

# Not Gods People: Insiders And Outsiders In The Biblical World

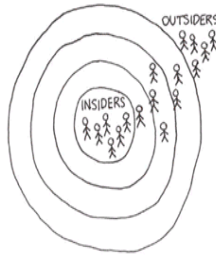
## What does the **BIBLE** say about **INSIDERS & OUTSIDERS?**

### INTRODUCTION

Most groups of people, regardless of their size and makeup, have insiders and outsiders. The insider/outsider dynamic can have a wide range of intensities from a very subtle feeling of uneasiness to an obvious, very intense persecution and hatred. A person may feel like an insider or outsider based on their longevity in the group, familiarity with the culture, ability to speak the language, etc. And/or, the group may treat a person like an insider or outsider based on some personal characteristic like their wealth, gender, age, ethnicity, education, experience, etc. Because there is so much variety in the

insider/outsider dynamic, there is no quick and easy formula for determining who is an insider and outsider. But, the following questions can help you get an idea:

- Who feels comfortable in the group?
- Who is treated the best or the worst?
- Whose opinion is valued and listened to?
- Who knows the "right way" to do things?
- Who does the group look to for leadership?
- Who receives praise and recognition?
- Who has the most options available to them?
- If the person is missing does anyone notice?
- Whose desires are taken into consideration?



### Bible Passages

Read through the following passages and consider, "What does this teach us about how we are to treat insiders and outsiders?" People and groups that would have been treated as insiders and outsiders during biblical times are underlined. All passages are in the New International Version unless otherwise noted.

#### Deuteronomy 10:17-19

For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes. He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the alien, giving him food and clothing. And you are to love those who are aliens, for you yourselves were aliens in Egypt.

#### Deuteronomy 24:17-19

"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.' "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal

Jesus told them, "In this world the kings and great men lord it over their people, yet they are called "friends of the people." But among you it will be different. Those who are the greatest among you should take the lowest rank, and the leader should be like a servant. Who is more important, the one who sits at the table or the one who serves? The one who sits at the table, of course. But not here! For I am among you as one who serves."

#### John 4

7-9 When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)  
*In verses 10-18, Jesus speaks with the woman*

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