Israel, <sup>f</sup> and they shall be my people.

**Jer 31:31-34** <sup>31</sup> Behold, the days come, saith YHVH, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah: <sup>32</sup> Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day *that* I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith YHVH: <sup>33</sup> But this *shall be* the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith YHVH, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be

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<sup>d</sup> For more details see “Word-Study-H6005-immanuel-Emmanuel-G1694-H5973-im-H3818-lo-ammi-H5971-am”, article #[517](#). See also “Lo-Ammi-are-the-ones-who-need-Emanu-El”, article #[511](#).

<sup>e</sup> YHVH is required to look out for our welfare as he is our welfare provider. it may be well (*yatab*) <sup>H3190</sup> unto you.

<sup>f</sup> Not just the House of Judah, but all families of both Houses.

their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup> And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know YHVH: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith YHVH: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

**Jer 32:38** And they shall be my people, and I will be their God:

**Ezekiel** *Yechezkel*

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**Eze 11:20** That they may walk in my statutes, and keep mine ordinances, and do them: and they shall be my people, and I will be their God.

**Eze 36:27-28** <sup>27</sup> And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you אָתָּה to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do *them*. <sup>g</sup> <sup>28</sup> And ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; and ye shall be my people, and I will be your God.

**Eze 37:26-27** <sup>26</sup> Moreover I will make a covenant of peace with them; it shall be an everlasting covenant with them: and I will place them, and multiply them, and will set my sanctuary in the midst of them for evermore. <sup>27</sup> My tabernacle also shall be with them: yea, I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>h</sup>

**Hosea** *Hoshea*

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**Hos 1:10** Yet the number of the children of Israel shall be as the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured nor numbered; and it shall come to pass, *that* in the place where it was said unto them, Ye *are* not my people, *there* it shall be said unto them, *Ye are* the sons of the living God.

**Hos 2:23** And I will sow her unto me in the earth; and I will have mercy upon her that had not obtained mercy; and I will say to *them which were* not my people, Thou *art* my people; and they shall say, *Thou art* my God.

**Zec 13:9** And I will bring the third part through the fire, and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried: they shall call on my name, and I will hear them: I will say, It *is* my people: and they shall say, YHVH *is* my God.

## **Brit**

**2Co 6:16** And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

**Heb 8:10** For this *is* the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people:

**Rev 21:3** And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and he will dwell <sup>i</sup> with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, *and be* their God.

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<sup>g</sup> See Word-Study-Commandments-Statutes-Decrees-Ordinances-Charges-Judgments, article #[399](#)

<sup>h</sup> To give this verse some context, this is the chapter of the famous two sticks in my hand...

“Moreover, thou son of man, take thee one stick, and write upon it, For Judah, and for the children of Israel his companions: then take another stick, and write upon it, For Joseph, the stick of Ephraim, and for all the house of Israel his companions:” <sup>Eze 37:16</sup>

**Rev 21:7** He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.<sup>j</sup>

**ToDo:** one of these OT verses wasn't found in the LXX, find out which one.

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<sup>i</sup> G4637 *skeenoo* From G4636; to tent or encamp, that is, (figuratively) to occupy (as a mansion) or (specifically) to reside (as God did in the Tabernacle of old, a symbol fo protection and communion): - dwell. LXX: <sup>H167</sup> *ahal*, <sup>H7931</sup> *shakhen*. KJC:5 dwell<sup>(1)(1b)</sup>, Joh 1:14, Rev 7:15, Rev 12:12, Rev 13:6, Rev 21:3.

See Word Study of dwell (G4637) as in Rev 21-3 and Tabernacle-Sukkot (H5521), article #???

<sup>j</sup> This article is confined to verses that say “my people”, but the verse below states that if you’re his first born son then you’re his people. **Exo 4:22** And thou shalt say unto Pharaoh, Thus saith YHVH, Israel is my son, even my firstborn: