

## **Refining & Redefining Relationships: A Romance Worth Avoiding**

*Deuteronomy 7:1-6*

Sunday, December 5, 2004

REVIEW:

*Savoring Jesus' Compassion (Matthew 11:28-30)*

INTRODUCTION:

1. Obeying God's Command, 7:1-3.

*"God said to Abram, 'Know for certain that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, where they will be enslaved and oppressed four hundred years. But I will also judge the nations whom they will serve, and afterward they will come out with many possessions. As for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you will be buried at a good old age. Then in the fourth generation they will return here, for the iniquity of the Amorite is not yet complete.'"*

*Genesis 15:13-16*

2. Fearing the Consequence, 7:4.

3. Protecting My Consecration, 7:5-6

APPLICATION:

*Developing the Conviction, 1 Kings 11:1-13; 3:5-14*