



Sowing the Word

“He is your **praise**, and He is your **God**, who has done for you these great and awesome things which your eyes have seen.”

Deuteronomy



Deuteronomy 10-11 **June 17th-23rd, 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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Explore the Book by J. Sidlow Baxter

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

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Daily Bible Study

Thursday, June 17th, 2010

Passage for today: Deuteronomy 10

Thru the Bible Reading: Isaiah 35-36

1. What are the main things that happen in Deuteronomy 10?
2. What is God showing you in this chapter?

Passage for today: Deuteronomy 11
Thru the Bible Reading: Isaiah 37-38

1. What are the main things that happen in Deuteronomy 11?
2. What is God showing you in this chapter?

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1. This is your second reading of this chapter 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 this chapter?

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Daily Bible Study

Sunday, June 20th, 2010

Passage for today: Deuteronomy 11

Thru the Bible Reading: Isaiah 41-42

1. This is your second reading of this chapter 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 this chapter?

Thru the Bible Reading: Isaiah 43-44

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Passage for today: **Deuteronomy 11**

Thru the Bible Reading: Isaiah 45-46

1. This is now the third reading of this chapter 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 this chapter?

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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?

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With the Word Bible Commentary

Deuteronomy 10

Moses balances the two important themes of law (vv. 1–11) and love (vv. 12–22). Because God loves His people, He gives them His Word to nourish and guide them. We cannot fully experience God's love for us unless we are obedient to His will. The will of God is the expression of the love of God (Ps. 33:11).

There is no question that God loves His people (vv. 15–18). He has stated it clearly in His Word and has proved it in many ways, especially in giving His Son to die for the sins of the world (Rom. 5:8). We should love God (vv. 12–14) and prove it by our obedient service and our worship. If we love God, we will also love others (v. 19; 1 John 4:7–12).

God wants to write His Word on our hearts and make it a part of the inner person (2 Cor. 3:1–3). If you love the Word, meditate on it daily, and obey it, the Spirit will perform this wonderful work and transform your life.

—Wiersbe, W. W. (1997, c1991). With the word Bible commentary (Deut 10:1). Nashville: Thomas Nelson.

With the Word Bible Commentary

Deuteronomy 11

What God did (1–7). Moses reminded the people of God's past mercies by using the phrase "what He did" five times. They did not win the battle in their own strength; God gave the victory. Note that Moses selected two examples of God's judgment, one from outside the nation (Egypt) and one from within the nation (the rebellion of Dathan and Abiram). The second is more dangerous than the first (Acts 20:28–30).

What God asks (8–21). He asks that His people obey Him because their obedience is their strength and life (vv. 8–9). They could not prosper in the land without God's constant care and blessing (Matt. 6:33). The Word in the heart will control the hand, the eyes and the tongue and will protect and direct the household (vv. 18–19).

What God promises (22–32). God's "I will" is all the promise we need! If we choose to obey, God will bless, even though we may experience trials and burdens. If we choose to disobey, God will still keep His promise and chasten us. If we love Him (vv. 1, 13, 22), we will obey Him, and in that obedience is life.

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“For if you carefully keep all these commandments which I command you to do—to love the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways, and to hold fast to Him— then the LORD will drive out all these nations from before you, and you will dispossess greater and mightier nations than yourselves.”

Deuteronomy 11:22-23

Written by: F. B. Meyer

Taken from: *Our Daily Homily*

We wonder why the Lord does not drive out and subdue our besetting sins. We do not possess them, but they us. The explanation is to be found in our lack of consecration. We do not keep all His commandments, or walk in all His ways.

God cannot deliver us from besetting sin unless we yield ourselves to Him entirely.--It is only when He is Judge, Lawgiver, and King, that He can save us. The great surgeon will not undertake a case unless he have its entire management. The general cannot protect a town until it has passed over its government entirely into his hands. If you would give yourself utterly and unreservedly to God, you would find how strong He is for those whose heart is perfect toward Him.

Unless we obey all His commandments;--because they contain His precise direction as to what we should, or should not do. If you want your medical man to heal you, you must abstain from things he forbids, and do those he prescribes. You cannot expect God to save you unless you utterly and reverently obey all His commandments; that, for instance of not having fellowship with the world and its ways.

Unless we cleave unto Him.--There must be the daily walk with God, the abiding in Him, the holy and unbroken communion. "He that saith, I know Him, and keepeth not His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoso keepeth His word, in him truly is the love of God perfected." "He that abideth in Him sinneth not." The anointing of the Holy Spirit will teach us this sacred habit (1 John 2:27). But entire consecration must precede entire deliverance.