**Worship in the Promised Land, Dt. 32, Part 34**

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

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

**“The Song of Moses”**

**Dt. 31:30-32:1-45**

\***Two Major Themes**: Succession of Joshua and Death of Moses

**PREMISE**: **The work of the LORD continues even though human leaders do not. The Lord raises up leaders from within. The LORD knew that the rebels under Moses would continue their rebellion under Joshua. The LORD wanted the people to sing the truth so that they would remember and do the truth.**

**PREMISE:** Two Songs of Moses (Ex. 15:1-19 and Dt. 30:30-31:1-45) > Rev. 15:3

**A. Words of song ended 31:30 >** And Moses spake in the ears of all the congregation of Israel the words of this song, until they were ended.

**B. Greatness of the LORD (32:1-6)**

**1. His Nature is Universal (vv. 1-2)**

a. With regard to His Worlds (v. 1) > Heb. 1:2; 11:3

b. With regard to His Words (v. 2) > Dt. 30:11-15

1) The Actuality of Words > my mouth, my doctrine, my speech

2) The Analogy for Words > rain, dew, showers (falls on all > Mt. 5:45; Acts 14:17)

**2. His Name is Universal (vv. 3-4) >** publish name (*contra* Lev. 24:16) > Ps. 138:2

a. The LORD (6519x) > Ex. 6:3

b. Our God (c. 2346x) > ascribe greatness

c. The Rock (c. 23x) > Isa. 28:16; Mt. 16:18

d. A God of Truth (Ps. 31:5; Isa. 65:16 [2x])

**3. His Notice is Universal (vv. 5-6)**

a. The Corruption of Man (v. 5) > self corruption > Rom. 3:23

1) “spot” > blemish (Lord did not create Adam with a blemish [Isa. 43:7])

2) “perverse” and “crooked” > Phil. 2:15

b. The Contradiction of Man (v. 6a)

1) Requite > repay > Dt. 5:16

2) Repay Good Lord as foolish and unwise people

c. The Creation of Man (v. 6b)

1) The LORD owns man > Gen. 4:1 > I Cor. 6:20; II Pet. 2:1 (II Cor. 5:15)

2) The LORD made man > Gen. 1:26-27

3) The LORD established man > Gen. 2:7 ff., Gen. 4:15 ff.; Acts 16:5!

**C. Power of the LORD over nations to Bless Israel (32:7-18)**

**D. The wrath of God (32:19-26)**

**C.’ Power of the LORD over Nations to Judge Heathen (32:27-35)**

**B.’ Greatness of the LORD (32:36-43)**

**A.’ Words of song ended 32:44-45 >** And Moses came and spake all the words of this song in the ears of the people, he, and Hoshea the son of Nun. 45 And Moses made an end of speaking all these words to all Israel:

**CONCLUSION: The song focuses on God, Man, and Sin!**