

TAKE POSSESSION OF THE LAND!
A study in Deuteronomy
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MEN, REMEMBER YOUR CALLING: IF YOU'RE GOING TO WORSHIP, DO IT HIS WAY
Deuteronomy 11:1-12:32

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- 11:1-32 I. Your love for God is a choice.** *"You shall therefore love the Lord your God..."*
- :1-7** A. You have historic reasons to obey Him. *"And consider today..."*
- :3, 4** 1. He redeemed you. *"...what he did to the army of Egypt..."*
- :5** 2. He supplied you. *"...and what he did to you in the wilderness..."*
- :6** 3. He disciplined you. *"...and what he did to Dathan and Abiram..."*
- :8-12** B. You have future reasons to obey Him.
- :8-11** 1. Your future home is well supplied. *"...not like the land of Egypt...but...a land of hills and valleys..."*
- :12** 2. Your future home is well cared for. *"... eyes of the Lord... are always upon it..."*
- :13-32** C. You have adequate warnings to obey Him. *"And if you will indeed obey my commandments... Take care lest your heart be deceived..."*
1. Obedience yields blessing from the Lord. *"...he will give the rain for your land in its season..."*
2. Disobedience yields cursing from the Lord. *"...then the anger of the Lord will be kindled against you, and he will shut up the heavens..."*
- 12 :1-32 II. You must choose true worship.**
- :1-4** A. Destroy false worship. *"These are the statues and rules that you shall be careful to do in the land that the Lord, the God of your fathers, has given you to possess, all the days that you live on the earth."*
- :2** 1. the places *"You shall surely destroy all the places...on the high mountains and on the hills and under every green tree."*
- :3a** 2. the idols *"...dash in pieces their pillars and burn their Asherim with fire...chop down the carved images of their gods..."*
- :3b** 3. the names *"...destroy their name out of that place."*
- :4** 4. the worship *"You shall not worship the Lord your God in that way..."*
- :5-32** B. Establish true worship.
- :5a** 1. the place He chooses *"...seek the place that the Lord your God will choose..."*
- :5b** 2. the Name He hallows *"...to put his name and make his habitation there."*
- :6-27** 3. the sacrifices He desires *"...and then you shall bring your burnt offerings and your sacrifices, your tithes and the contributions you present, your vow offerings, your freewill offerings, and the first-born of your herd and of your flock."*

- :7-12a** a. eat and rejoice in His presence *“And there you shall eat before the Lord your God, and you shall rejoice, you and your households...”*
- :12b** b. include the Levites *“...and the Levite that is within your towns, since he has no portion of inheritance with you.”*
- :13-27** c. do not profane worship *“Take care that you do not offer your burnt offerings at any place that you see...”*
- sacrificial meals only at The Place *“You should eat there before the Lord your God in the place that the Lord your God will choose...”*
 - no blood *“Only you shall not eat the blood...”*
- :28-32** 4. the warnings He issues
- :28** a. be careful *“Be careful to obey...that it may go well with you and with your children...”*
- :29-31** b. don't even think about it *“Take care...that you do not inquire about their gods...”*
- false worship ensnares *“Take care that you be not ensnared...”*
 - false worship destroys *“...they even burn their sons and daughters in the fire to their gods.”*
- :32** c. stick to the Word *“You shall not add to it or take from it.”*