

TORAH, GOD'S INSTRUCTIONS

DEUTERONOMY – 7 – God instructed the Israelites to destroy the nations in Canaan, the Promised Land.

DEUTERONOMY - 8 – DO NOT FORGET GOD

Say – Welcome to Sabbath School class. Let's bow our head and ask God for understanding as we study of the book of Deuteronomy.

Deuteronomy 7

Say – God instructed the Israelites to destroy the nations, see vs. 2.

¹When the LORD thy God shall bring thee into the land (of Canaan, the Promised Land) whither thou goest to possess it, and hath cast out many nations before thee, the Hittites, and the Girgashites, and the Amorites, and the Canaanites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites, seven nations greater and mightier than thou; (God would fight for them.)

²And when the LORD thy God shall deliver them before thee; thou shalt smite them, and utterly destroy them; thou shalt make no covenant (no treaties) with them, nor shew mercy unto them:

(Don't mix marriages with them either.) ³Neither shalt thou make marriages with them; thy daughter thou shalt not give unto his son, nor his daughter shalt thou take unto thy son. (Why? See vs. 4)

⁴For they will turn away thy son from following me, that they may serve other gods: so will the anger of the LORD be kindled against you, and destroy thee suddenly.

⁵But thus shall ye deal with them; ye shall destroy their altars (an altar for worshipping idols), and break down their images (a statute of an idol, a statue of Baal), and cut down (chop in two) their groves (groves for idol worship; Asherah, emblem of the goddess of fertility), and burn their graven images with fire (A supernatural fire, see I Kings 18:38-40; and don't put in museum).

⁶For thou art an holy people unto the LORD thy God: the LORD thy God hath chosen thee to be a special people unto himself, above all people that are upon the face of the earth.

⁷The LORD did not set his love upon you, nor choose you, because ye were more in number than any people; for ye were the fewest of all people:

⁸But because the LORD loved you, and because he would keep the oath which he had sworn unto your fathers (Abraham, Isaac and Jacob), hath the LORD brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you out of the house of bondmen (slaves), from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt (God brought us out of the bondages of sin and we are free in Christ and God).

⁹Know therefore that the LORD thy God, he is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations; (There is no other God. The Bible tells us, “³⁹Know therefore this day, and consider it in thine heart, that the LORD he is God in heaven above, and upon the earth beneath: there is none else. ⁴⁰Thou shalt keep therefore his statutes, and his commandments, which I command thee this day, that it may go well with thee, and with thy children after thee, and that thou mayest prolong thy days upon the earth, which the LORD thy God giveth thee, for ever.” Deuteronomy 4:39-40. “¹⁰And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments.” Deuteronomy 5:10)

¹⁰And repayeth them that hate him to their face, to destroy them: he will not be slack to him that hateth him, he will repay him to his face.

¹¹Thou shalt therefore keep the commandments, and the statutes, and the judgments, which I command thee this day, to do them. (Anyone who says the commandments are done away is a false prophet.)

¹²Wherefore it shall come to pass, if ye hearken to these judgments, and keep, and do them, that the LORD thy God shall keep unto thee the covenant and the mercy which he sware unto thy fathers:

¹³And he will love thee, and bless thee, and multiply thee: he will also bless the fruit of thy womb, and the fruit of thy land, thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep, in the land which he sware unto thy fathers to give thee.

¹⁴Thou shalt be blessed above all people: there shall not be male or female barren among you, or among your cattle.

¹⁵And the LORD will take away from thee all sickness, and will put none of the evil diseases of Egypt, which thou knowest, upon thee; but will lay them upon all them that hate thee.

¹⁶And thou shalt consume all the people which the LORD thy God shall deliver thee; thine eye shall have no pity upon them: neither shalt thou serve their gods; for that will be a snare unto thee. (Unless we turn to God we will go through it.)

¹⁷If thou shalt say in thine heart, These nations are more than I; how can I dispossess them?

¹⁸Thou shalt not be afraid of them: but shalt well remember what the LORD thy God did unto Pharaoh, and unto all Egypt;

¹⁹The great temptations which thine eyes saw, and the signs, and the wonders, and the mighty hand, and the stretched out arm, whereby the LORD thy God brought thee out: so shall the LORD thy God do unto all the people of whom thou art afraid. (Only people afraid are without faith.)

²⁰Moreover the LORD thy God will send the hornet among them, until they that are left, and hide themselves from thee, be destroyed. (The hornets will find those who hide.)

²¹Thou shalt not be affrighted at them: for the LORD thy God is among you, a mighty God and terrible.

²²And the LORD thy God will put out (cast out) those nations before thee by little and little: thou mayest not consume them at once, lest the beasts of the field increase upon thee.

²³But the LORD thy God shall deliver them unto thee, and shall destroy them with a mighty destruction, until they be destroyed.

²⁴And he shall deliver their kings into thine hand, and thou shalt destroy their name from under heaven: there shall no man be able to stand before thee, until thou have destroyed them.

²⁵The graven images of their gods shall ye burn with fire: thou shalt not desire the silver or gold that is on them, nor take it unto thee, lest thou be snared therein: for it is an abomination to the LORD thy God. (The Pharaoh's would bury their god with them and people would rob the grave; don't put in a museum.)

²⁶Neither shalt thou bring an abomination into thine house, lest thou be a cursed thing like it: but thou shalt utterly detest it, and thou shalt utterly abhor it; for it is a cursed thing.

Deuteronomy 8

Say – Do not forget God.

¹All the commandments which I command thee this day shall ye observe to do, that ye may live, and multiply, and go in and possess the land (of Canaan, the Promised Land) which the LORD swore unto your fathers.

²And thou shalt remember all the way which the LORD thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness, to humble thee, and to prove thee, to know what was in thine heart, whether thou wouldest keep his commandments, or no. (2nd generation)

³And he humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live. (Every word which comes from the mouth of God is the sword and it is powerful; God does not want us to be materialistic.)

⁴Thy raiment waxed not old upon thee, neither did thy foot swell, these forty years (When we are filled with blessings from God, it is no time get arrogant; then is the time to be most humble and thankful; that is why we went through the affliction of coming out of Babylon.).

⁵Thou shalt also consider in thine heart, that, as a man chasteneth his son, so the LORD thy God chasteneth thee. (It is because God loves us.)

⁶Therefore thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, and to fear him.

⁷For the LORD thy God bringeth thee into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills;

⁸A land of wheat, and barley, and vines, and fig trees, and pomegranates; a land of oil olive, and honey;

⁹A land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness, thou shalt not lack any thing in it; a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills thou mayest dig brass.

¹⁰When thou hast eaten and art full, then thou shalt bless the LORD thy God for the good land which he hath given thee. (This will be like the Kingdom of God soon to come. When we come before God to eat a meal; we give thanks to God before and after.)

¹¹Beware that thou forget not the LORD thy God, in not keeping his commandments, and his judgments, and his statutes, which I command thee this day:

¹²Lest when thou hast eaten and art full, and hast built goodly houses, and dwelt therein;

¹³And when thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and thy gold is multiplied (this would be self-exaltation), and all that thou hast is multiplied;

¹⁴Then thine heart be lifted up, and thou forget the LORD thy God (How many have forgotten God in bad times.), which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage;

¹⁵Who led thee through that great and terrible wilderness, wherein were fiery serpents, and scorpions, and drought, where there was no water; who brought thee forth water out of the rock of flint; (God brought them this way on purpose to learn to have our mind on God always.)

¹⁶Who fed thee in the wilderness with manna, which thy fathers knew not, that he might humble thee, and that he might prove thee, to do thee good at thy latter end;

¹⁷And thou say in thine heart, My power (arrogance, pride and haughtiness) and the might of mine hand hath gotten me this wealth.

¹⁸But thou shalt remember (At all times) the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he swore unto thy fathers, as it is this day. (When parents just shower their children or spoil them, without teaching gratitude they are ruined; parents must teach obedience, caring and love for God.)

¹⁹And it shall be, if thou (you) do at all forget the LORD thy God, and walk after other gods (money, things, idols of all kinds), and serve them, and worship them, (Christ will go before God the Father and testify against you.) I testify against you this day that ye shall surely perish (Will not be in the first resurrection or marriage supper of the Lamb.).

²⁰As the nations which the LORD destroyeth before your face, so shall ye perish; because ye would not be obedient unto the voice of the LORD your God. (Our world will pay greatly. We say why did Johnny die? God is trying to get our attention; He can take it away at anytime or restore it when we turn to Him.)

MEMORY VERSE

Therefore thou shalt keep the commandment of the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, and to fear him.

Deuteronomy 8:6

BELOW IS THE SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON FOR TOTS

DO NOT FORGET GOD - DEUTERONOMY 8

GOD DOES NOT WANT ANY OF US TO FORGET HIM;
GOD WANTS TO KNOW WHAT IS IN OUR HEARTS; GOD
WANTS TO KNOW IF WE WILL KEEP HIS
COMMANDMENTS AND FEAR HIM. (The word "fear"
means to honor God in all things we do.)

GOD WANTS US TO KNOW THAT HE HUMBLER US AS WE GO
ABOUT OUR LIFE AND TO PROVE THEE; (The word
"prove" means to test our faith in God.)
WE ARE STILL IN THE WILDERNESS JUST AS THE
CHILDREN OF ISRAEL WERE FOR WE ARE NOT HOME
OR IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

GOD WILL BRING US INTO THE GOOD LAND, JUST LIKE HE
DID THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL, THE PROMISED LAND
OF CANAAN, WHICH IS SYMBOLIC OF THE KINGDOM
OF GOD.

A LAND OF BROOKS OF WATER, A LAND OF WHEAT AND
BARLEY, AND VINES AND FIG TREES; A LAND OF OLIVE
OIL AND HONEY.

A LAND WE CAN EAT WITHOUT SCARCENESS; WE SHALL
NOT LACK ANYTHING.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD WILL BE ON THIS EARTH; THE BIBLE
TELLS US, "THEY SHALL NOT HURT NOR DESTROY IN
ALL MY HOLY MOUNTAIN: FOR THE EARTH (not heaven)
SHALL BE FULL OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE LORD, AS
THE WATERS COVER THE SEA." Isaiah 11:9

"GOD LEADS US THROUGH THIS WILDERNESS, WHERE THERE IS FIERY SERPENTS, AND SCORPIONS, AND DROUGHT, WHERE THERE IS NO WATER; WHO BROUGHT THEE FORTH WATER OUT OF A ROCK OF FLINT. (God brought them this way on purpose to learn to have our mind on God always.)

THE BIBLE TELLS US "AND DID ALL DRINK THE SAME SPIRITUAL DRINK FOR THEY DRANK OF THAT SPIRITUAL ROCK THAT FOLLOWED THEM AND THAT ROCK WAS CHRIST." I Corinthians 10:4.

"BUT THOU SHALT REMEMBER (At all times) THE LORD THY GOD: FOR IT IS HE THAT GIVETH THEE POWER TO GET WEALTH, THAT HE MAY ESTABLISH HIS COVENANT WHICH HE SWARE UNTO THY FATHERS AS IT IS THIS DAY."

WHEN PARENTS JUST SHOWER THEIR CHILDREN OR SPOIL THEM, WITHOUT TEACHING GRATITUDE THEY ARE RUINED; PARENTS MUST TEACH OBEDIENCE AND CARING AND LOVE FOR GOD.

"AND IT SHALL BE, IF THOU (YOU) DO AT ALL FORGET THE LORD THY GOD, AND WALK AFTER OTHER gods (like money, things, idols of all kinds), AND SERVE THEM, AND WORSHIP THEM,

"I TESTIFY AGAINST YOU THIS DAY THAT YE SHALL SURELY PERISH." (Will not be in the first resurrection or marriage supper of the Lamb.)

WHY IS THIS SO BECAUSE WE WOULD NOT BE OBEDIENT UNTO THE VOICE OF THE LORD YOUR GOD.

WE MUST NOT FORGET TO FOLLOW GOD OUR GOOD SHEPHERD, CHRIST.

THE

GOOD



LAND

