**Worship in the Promised Land, Dt. 32, Part 37**

**(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 Israel (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 Judge Israel (32:27-35)**

**PREMISE: Whereas Israel could have had victory over nations because of LORD but failed because of rebellion.**

**1. The PERSPECTIVE of the LORD (vv. 27-29)**

 a. His Relenting of Full Judgment (v. 27)

 1) The Glory claimed by the Adversaries > II Ki. 18:19-35

 2) The Glory taken from the LORD

 b. His Reason for Partial Judgment (vv. 28-29)

 1) Their Lack of Discernment > Hos. 4:6 > Amos 8:11-12 > cf. I Sam. 3:1 (Word was scarce!)

 2) Their Loss of Destiny > II Pet. 1:9-10

**2. The ROCK of the LORD (vv. 30-31) > Isa. 8:14-15; 28:16**

 a. The Rock had Sold them (v. 30) > Gen. 37:36; 45:4-5 (Joseph sold)

 1) Their Flight from enemy (30a) > Jdg. 2:14 ff.

 2) Their Failure with the Lord (30b) > Num. 14:22-23

 b. The Rock had Submitted them (v. 31) > Ps. 78:35

 1) Different Rocks (31a) > Dt. 32:37

 2) Different Rulers (31b) > Egyptians, Canaanites, Assyria, Babylon, etc.

**1.’ The PERSPECTIVE of the LORD (vv 32-35)**

 a. His Rationale

 1) Their Vine is Perverted (v. 32) > Isa. 1:9-10; 3:9; Jer. 23:14; Ezk. 16:46-56

 a) Sodom > “burning” (48x)

 b) Gomorrah > “submersion” (19x)

 2) Their Wine is Poison (v. 33)

 a) Dragons

 b. Asps

 b. His Recompence (vv. 34-35) > cited in Rom. 12:19

1) Their Stored and Sealed Fate (v. 34) > His character is always holy and righteous

 1) Their Sliding Foot (35a) > Job 12:5; Ps. 26:1; 35:6; 37:31; 73:18; and Jer. 23:12

 2) The Solemn Future (35b) > tragedy

**CONCLUSION**: Rockology: Christ is either the Stone of Stumbling or the Stone of Salvation (I Pet. 2:6-8).