

"TO THE PROMISED LAND - PT. 9" (Deuteronomy)

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REVIEW/INTRO: We're journeying with the people of God to the Promised Land (abundant life - Jn. 10:10; Rom. 8:37). Deuteronomy is a review of Israel's history in preparation for entering the Promised Land. Let's look at several highlights to help prepare us to enter our Promised Land.

I. THERE COMES A TIME WHEN IT'S TIME TO MOVE ON (Deut. 1:6-8, 21, 30; 3:22; 20:3-4; 31:3)!

- A. Is it time for you to move on to do something different?
- B. Is God calling you to do something you haven't done yet?
- C. Possessing requires overcoming fear & discouragement!
- D. Trust God to go before you and fight for you!

II. REVIEW OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS (Deut. 2:7; 8:4; 29:5)!

- A. Has God been faithful to you up until now?
- B. If so, won't He also be faithful in the present and future?

III. SEEK & LOVE GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, SOUL & STRENGTH (Deut. 4:29; 6:5-9)!

- A. With what intensity are you seeking and loving God?
- IV. OBEY GOD AND LIFE WILL GO BETTER (Deut. 4:40; 5:32-33; 6:6-7, 17-19; 10:12-13; 11:8-15, 18-28; 26:16-19; chap. 28).
- *Loving God manifests in obedience to God (Jn. 14:15)!
- A. If you want life to go well for you and your children and you want to live long, then obey God fully!

V. WHAT GOD CALLS YOU TO DO IS BIGGER THAN YOU (Deut. 9:1-2; 11:22-23; 20:1)!

- A. God has some Goliaths for you to take down!
- B. Remember: Compare the size of your opposition to the size of your God and His promises (not self).
- VI. BLESSINGS OF OBEDIENCE (Deut. 28:1-14) & CURSES FOR DISOBEDIENCE (28:15-68). Bottom line: Life goes better when you obey God! America (vv. 33, 43, 49-52)?

VII. BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS (Deut. 31:6-8, 23)!

A. The new generation needed to be strong and courageous if they were going to enter and possess the Promised Land.

CONCLUSION (Deut. 30:19-20): It's time to enter your Promised Land! Trust God! Be strong and courageous!