

TAKE POSSESSION OF THE LAND!
A study in Deuteronomy
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MEN, REMEMBER YOUR CALLING: LOVE THE LORD
Deuteronomy 6:4-25
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6:3-9 I. Hear

“*Hear, O Israel....*” cf. 5:1; 6:3; 9:1; 20:3; 27:9

:4 A. The Lord is One.

“*The Lord our God, the Lord is one.*”

1. singularity
2. integrity

:5-9 B. Love the Lord.

“*You shall love the Lord your God....*” cf. 10:12; 11:1, 13, 22; 13:3; 19:9; 30:6, 16, 20

:5 1. with your whole self

“*...with all your heart...*” cf. Matthew 22:38

“*...and with all your soul...*” cf. Psalm 103:1

“*...and with all your might.*” cf. II Kings 23:25

:6-9 2. in every situation

- personal

“*And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.*”

cf. 4:9; 10:16; 11:18; Jeremiah 4:4; 31:33; Ezekiel 18:31; 36:26f

- familial

“*You shall teach them diligently to your children...*”

- communal

“*You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.*”

:10-19 II. Beware

:10-13 A. In your success, do not forget God.

“*...and when you eat and are full, then take care lest you forget the Lord...*”

cf. Deuteronomy 8:11-20; Matthew 4:10

:14, 15 B. In your socializing, do not worship their gods.

“*You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are all around you, for the Lord your God is a jealous God, lest...he destroy you....*”

cf. I Kings 11:1-14

:16-19 C. In your struggles, do not test God.

“*You shall not put the Lord your God to the test, as you tested him at Massah.*”

cf. Exodus 17:1-7; Numbers 14:22; Deuteronomy 9:22; 33:8; Psalm 78:18; 95:8f; 106:14; Isaiah 7:10f; Matthew 4:7

:20-25 III. Teach

:20 A. exemplify God’s law

“*When your son asks you in time to come, ‘What is the meaning of the testimonies and the statutes and the rules that the Lord our God has commanded you?’ then you shall say to your son...*”

cf. Exodus 12:26f; 13:14; Joshua 4:6f, 20-24

- :21-23** B. explain God's deliverance
 "We were Pharaoh's slaves... And he brought us out from there..."
 cf. I John 4:10
- :24, 25** C. expect God's blessing
 1. commandments
 "...to do all these statutes..."
 "...to fear the Lord our God."
 2. promises
 "...for our good always..."
 "...that he might preserve us alive..."
 "...it will be righteousness for us..."
 cf. 9:4-12; 24:10-13; Psalm 24:4, 5; Matthew 5:20