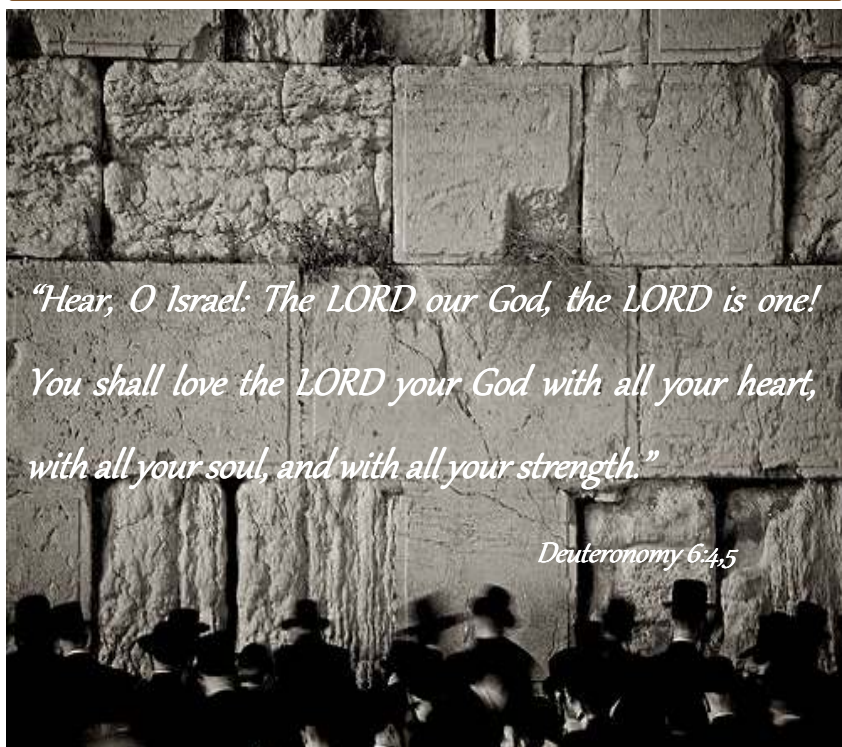




Sowing the Word



Deuteronomy 5-6 **May 27th– June 2nd 2010**

So they read distinctly from the book, in the Law of God; and they gave the sense, and helped *them* to understand the reading.

(Nehemiah 8:8)

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Online Help:

Deuteronomy: The Law that Delivers by Ray C. Stedman

<http://www.pbc.org/files/messages/2992/0205.html>

http://preceptaustin.org/deuteronomy_commentaries.htm

Commentary:

The commentary used with permission throughout
this booklet is:

With the Word Bible Commentary

by Warren W. Wiersbe.

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Thru the Bible Reading: Luke 23-24

1. What are the main things that happen in Deuteronomy 5?
2. What is God showing you in this chapter?

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Friday, May 28th, 2010

Passage for today: **Deuteronomy 6**

Thru the Bible Reading: Isaiah 1-2

1. What are the main things that happen in Deuteronomy 6?
2. What is God showing you in this chapter?

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Passage for today: **Deuteronomy 6**

Thru the Bible Reading: Isaiah 5-6

1. This is your second reading of these chapters during this week. What did you see this time that did not stick out to you last time?
2. What is God showing you in these chapters?

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Daily Bible Study

Tuesday, June 1st, 2010

Passage for today: Deuteronomy 6
Thru the Bible Reading: Isaiah 9-10

1. This is your third reading of these chapters during this week. What did you see this time that did not stick out to you last time?
2. What is God showing you in these chapters?

Daily Bible Study

Wednesday, June 2nd, 2010

Passage for today: **Deuteronomy 5-6**

1. What has come together for you in these two chapters as you read this week?
2. What questions do you have that remain?
3. What is the main thing God is showing you in these chapters?

With the Word Bible Commentary

Deuteronomy 5

God's people have three responsibilities when it comes to His commandments: hear them, learn them, and do them (v. 1). When we read the Word of God, we should hear the voice of God as the Spirit speaks to us personally. We must allow the Spirit to teach us God's truth and then empower us to obey it. The blessing comes in the living of the Word and not in the learning (James 1:21–25).

Most of Deuteronomy is an explanation and application of the commandments repeated here. God's laws are clear and simple; man's laws are complex. As we walk in love, we fulfill God's law in the power of the Holy Spirit (Rom. 8:1–4; 13:8–10).

Beware a mere outward obedience to the laws of God (Matt. 5:20ff.). We must have a true fear of God in our hearts as well as a love for Him (vv. 28–29). "Hear" and "fear" are not contradictory commands; in fact, they belong together (Deut. 4:10).

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With the Word Bible Commentary

Deuteronomy 6

Verse 4 is called “the Shema,” from the Hebrew word for “hear.” The devout Jew recites it several times a day to affirm his faith in Jehovah. The worship of foreign gods was always a threat to Israel, and this statement of faith reminded the Jews that Jehovah is the true and living God who alone deserves worship and obedience. (See 1 John 5:21.)

We must love the Lord with all our hearts by keeping all His Word all the days of our lives (v. 2). He cannot accept halfhearted worship or obedience (Eph. 6:6; 1 John 5:3).

How do we show our love to Him? By hearing and obeying His Word and by sharing it with others. If we love God, His truth will be a part of our normal daily conversation. We also show our love to Him by appreciating His blessings. Times of prosperity become times of temptation if we receive the gifts but fail to thank the Giver (vv. 10–15). (See Phil. 4:11–13; James 1:17.)

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“The Lord our God hath shewed us his glory.”

Deuteronomy 5:24

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Taken From: *Morning and Evening*

God's great design in all his works is the manifestation of his own glory. Any aim less than this were unworthy of himself. But how shall the glory of God be manifested to such fallen creatures as we are? Man's eye is not single, he has ever a side glance towards his own honour, has too high an estimate of his own powers, and so is not qualified to behold the glory of the Lord. It is clear, then, that self must stand out of the way, that there may be room for God to be exalted; and this is the reason why he bringeth his people oftentimes into straits and difficulties, that, being made conscious of their own folly and weakness, they may be fitted to behold the majesty of God when he comes forth to work their deliverance. He whose life is one even and smooth path, will see but little of the glory of the Lord, for he has few occasions of self-emptying, and hence, but little fitness for being filled with the revelation of God. They who navigate little streams and shallow creeks, know but little of the God of tempests; but they who "do business in great waters," these see his "wonders in the deep." Among the huge Atlantic-waves of bereavement, poverty, temptation, and reproach, we learn the power of Jehovah, because we feel the littleness of man. Thank God, then, if you have been led by a rough road: it is this which has given you your experience of God's greatness and lovingkindness. Your troubles have enriched you with a wealth of knowledge to be gained by no other means: your trials have been the cleft of the rock in which Jehovah has set you, as he did his servant Moses, that you might behold his glory as it passed by. Praise God that you have not been left to the darkness and ignorance which continued prosperity might have involved, but that in the great fight of affliction, you have been capacitated for the outshinings of his glory in his wonderful dealings with you.