**Worship in the Promised Land, Dt. 32, Part 35**

**(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)

**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:

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

**PREMISE: The Jews needed to remember that they were LORD’s blessed choice from the beginning.**

**A. The Need of Remembering (v. 7)**

 1. The Past (v. 7a)

2. The Patriarchs (v. 7b) > father, elders

**B. The Faithfulness of Jehovah (vv. 8-14)**

 1. The Initial Blessings (v. 8) > Gen. 10:1 ff.; Ezk. 5:5; Dt. 2:5

 a. The Sons of Adam

 b. The Sons of Israel

 2. The Inherited Blessings (vv. 9-12)

 a. The Land from the LORD (vv. 9-10a) > Sinai Desert

 b. The Learning from the LORD (v. 10b) > apple of His eye (Zech. 2:8)

 c. The Leading by the LORD (vv. 11-12) > LORD led without help of deities

 3. The Increased blessings (vv. 13-14)

 a. The Increase his Status (v. 13a) > conquest over Canaan

 b. The Increase in his Staples (vv. 13b-14) > Prov. 30:33

**B.’ The Faithlessness of the Jews (vv. 15-17) > Jeshurun = “upright one”**

1. Their Prosperity (v. 15a) > Amos 4:1-2 > most people can’t handle wealth spiritually (I Tim. 6:10, 17-19)! > the poor with EBT cards and wealthy politicians and Hollywood (perversion!)

 2. Their Perversion (vv. 15b-17) > fat = *shaman* (eight = *shemenah*) in excess (of 7) > *shamans* =

Beyond the physical realm > supernatural! > strange gods and devils (*shed*) > Ps. 106:37

**A.’ The Neglect of Remembering (v. 18)**

 1. They Forgot the Person of the LORD (v. 18a) > did not requite God who bought, made, established (v. 6)

 2. They Forgot the Practice of the LORD (v. 18b)

**CONCLUSION: The great blessings of the LORD should not be requited in disobedience!**