

March 22/Day 81

Welcome to the last day of Deuteronomy, the second giving of the law.

Deuteronomy 32

- Do you remember where we left off yesterday? This portion of Scripture is called “The Song of Moses”. Notice its poetic form.

Verses 1-43

- Did you learn anything new about God’s character or person when you read this?
- How is He described in poetic form?
- Did you see any of the names of the LORD we have already talked about?
- How do you think the history in this poem could be helpful to the descendants?
- According to verse 17, what actually are false gods?
- What does it mean that God is called the Rock when you consider the things that happened with Moses in the wilderness regarding the rock?
- Does verse 39 give you comfort? Does it scare you a little? This is the sovereignty of God.
- In verse 42, how much blood would make an arrow drunk with it? A lot or a little?

Verses 44-47

- What are these words if they are not idle words?
- What will observing them do?

Verses 48-52

- God told Moses to go up onto Mount Nebo and view the possession, the land God was going to give the Israelites. What else would Moses do there? Why?
- Moses wouldn’t enter the Promised Land because he disobeyed God, but God was sovereign over this. While it seems a punishment to Moses, the picture is that Moses represents the Law and the Law leads us to the promise, but the Law is not the promise. The Law can’t pass over into the Promised Land.

Deuteronomy 33

Verse 1

- Moses has been told he’s going to die, does he withdraw and feel sorry for himself or is he still thinking about the people?

Verses 2-29

- Do you remember the blessings Israel (Jacob) spoke over his sons? Are these blessings of Moses similar? Different?

Deuteronomy 34

Verses 1-8

- What happened to Moses in this passage? How (the last phrase in verse 5).
- How old was Moses when he died?
- Besides being old, what was his health like? Do you think this could have anything to do with the purity and eating laws God gave the Israelites?
- Observe verse 6, who buried Moses?
- How long did the people mourn for Moses?

Verses 9-12

- What was Joshua's character and gift?
- What was said of Moses in verse 10? Do you see the picture of the intimacy he had with God?

Psalm 91

Verses 1-16

- "God Most High" is el elyon. God Most High can also be translated "exalted one". This is the name for God which shows His sovereignty. He is above all, He is over all, He rules over all. He is in control of everything. Nothing catches Him by surprise. If He allows it, there is a purpose for it. Praise His holy name, which is above all.

See you tomorrow.