

Deuteronomy 10:12-22



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Deuteronomy 5:1-11:32

- Moses' second sermon
 - Originally oral
 - Would not have seemed repetitive as it does when reading
- Part one
 - *discussion of God's grace*
 - *"remember", "know"*
 - *Focus on God's past faithfulness and Israel's rebellious heart*
 - *three phrases: "Hear, O Israel"*
- Part two – next semester
 - *specific instructions related to life in the land*
- indicative before the imperative

What do you think Moses' aim has been in this part of the sermon?

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- This section is a summary of all that has come before it in chapters 5-10:11

Look at handout of our passage today.

What do you notice about the passage, about the flow of ideas, about all the words that indicate cause/effect?



V12-13

“And now, Israel,
what does the Lord your God require of you:

to fear the Lord your God,
to walk in all his ways,
to love him,
to serve the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul,
and to keep the commandments and statutes of
the Lord,

which I am commanding you today for
your good?



Question for contemplation #1

Think of your week ahead. What is one area of your life ...

...where you might struggle to grasp control rather than letting God be in charge?

...where disappointment might undermine your love for God?

... when it might be difficult walk under the authority of King Jesus?



Behold,
to the Lord your God belong
heaven and the heaven of heavens,
the earth with all that is in it.

Yet
the Lord set his heart in love on your
fathers
and chose their offspring after them,
you above all peoples, as
you are this day.



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therefore
Circumcise the foreskin of your heart,
and be no longer stubborn.

Question for contemplation #2:

In the week ahead, what one thing might you need to reduce, eliminate, cut away from your life in order to make progress in following Jesus?

Is there something that you might need to choose instead?



therefore

Circumcise the foreskin of your heart,
and be no longer stubborn.

For

the Lord your God is
God of gods and Lord of lords,
the great, the mighty, and the awesome God,
who is not partial and takes no bribe.

He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow,
and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing.

therefore

Love the sojourner,

For

you were sojourners in the land of
Egypt.

Question for contemplation #3

Is there someone in your church community who is vulnerable and needs a little compassion?



You shall fear the Lord your God.
You shall serve him
and hold fast to him,
and by his name you shall swear.



Question for contemplation #4

In what ways do you least reflect the image and likeness of God?

Being a Christian means that you bear the name of Christ. Ask God for growth in areas where you need to better reflect his character.



He is **your** praise.
He is **your** God,
who has done **for you**
these great and terrifying things
that your eyes have seen:
Your fathers went down to
Egypt seventy persons,
and now the Lord your God
has made you as numerous
as the stars of heaven.

Question for contemplation #1:

What disappointments has God allowed in your life? How have these affected your love for him?

Pain and disappointment often reveal the degree to which we love and desire God's gifts more than we love and desire him.