**Worship in the Promised Land, Dt. 30, Part 28**

**(Dt. 29:1-34:12)**

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**IV. The Perpetuation of Worship (Dt. 29-34)**

**Faithful Practices**

**Dt. 30:1-15; 16-20**

**PREMISE: Moses, with two Chiasms, challenged the Jews with options in the Promised Land—life or death! Chiasm #1 (vv. 1-15) and Chiasm #2 (vv. 16-20)**

**Chiasm #1**

**A. The LORD Set the choice—blessing or cursing (vv. 1-5; cf. Dt. 4:29-31) >** Moses the prophet (18:15) predicted judgment and dispersion > 586 BC and AD 70

 1. They are *Out of the Land* (v. 1) > Dt. 28:36, 49

 2. The *Return to the Lord* (vv. 2-4) > cf. Dan. 10:1-12

 1.’ They are *In the Land* (v. 5) > Millennial re-gathering

**B. With all thine heart Love the LORD (vv. 6-7)** > reality

1. The *Blessing on Jews* (v. 6) > Rev. 12:1 ff.

2. The *Cursing on Nations* (v. 7) > Rev. 16:1 ff.

**C. Return, Obey, and Do for Blessing (vv. 8-9)** > Dt. 28:1-14

 1. The *Full return to the LORD* (v. 8)

 2. The *Full blessing from the LORD* (v. 9)

**B.’ With all thine heart Turn to the LORD (vv. 10-14) >** conditional “if”

 1. The *Acknowledgement the voice of the LORD* (v. 10)

 2. The *Availability of the voice of the LORD* (vv. 11-14)

 **a. Truth not too high**

**b. Truth not too far >** Acts 15:21; Mt. 4:4 (Dt. 8:3); Rom. 10:6-8 (heart & mouth); Jn. 12:48 > revelatory truth has always been available to mankind!

**A.’ The LORD Set the choice—life or death (v. 15)** > all men have the options!!

1. The *Blessing: Life and good* (v. 15a)

 2. The *Cursing: Death and evil* (v. 15b)

**CONCLUSION**: **Life is about turning one’s heart to the LORD or else!!**

**Chiasm #2**

A. Love the LORD (v. 16)

 B. Judgment of LORD (vv. 17-19)

A.’ Love the LORD (v. 20)