

**These are the Words**  
*A Study of Deuteronomy*

**Remember!**  
**Deuteronomy 8-9**  
**Lesson 5**

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# These are the Words

- ▶ Deuteronomy – Second law
- ▶ Pastoral discourse
- ▶ How shall they live in the Land?
- ▶ Emphasis on teaching and hearing the Word (Deut. 4:5-6)
- ▶ Emphasis on the inner character of man (Deut. 4:9)
- ▶ Proverbs 4:23 (NASB) “Watch over your heart with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of life.”

# Key Points

- ▶ The Covenant with the Patriarchs
- ▶ The character of God
- ▶ The Covenant at Horeb
- ▶ The depravity of the nation

# The Covenant with the Patriarchs

- ▶ Gen. 12:1-3, 7

  - Promise of blessing

  - Promise of a great nation

- ▶ Gen. 17:1-8

  - The Promise is an Everlasting Covenant – Hebrews 13:20-21

  - Canaan is an everlasting possession

# The Character of God

- ▶ Deut. 4:24; 6:15 – consuming fire; a jealous God
- ▶ Deut. 4:31 – compassionate God
- ▶ Deut. 4:39; 6:4 – the only God
- ▶ Deut. 7:9 – faithful God
- ▶ Deut. 7:21 – a great and awesome God

# The Covenant at Horeb

- ▶ 10 Commandments – obligation/conditions
- ▶ Human mediator to keep God away
- ▶ Dueling Covenants – sovereign v. conditional
- ▶ The absolute requirement for righteousness

# National Depravity

- ▶ Deut 5:29 – no heart to fear and keep commandments
- ▶ Deut 9:24; 12:8 – rebellious; anarchists
- ▶ Inevitable wrath

# The Nation Israel

- ▶ Not the Church in the Old Testament
- ▶ An unregenerate, rebellious nation
- ▶ Regeneration anticipated (Ezekiel and Jeremiah)
- ▶ Greatly blessed, but unchanged
- ▶ Future hope (Deut. 30:1-6)
- ▶ Remnant (Genesis 45:7; Prophets)



# Why are we here? (Deut. 1-4)

- ▶ Promise and power of God (1:8)
- ▶ To go in, possess and obey (Deut. 4:5-8)
- ▶ Because He loved the fathers (Deut. 4:36-40)

# Review Deut. 5-7: Fundamentals

- ▶ Duty and inability (5)
- ▶ The great commandment – love God (6:1-7:6)
  - Priority of Word
  - Satisfaction in God, not blessings of God
  - Trusting, not testing
  - Love for commandments as good and righteous
  - Holiness
- ▶ Promise (7:7-26) – God will fulfill

# Remember! (Deuteronomy 8-9)

- ▶ Deut 8:2 – Remember the ways of the LORD
- ▶ Deut 8:18 – Remember the LORD your God
- ▶ Deut 9:7 – Remember your rebellion
- ▶ Deut 9:27 – A call for God to remember

# Remember! #1 (8:1-17)

- ▶ All the way the LORD your God led you
- ▶ To humble
- ▶ To test the heart (1 Peter 1:7)
- ▶ Ways: hunger; food; clothing; health
- ▶ Discipline - chastening - training (8:5)
- ▶ To do good for you (8:16)

## **Preparation (8:7-10)**

- ▶ Land of abundance – no lack of bread
- ▶ Response – bless the LORD for the abundance

# **Warning: do not forget (8:11-17)**

- ▶ Disobedience – forget the Word (8:11)
- ▶ Satisfied with material blessings (8:12-13)
- ▶ Pride (8:14)
- ▶ Forget the LORD (8:14b-16)
- ▶ Pride rules (8:17)

## **Remember! #2 (8:18-9:6)**

- ▶ Remember the LORD your God
- ▶ He gives power to make wealth to confirm His Covenant
- ▶ Forgetting leads to idolatry and death
- ▶ Preparation for victory and prosperity (9:1-6)
- ▶ Not your righteousness but sin of the Amorites

## Remember! #3 (9:7-26)

- ▶ A continuous record of rebellion (9:7)
- ▶ The true lesson of Horeb - no love for God
- ▶ Rebellion against first 3 Commandments
- ▶ LORD pronounces wrath (9:13-14)
- ▶ Sin: Not believe or listen (9:23b-24)
- ▶ Moses: rebuke and prayer



## Remember! #4 (9:27-29)

- ▶ Appeal to the memory of God
- ▶ Remember Abraham, Isaac, Jacob
- ▶ Do not remember sin of Israel
- ▶ What will this say to your enemies?
- ▶ This is your people and your inheritance
- ▶ This is your work

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