

"The Pentateuch"
Deuteronomy 8-9
Wednesday June 22, 2011

1. Deut 1-4 – Lessons From History: Moses Looks Back: (Goodness of God, the Motivation for Obedience.)

2. Deut 5-26 – The God-Related Life: Moses Looks Within: (The Law, the Guide in Obedience.)

Deuteronomy 7 – Separation And God's Promise: (Exposition of the 1st & 2nd Commandments)

Deuteronomy 8:1-20 – Danger Of Being Self-Satisfied And Complacent
Deuteronomy 9:1-29 – Danger Of The Sin Of Rebellion

Deuteronomy 8:1-20 – Danger Of Being Self-Satisfied And Complacent:

Deuteronomy 8:1-5 – Remembering God's Faithfulness: Deuteronomy 8:1

God's Benefit – "that you may live"

God's Benefit – "multiply,"

God's Benefit – "possess the land"

Deuteronomy 8:2

Why Was Israel In The Wilderness Forty Years?

Prov 17:3

Jer 17:9-10

Deuteronomy 8:3

God used those 40 years to show the children of Israel how faithful He is.

Matt 4:4

Don't be so concerned with the physical needs – God can and does take care of those. Be more concerned with all God's commands –

John 6:27

Deuteronomy 8:4-5

If we refuse to listen to God gently speaking to us through His Word, then as a loving and caring Father, He will chasten us – for our benefit

Hebrews 12:7-11

Deuteronomy 8:6-10 – Blessings In The Land: Deuteronomy 8:6-7

Circumstances were about to change for Israel; From a Desert to Abundance:

Deuteronomy 8:8-9

1 Cor 2:9

Ephesians 3:20

Deuteronomy 8:10

Exhortation To Give Thanks After We've Eaten.

1 Timothy 6:17

The Danger of Abundance, And Forgetting the Lord:

Deuteronomy 8:11-20 – Warning's Against Forgetfulness: Deuteronomy 8:11

Moses Equates Forgetfulness With Disobedience:

Deuteronomy 8:12-14

Proverbs 30:8-9

Don't Minimize God: Deuteronomy 8:15-18

The Antidote – Against Disobedience, To Continually Remind Ourselves of the Greatness of God.

An attitude of "self sufficiency" is the natural outgrowth of pride from abundance

Rev 3:17-18

Verses 19-20 – A Warning From God:

1 Tim 6:6

Phil 4:11-13

Ps 27:4-5

Deuteronomy 9:1-29 – Danger Of The Sin Of Rebellion:

Deuteronomy 9:1-6 – Not Israel's Righteousness, but the Heathen's Wickedness:

Deuteronomy 9:1-3

God Will Go Before Israel, Granting Israel The Victory:

Exodus 14:14

Nehemiah 4:20

Proverbs 21:31

The Reason – The Wickedness Of The Nations: Deuteronomy 9:4

Danger That Can Accompany Abundance Is The Attitude That We Deserve What We Have:

Isa 64:6

Job 15:14-15

Rom 3:10-12

1 Corinthians 10:12

The Reason For The Land – God Promised Abraham, Isaac And Jacob:
Deuteronomy 8:5-6

Deuteronomy 9:7-21 – Failure At Sinai: Deuteronomy 9:7-21

There is only one thing to do with sin – deal with it quickly, completely.

Matthew 18:8-9

Deuteronomy 9:22-29 – Additional Failures: Deuteronomy 9:22

Teberah – (Num 11:1-3)

Massah – (Ex 17:1-7)

Kibroth Hattaavah – (Num 11:4, 31-35)

Deuteronomy 9:23-29

Psalm 130:3-4

Application:

1. Obedience To God Is Right Because God Commands It, But It Also Comes With The Benefit Of Being Good For Us.
2. The Danger of Abundance, Is Forgetting the Lord.
3. The Antidote Against Disobedience Is To Continually Remind Oneself Of The Greatness of God.
4. Our Blessings Are Not Due To Our Righteousness, But In Spite of It, God Is Acting In Accordance To Grace.