

God has called you, blessed you, and won’t give up on you.

1. Moses’ First Sermon: God Had Called Israel and Delivered it from Bondage. Deut. 1-4

- a. God commanded Israel to leave Moab and go to Canaan to possess the land (1:1-5).
- b. Through the wilderness, God led them to defeat the Kings of Sihon and Og (1:6-3:20).
- c. Moses himself was forbidden to enter (3) and commanded obedience to God alone (4).

“And now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the rules that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the Lord, the God of your fathers, is giving you.” ... “Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? And what great nation is there, that has statutes and rules so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?” Deut. 4:1 ... 6-8

2. Moses’ Second Sermon: God Expected Israel to be Moral and Holy to Him. Deut. 4-26

- a. Moses repeated the Law in relation to Israel’s Covenant with God (4-5).
- b. Moses urged their fear of the Lord in keeping and teaching the laws and statutes (6-11).
- c. Moses taught additional ceremonial, civil and social laws (12-26).

“And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but 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,” Deut. 10:12-13

3. Moses’ Third Sermon: God Will Bring Israel Into His Holy Land. Deut. 27-34

- a. Israel commanded to ratify its Covenant with God once in Canaan (27-28).
- b. The Israelites were told and warned that their Covenant is with God (29-30).
- c. Moses charged Joshua to lead Israel, and died on Mt. Nebo (31-34).

“I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them,” Deut. 30:19-20

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