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## Deuteronomy Chapter 30

### Blessings And Curses

Once again, I'd like to thank everyone for joining us this evening for our study into the book of Deuteronomy which is once again the last book of the Torah as we listen closely to what Moses is telling the house of Israel just before he passes the mantel over to Joshua who will then finally lead the house of Israel into the promised land after wondering in the wilderness for 40 years.

This evening I'd like to begin our study of Deuteronomy chapter 30 by once again reminding us of the fact that we are to trust Moses forever according to the commandment of Yehvoah God.

Many modern-day denominational Christians today have no concept of trusting Moses today in our time and I find that to be a mistake of the most grievous kind.

It was well established in the beginning that anyone who would belong to the house of Israel was indeed to trust Moses forever, not just for a little while or until they grew bored of him or until they decided to write their own laws or preach their own gospel or even until the arrival of the Lamb of God on Earth.

The concept of trusting Moses forever truly does need to be grasped by every modern day professing Christian today in our time because I tell you the truth my friends... the end of the age as we know it is indeed

near.

It is a well-known fact that nothing stays the same. Change is an integral part of life. Life in of itself is a lesson to be learned. It is a steppingstone if you will into the knowledge of the fear of Yehvoah God that does indeed lead to life.

And therefore... I'd like to begin our study into the 30<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book of Deuteronomy this evening by first opening the books to **Exodus chapter 19 verses 9 through 11 (scrn 1)**

**Exo 19:9** And the LORD said to Moses, **Behold, I am coming to you in a thick cloud, that the people may hear when I speak with you, and may also believe you forever**”. When Moses told the words of the people to the LORD,  
**Exo 19:10** the LORD said to Moses, “Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their garments  
**Exo 19:11** and be ready for the third day. **For on the third day the LORD will come down on Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people.**

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Here in the 19<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book of Deuteronomy we're clearly told that it was the intention of our Father in heaven to appear before the children of Israel so that... they would indeed believe Moses and I quote "forever". **(scrn 2) show only**

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עולם / עולם

'ôlâm = forever

**BDB Definition:**

1) long duration, antiquity, futurity, for ever, ever, everlasting, evermore, perpetual, old, ancient, world

1a) ancient time, long time (of past)

1b) (of future)

1b1) for ever, always

1b2) continuous existence, perpetual

1b3) everlasting, indefinite or unending future, eternity



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As we can see here in this slide... the English word “forever” comes from the Hebrew word “olam”... and “olam” means just what it says... it means “forever, futurity, everlasting, evermore” and “perpetual”.

But if you’ll notice... it also means “long time of past and of future”. It means “indefinite or unending future... eternity”.

And therefore... it should be known and understood by every modern-day Christian that our Father in heaven did not intend for us to forget Moses upon the arrival of Jesus as the apostate church today teaches.

Forgetting Moses was never the intention of the Creator of the heavens and the earth. It wasn’t his intention then... and it’s not his intention now.

Our Messiah who is the Lamb of God wrote about this very fact several times all throughout his ministry in places like **Matthew chapter 5 (scrn 3)**

**Mat 5:17** “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

**Mat 5:18** For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.



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According to our very own Messiah who is the anointed one of God... we are not to even think that he came to abolish the law or the Prophets, and once again... anyone who teaches that he did come to abolish the law, or the Prophets is clearly breaking the red-letter commandment given to us directly from our Messiah not to even think such a thing.

The apostate church today in all of her glory has clearly fallen short of keeping this red-letter commandment that was given directly to us by him personally.

Please notice that in Exodus chapter 19 we're told that the very reason that Yehvoah God came down in front of the children of Israel to give them his testimony was so that we would believe Moses forever. And here in the New Testament we have our Messiah and King once again establishing that very same trust by clearly telling us that not one crossing of a "t" or one dotting of an "i" will pass from the law until heaven and earth pass away and all things are accomplished which does not happen until the end of the age at the back of the book in **Revelation chapter 21. (scrn 4)**

**Rev 21:1** Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

**Rev 21:2** And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.



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Clearly... heaven and earth do not pass away until well after the 1000-year millennial reign of our Messiah, and it is not until this time that all things become accomplished according to **Revelation chapter 21 verse 6 (scrn 5)**

**Rev 21:6** And he said to me, “**It is done!** I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.

**Rev 21:7** The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.



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And I bring all of these things to our attention because this is the truth. There is no other.

You can talk about your understanding of the truth all day long... but this has no effect on the truth. The truth will always remain the truth no matter how any man decides to understand it. Man's understanding is not relevant to the truth according to the Bible. The truth of the matter is that man can only understand the spoken word of God if Yehovah allows him to understand it. And therefore, just as it is written... no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation for prophecy was not produced by the will of man. **2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 1:19-21 (scrn 6)**

**2Pe 1:19** And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts,

**2Pe 1:20** knowing this first of all, **that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation.**

**2Pe 1:21** For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.



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Keeping this in mind... it's important that the understanding that we have is not an understanding that has been planted within us by the interpretation of men. It's important that the understanding that we have has indeed been given to us by our Father in heaven and by our Father in heaven alone. And this is something that the church today would do well to remember.

It's not about having the understanding of the church, or of a denominational empire, or of a so-called Rabbi who's not even supposed to be called a Rabbi according to our Messiah himself. It's not about bowing the knee to a Roman Catholic Empire or her apostate "Pope" or kissing the golden ring of any man... and it's not about keeping the Sabbaths and the appointments of men... it's about keeping the Sabbaths and appointments of Yehvoah God and understanding his ways and his Sabbaths and his commandments, and it is through obedience to his Sabbaths and his appointments and his commandments that we find life.

Death however... belongs to those who choose to add to God's word and take away from God's word which according to God himself is indeed a

sin of the worst kind because by doing so you are usurping the authority and the majesty of the Creator of the heavens and the earth. It is not for us to pick and choose our own Sabbaths or to create for ourselves our own calendars and dates to worship God.

God is God and we are not. What Yehovah God says goes... and everything else will indeed perish. And this is exactly what we are being told in Deuteronomy chapter 30.

Deuteronomy chapter 30 is the quintessential roadmap to everlasting life and eternal death. Deuteronomy gives us the information that we need to understand the difference between life and death and that difference is indeed obedience verses disobedience.

Once again... it is imperative that we understand that the love of God and obedience are directly connected at the hip. You cannot have, nor demonstrate the love of God without obedience because obedience is the biblical definition of the love of God. **1<sup>st</sup> John 5:2 and 3 (scrn 7)**

**1Jn 5:2** By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments.

**1Jn 5:3** For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome

1<sup>st</sup> John 5:3 comes directly from Deuteronomy chapter 30 and we're going to see that as we read through Deuteronomy chapter 30 here this evening and I want you to be consciously aware and attentive to the fact that obedience is indeed and always has been what defines our love for God.

Today all the church wants to talk about is how special it thinks that it is. It's all about how much God loves me as far as the apostate church today is concerned. "Jesus did it all for me at the cross so that I don't have to be bothered with anything." Do as thou wilt has become the whole of the law for the church today who has been lulled by the Devil into thinking that they are once saved always saved and that a pre-tribulation rescue is going to sweep them off their feet when things really get bad, never understanding... that a servant is not greater than his master.

I tell you the truth my friends... what we are about to read in the 30<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book of Deuteronomy is directly connected to salvation and those who do not properly understand Deuteronomy chapter 30 do not have the understanding of Yehvoah God. Just as our Messiah tells us the 7<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book of **Matthew... (scrn 8)**

**Mat 7:21** “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

**Mat 7:22** On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’

**Mat 7:23** And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’



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You see, it's not just about how much God loves us. It's just as equally important if not more important to understand that we show our love for him as well. And we cannot demonstrate our love for him any other way than through the gate of obedience. Obedience is the gateway to our demonstrating our love for God and make no mistake about it my friends... those who do not show their love for God... will not enter his kingdom just as our Messiah tells us right here in the New Testament.

Keeping all of this in mind... let's now turn to the 30 chapter of the book of Deuteronomy and let's read it for ourselves so that we can know exactly what it says and just as importantly what it does not say, and as we read down through this chapter of the book of Deuteronomy be on the lookout for the connection between the love of God... and obedience as see if you can find it within these God breathed Scriptures.

**Deuteronomy chapter 30 E1:**

### **Repentance and Forgiveness**

**Deu 30:1** “And when all these things come upon you, the blessing and the curse, which I have set before you, and you call them to mind among all the

nations where the LORD your God has driven you,

Deu 30:2 and return to the LORD your God, you and your children, and obey his voice in all that I command you today, with all your heart and with all your soul,

Deu 30:3 then the LORD your God will restore your fortunes and have mercy on you, and he will gather you again from all the peoples where the LORD your God has scattered you.

Deu 30:4 If your outcasts are in the uttermost parts of heaven, from there the LORD your God will gather you, and from there he will take you.

Deu 30:5 And the LORD your God will bring you into the land that your fathers possessed, that you may possess it. And he will make you more prosperous and numerous than your fathers.

Deu 30:6 And the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring, so that you will love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live.

Deu 30:7 And the LORD your God will put all these curses on your foes and enemies who persecuted you.

Deu 30:8 And you shall again obey the voice of the LORD and keep all his commandments that I command you today.

Deu 30:9 The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all the work of your hand, in the fruit of your womb and in the fruit of your cattle and in the fruit of your ground. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, as he took delight in your fathers,

Deu 30:10 when you obey the voice of the LORD your God, to keep his commandments and his statutes that are written in this Book of the Law, when you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

### **The Choice of Life and Death**

Deu 30:11 "For this commandment that I command you today is not too hard for you, neither is it far off.

Deu 30:12 It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will ascend to heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?'

Deu 30:13 Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?'

Deu 30:14 But the word is very near you. It is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it.

Deu 30:15 "See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil.

Deu 30:16 If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you

shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it.

Deu 30:17 But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them,

Deu 30:18 I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess.

Deu 30:19 I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live,

Deu 30:20 loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them."

Of all the things that I know and do not know about the Bible... this chapter is a chapter that I know better than any other. It is this chapter that has brought me as close to our Father in heaven as I am this very day. It is this chapter that has revealed to me how to get God's attention, and how to convey to him how much I appreciate all that he has done for us. It is through the understanding of this chapter that I was made new. It was through the understanding of this chapter that I was given the eyes to see and the ears to hear. It was through the understanding of this chapter that I began to know and to understand the character of our Father in heaven and exactly who he was, is and always will be and what he expected of me.

Please notice... that repentance and forgiveness go hand in hand and that repentance requires obedience. Without obedience there can be no real repentance. Repentance is turning back and away from sin which is the transgression of the law because we are ashamed and because we know that God was right and that we were wrong. Without obedience to the law of Yehovah God... we have no evidence of our faith or our belief. Without obedience we have no justification of our faith or our belief.

Have you ever seen those broken heart necklaces that used to be so popular a while back? (**scrn 9**)



A heart that is broken cannot function properly because once you only have half a heart you're no longer whole. It's only when you bring both halves of the heart together that you have one strong life-giving heart.

Ask anyone whose had a heart attack what it feels like to have only half a heart. Your quality of life diminishes greatly without a whole heart. And so, it is with us as human beings.

You see... we're born with only half a heart. We're born into sin because of our sinful fleshly desires and the half of a heart that we have can only do so much.

But when the circle of love is complete... and the reciprocal flow of love begins to be made manifest within us and our hearts are joined together with God's heart... there is no stopping us for even death has no sting.

Obedience is what brings our hearts close to our Father in heavens heart in order to manifest... one heart, one spirit... one way, one truth, one life, and one understanding.

The full unadulterated power of love cannot reach its full potential unless it returns to where it once originated. Until love comes full circle... the power of love is greatly diminished. And this is exactly why it's important for us to show our love back to our Father in heaven just as he has shown his love for us... even while we were still sinners.

In the end the choice between life and death is made evidently clear here in the 30 chapter of the book of Deuteronomy and the fact of the matter is that no matter what the church says... its not too hard for us. The word of our Father in heaven is in our mouths and in our hearts so that we can do them and it is for this very reason that he has set before us life and good and death and evil.

If we obey the commandments of Yehovah God by loving him and walking in his ways and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules then... and only then... will our salvation come full circle and become complete. And I don't care what some denominational dogma says or believes, for there is no if, ands, or buts found within our God breathed Scripture.

It is well established within both the Old Testament and the New Testament that the biblical definition of the love of God is that we keep his commandments and that his commandments are not burdensome to us.

And those who do not have a love for Yehvoah God... will not be accepted... says our Messiah in Matthew chapter 7.

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**Mat 7:21** “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

**Mat 7:22** On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’

**Mat 7:23** And then will I declare to them, I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’



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You can call the Jesus of the church “Lord” all day every day but that does not mean that you’re getting into his kingdom.

The only one getting into his kingdom is the one who is doing the will of his Father. Is that hard to understand? Think about that for just a moment...

If you’re not doing the will of his Father (which means you’re not being obedient) ... you’re not getting in. It’s just that simple not says I... but says our God breathed Scripture. Blessings and curses, life and death, light verses darkness.

Make no mistake about it my friends just as our very own Messiah has already warned us... if you are lawless... not only do you not know him... but he does not know you.

Think on these things.

And with that I will do as I always do, and I will ask everyone within the

sound of my voice to please take what you have heard here this evening to your own prayer closet. Bow your head and bend your knee and face the holy promised land of Jerusalem and ask in the name of Yeshua Hamashiach if what you have heard here this evening be true or not.

Ask, seek, and knock on his door and on his door alone so that the proper door can be opened to you. And if you'll do that, and if you'll stay the course to the end... you and I will surely walk through the gates of his soon coming kingdom together.