

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Deuteronomy 30:11**EXODUS & POSSESSION 20-1**

Now what I am commanding you today is not too difficult for you or beyond your reach.

"DEATH OF MOSES"
Deuteronomy 28:49-34:12

1. What was a new or significant thought from the last study?

DAY 1 READ Deuteronomy 28:49-29:29

In Lesson 11 we studied the proclamation of blessings for obedience from Mt. Gerizim and the curses for disobedience shouted from Mt. Ebal. Today's Scripture gives more detailed consequences for disobedience.

2. a. Briefly describe the conquering nation.
 - b. The historian Josephus wrote that the events of 28:52-57 happened when Rome swept through Israel in 70. A.D. Try to overcome your initial response and put yourself in their place. How strong is your will to survive?
 - c. Why would there be only a few Israelites left (vs.58-62)?
3. When they were scattered among all people and had found no resting place for the soles of their feet, what would the Lord give them?
4. Where would they finally end up and what would happen there?
5. a. In 29:3-4 Moses said the Israelites had seen the wonders, but what had the Lord not given them?
 - b. How would you describe spiritual blindness to someone?
6. In vs. 12-29 the people were to affirm by oath their covenant with God.
 - a. If an individual took the oath with secret motives (vs.19), what would the Lord do in vs. 20?
 - b. If the nation abandoned the covenant, how would the land and the people suffer?
7. Knowledge of Israel's history should be what for the Christian? (See 1 Corinthians 10:9-12)

DAY 2 READ Deuteronomy 30:1-20

7. What hope did Moses give for Israel's future concerning . . .
 - a. . . . repentance?
 - b. . . . restoration?

DAY 2 (Continued) READ Deuteronomy 30:1-20

8. a. Moses concluded this sermon by stating that the Israelites could obey. Why?
- b. . . . could choose. What?
9. How do you think knowledge of consequences affects choices we make in life?

DAY 3 READ Deuteronomy 31:1-29

10. a. Moses was ____ years old and no longer able to lead. Instead the Lord and _____ would lead the people in taking possession of the land. What encouragement was given the new leader?
- b. Why might fear still be an issue for the Israelites?
- c. Why do you think Moses also included discouragement?
- d. What brings you fear or discouragement? Share a favorite Scriptures for reassurance.
- 11.a. Every seven years as the people assembled for the Feast of Tabernacles, what was to be done and why?
- b. Why is hearing and learning the Word of God important to people in general?
- . . . to you as an individual?
12. As Moses and Joshua appeared at the Tent of Meeting (this is the last mention of the cloud appearing), the Lord said He already knew what from vs. 16?
13. According to vs. 21 why was Moses to write a song?
14. (IN-DEPTH) The Lord gave Joshua a personal promise in vs. 23. Share a personal promise the Lord has given to you. (Cite Scripture reference.)
15. What accusation and prediction did Moses make in verses 27-29?

DAY 4 READ Deuteronomy 31:30-32:52

16. According to verse 1 in the Song of Moses, who was to listen?
17. From the Song of Moses, list the verse and phrase/phrases that you think support the following statements:
 - a. God does no wrong.
 - b. God is a protector.
 - c. When His children are unfaithful, God disciplines.
 - d. God wants His people to be spiritually wise.
 - e. God is compassionate toward His people when their strength is gone.
 - f. God is a God of life.
18. Review the Song of Moses. What do you see in this song that is relevant to our society or your personal life today?
19. From verses 46-47 why should the people heed Moses' words?
20. Moses would not enter the Promised Land, but what was he allowed to do?

DAY 5 READ Deuteronomy 33:13-4:12

21. In chapter 33 Moses blessed the tribes. From chapter 34 and the events recorded regarding the death of Moses:
 - a. Who buried him?
 - b. From Jude 9, who contended for his body?
 - c. Why do you think there is no location given for the grave of Moses?
 - d. From chapter 34 and what you have learned of Moses previously, what epitaph might you put on a tombstone for him?
22. a. According to 34:8-9 describe the transition in leadership.

b. How do you think Joshua felt following a leader such as Moses?
23. This is our last lesson in the book of Deuteronomy. What did you learn from it?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: