Ladies Shabbat School Class- March 21, 2020- led by Miriam Nadler

**You are Chosen by Your Heavenly Matchmaker-You are Eternally Desired**

1. **What do we learn from Psalm 139:14-17?**

*Psalm 139: 14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. 15 My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. 16 Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. 17 How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them! (NIV)*

…always begin with praise and thanksgiving to God & acknowledge that His works are wonderful in forming you and knowing you and loving you before you were born.

1. **Why did God choose *(bachar) Israel* as His treasured possession *(segulah) ?***

*Deuteronomy 7:6 For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be his people, his treasured possession. 7 The LORD did not set his affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples. 8 But it was because the LORD loved you and kept the oath he swore to your ancestors that he brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the land of slavery, from the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt. 9 Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments. (NIV)*

*…*God chose the Jewish people to demonstrate His love and faithfulness & to show that the value of the Jewish people would be based on His love and His ability to keep them as a people, never on their own strength and resources.

1. **In I Peter 2:9 we read that God chose you too.**

*I Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; ( NAS) Titus 2:14 who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds. ( NAS)*

1. **He chose you to be in fellowship with you and to bless you-**

*Ephesians 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Messiah, 4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. In love 5 He predestined us to adoption as sons through Yeshua the Messiah to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will, 6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. (NAS)*

*Phil 4:19 And my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Yeshua the Messiah.*

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