These are the Words
A Study of Deuteronomy

He Will Provide Atonement
Deuteronomy 31:14-32:47
Lesson 16

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Deuteronomy

- The “Second Law” and the doctrine of salvation
  - The promise of God to bless His creation and the human race
  - The place of the nation Israel
  - The condemnation of all men
  - The new birth
  - The truth of justification by faith
  - The atoning sacrifice that brings redemption to God’s creation
  - Lessons on holiness
Law and Grace

- John 1:17 “For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ.”

- Grace grows best in winter (Margaret Clarkson)

- Grace grows best in wrath

- Is there grace in the Mosaic Law?
  - The Law exposes sin and condemns
  - Animal sacrifices cannot remove sins
  - No sacrifices for some sins (Ps. 51:16)
  - The Land itself is contaminated
  - No man can die for another (Deut. 24:16)

- The Law proclaims grace but does not permit it
Law and Christ

› Jesus taught that Moses taught of Him (Luke 24:27)
› As the O.T. is full of Jesus Christ, it is also of grace
› Grace by definition comes outside of the Law
› Grace triumphs over the Law
Moses Teaches the Nation

▪ Deut. 1-4 – Why were they there?
  ● The promise to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob (1:8)
  ● Despite their rebellion and weakness
  ● The faithfulness of the LORD
  ● To learn of the greatness of the LORD (4:39)
  ● To live righteously in the Land (4:40)

▪ Deut. 5-26 – How should they live?
  ● The Mosaic Covenant (5-11)
  ● The statutes and laws (12-26)
Moses Teaches the Nation

Deut. 27-34 – What will happen?

- The effect of the Law: blessings or curses
- A call to obey
- A prediction of rebellion, wrath and restoration
- A prediction of restoration by grace through faith
  - Regeneration – sovereign grace (30:6-8)
  - Righteousness by faith (30:11-14; Romans 10:6-11)
- A call to trust in the LORD (31:6)
Lesson 16: He will provide atonement

- The LORD speaks to Moses (31:14-22)
- Moses prepares for his departure (31:23-30)
- The Song of Moses (32:1-43)
- An exhortation (32:44-47)
The LORD speaks to Moses (31:14-22)

- Moses and Joshua at the Tent of Meeting
- The LORD in and at the Tent – pillar of cloud
- The future rebellion of Israel (31:16-18)
  - National prostitution
  - Forsake Me and break My Covenant
- Anger of God
  - Forsaken by God and consumed by many evils and troubles.
  - They will recognize it is because God is not among them – yet future
- Song presented
  - For yourselves – worship of God
  - Evangelistic
- Song written by Moses
Moses prepares to depart (31:23-30)

- Joshua commissioned by the LORD
  - Be strong and courageous (31:6; 32:23; Joshua 1:7, 9)
  - “I will be with you.”

- Levites commanded
  - Book of the Law beside the ark
  - A warning to the nation about their continued rebellion
  - A call to assemble the leaders to hear the Song
The Song of Moses (Deut. 32)

- A universal message (32:1-2)
- The purpose of God (32:3-4)
- Proclaim the Name of the LORD
  - Phil 3:8-11; John 17:3, 6
  - His essence – His glory
  - Greatness
  - Rock - a strong fortress – Israel’s Rock (32:31)
  - Perfect works
  - Just ways
  - Faithful and just
  - Righteous and upright
The LORD’s Work (32:5-14)

- A corrupt, perverse, crooked, foolish, unwise people
- He bought, made, established
- He separated Israel from the nations for His inheritance
- Found him in the desert
- Encircled and guarded, guided, elevated
- They are a display of the character of God
The LORD'S People (32:15-18)

- The people to display the LORD, remain wicked
- Divine prosperity received but . . .
  - Forsook and scorned God
  - Adulterous with lesser gods
  - Neglect their Rock; the God Who begot them
- An affront to the character of God
The LORD'S Wrath (32:19-33)

- “His work is perfect . . . righteous and upright is He”
- He spurned them and withdrew from them
- He will hide my face from them (“my inheritance”)
- Provoke them to jealousy with those not a people – (Rom 10:19)
- He will heap misfortune on them
- Remove memory of them from the earth (v.26)?
The Enemies Boast (32:27-33)

- The enemies boast against the LORD
  - Deut 9:25-29; Ex 32:7-14; Ezekiel 20:14
- They are ignorant and do not recognize that their victory is of God (32:30)
- The enemies are from Sodom and Gomorrah
- The Name of the LORD blasphemed
The LORD'S Perfect Work (32:34-43)

- In due time . . . wrath upon the nations will come
- The LORD will vindicate His people
  - Compassion on His servants
  - Taunting of the rebellious ones
- He proclaims His Name (32:39-40)
- Vengenance with justice
- Rejoice
  - The LORD will avenge the blood of His servants
  - The LORD will render vengeance on His adversaries
  - The LORD will atone for His land and His people
A Song of Joy

- It is a Song of Life – a revelation of the LORD
- It is a Christmas Song – the atoning Sacrifice
- It is a Final Song – Revelation 15:3-4