

“The Pentateuch”
Deuteronomy 27-28
Wednesday January 4, 2012

Deuteronomy 25-26 – Various Sundry Laws And Acknowledging God’s Faithfulness:

Deuteronomy 27-30 – The Alternatives For Israel: Moses Looks Ahead:

Deuteronomy 27-28 – The Curses And The Blessings:

Next Week: Deuteronomy 29-30 – The Commitment To The Covenant And The Hope Of Restoration:

Deuteronomy’s Key Chapter – Deut 27

Deut 27:9

Deuteronomy 27 The Curses

Deuteronomy 28 The Blessings

Deuteronomy 27 The Curses:

Deut 27:1-13 – Memory Stones, The Altar and the Mountains: Deuteronomy 27:1

Once in the land of Canaan, the children of Israel were to do 3 Additional Things:

1. Deut 27:2-4 – Israel Was To Set Up Memorial Stones:
Deuteronomy 27:2-3

God wrote His Word plainly so we could understand it. “The plain things are the main things and the main things are the plain things”

Deuteronomy 27:4

2. Deut 27:5-10 – Israel Was To Build An Altar: Deuteronomy 27:5-6

The God of the altar is more important than the altar of God.

Ephesians 2:8-9

Romans 3:20

Burnt offerings – spoke about complete dedication unto the Lord
– the entire animal was burnt.

Deuteronomy 27:7

Peace offerings – represented a joyful fellowship with God –
shared meal.

The Altar Was Also A Place Of Atonement.

Deuteronomy 27:8-10

3. Deut 27:11-13 – Israel Was To Be Divided Between Two Mountains:

Mt Ebal and Mt Gerizim were near Shechem.

Shechem - Gen 12:6

Gen 33:18-20

Gerizim – (green & lush) represented the blessings for
obedience.

Ebal – (dry and barren) represented the curses for disobedience

Deuteronomy 11:29

The people kept this commitment in Joshua 8:33-35

Deut 27:14-26 – Acceptance of the Covenant's Terms: Deuteronomy 27:14,
Philippians 2:10-11

These Curses Closely Follow The 10 Commandments:

Curse #1 Deut 27:15 – 1st & 2nd commandment

Curse #2 Deut 27:16 – 5th commandment

Curse #3 Deut 27:17 – 8th commandment

Curse #4 Deut 27:18

Curse #5 Deut 27:19

Curse #6 Deut 27:20 – 7th commandment

Curse #7 Deut 27:21 – 7th commandment

Curse #8 Deut 27:22 – 7th commandment

Curse #9 Deut 27:23 – 7th commandment

Curse #10 Deut 27:24

Curse #11 Deut 27:25

Curse #12 Deut 27:26 – Gal 3:10-14

Deuteronomy 28 The Blessings:

Deut 28:1-14 – The Blessings Of Obedience: Deuteronomy 28:1-2

Psalm 19:7

Deut 28:3-10

Exodus 19:5-6

Deut 28:11-14

Deut 28:15-68 – Curses for Disobedience: Deut 28:15

Note: There Are More Curses Than Blessings!

Galatians 6:7-8; Hos 8:7

Deut 28:16-19 – The Curses Are The Exact Opposite Of The Blessings:

Deut 28:20-24 – The Curses Replace The Blessings:

Deut 28:25-26 – Enemies Will Prevail Over Israel:

Deut 28:27-29 – God Will Bring The Same Curses Upon Israel That He Brought Against Egypt:

Deut 28:30-31 – Domestic Tranquility is Destroyed:

Deut 28:32-37 – The Invasion Of Another Nation:

Deut 28:38-42 – No Fruit For Your Labors:

Deut 28:43-44 – The Demotion Of Israel: (Opposite Deut 28:12-13)

Deut 28:45-68 – The Reason For The Curses: Deut 28:45-53

Lamentations 4:10

Deut 28:54-68

Application:

1. Obedience Brings Blessing, And Disobedience Brings Punishment.
2. The Altar Was The Place To Worship God – Israel Was Not To Use A Tool To Build That Altar, Because None of Our Works Have Any Place On That Altar.
3. The Altar Was Also A Place Of Atonement – God Knew That Israel Would Break The Law (We Fall Short Of The Glory Of God); The Altar Was To Remind Israel (Us) That When We Fail, God Provided A Place And Procedure (Blood) Of Atonement For Us (Jesus).

