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### God's Heart for the Marginalized (part 5)

#### **Some Statistics**

#### **God's heart for the oppressed**

##### **∞ Corrections to a misunderstanding**

- God's command to drive out the nations was to exercise judgement on those nations
- God called the nation of Israel to totally destroy these nations so that they would not cause the Israelites to stray and worship their gods

##### **∞ God's compassion towards foreigners**

- God allowed individual foreigners to assimilate into the nation of Israel:

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- God wanted Israel to treat foreigners like themselves
- God had compassion to meet the needs of foreigners

##### **∞ God's concern for the oppressed**

##### **∞ God instructs us to stand up for the oppressed**

#### **History of the Church**

#### **What can we do today to help those who are oppressed?**

##### **∞ Pray**

##### **∞ Internationally: Give to organizations who minister to refugees overseas**

- World Relief: [www.WorldRelief.org](http://www.WorldRelief.org)
- World Vision: [www.WorldVision.org](http://www.WorldVision.org)
- Missionary Church: <https://www.mcusa.org/product/disaster-relief/>

##### **∞ Locally: Consider helping the Devon Oasis**

#### **Conclusion**