These are the Words
A Study of Deuteronomy

Remember!
Deuteronomy 8-9
Lesson 5

Trinity Bible Church Sunday School
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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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