





Love and Obey

Deuteronomy - Hebrews



A Heavenly Promised Land

Heb. 11:8-10: ⁸ “By **faith** Abraham **obeyed** when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By **faith** he dwelt in the land of promise as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise; ¹⁰ for he waited for **the city** which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God.”



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Heb. 11:13-16: ¹³ “These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. ¹⁴ For those who say such things declare plainly that they seek **a homeland**. ¹⁶ But now they desire a better, that is, **a heavenly country**. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared **a city** for them.”



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- **Heb. 13:5b** “for He Himself has said, “I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU,”
- Heb 13:6 so that we confidently say, “THE LORD IS MY HELPER, I WILL NOT BE AFRAID. WHAT WILL MAN DO TO ME?”
- Heb 13:7 Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you; and considering the result of their conduct, imitate their faith.
- Heb 13:8 Jesus Christ *is* **the same** yesterday and today and forever.”

Looking Across Jordan





Deuteronomy

(Review with the Next Generation)

Dt. 1:1-4:43: Wilderness Wandering -**Past**

Dt. 4:44-26:19: Exposition of the law-**Present**

Dt. 27-28: Covenant renewal ceremonies;
blessings & curses - **Future**

Dt. 29-30: Renewal of the covenant

Dt. 31-34: Last acts & death of Moses



The Key To The Promised Land

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- Dt. 4:1: ¹ “Now, O Israel, listen to the **statutes** and the **judgments** which I **teach** you to **observe**, that you may **live**, and **go in** and **possess** the land which the LORD God of your fathers is **giving** you.”



OBEDIENCE

The Key To The Promised Land

- **Dt. 4:40:** ⁴⁰ You shall therefore **keep His statutes and His commandments** which I **command** you today, that it may **go well** with you and with your children after you, and that you may **prolong your days in the land** which the Lord your God is giving you for all time.”



OBEDIENCE



Obey Carefully



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- **Dt. 5:32:** ³² “Therefore you shall **be careful to do** as the Lord your God has commanded you; you shall not turn aside to the right hand or to the left.”
- **Dt. 6:3:** ³ “Therefore hear, O Israel, and **be careful to observe it**, that it may be well with you, and that you may multiply greatly as the LORD God of your fathers has promised you— ‘a land flowing with milk and honey.’”



Obey...

- **Carefully** (Dt. 4:5-6; 5:1, 32-33; 6:1-3, 25; 8:1; 11:22-23, 32; 12:1, 32; 15:4b-5; 16:12; 17:10-11, 18-19; 24:8; 26:16; 28:1, 13-15, 58-59; 31:12; 32:44-47)
- **Diligently** (Dt. 4:9; 6:17; 28:1)
- **Earnestly (NKJV)** (Dt. 11:13-14)
 - Listen Obediently (NASB) “hearken diligently” (KJV)



Strictly Obey

- Don't **add to** or **take from** (Dt. 4:1-2; 12:32)
- Don't turn to **right** or **left** (Dt. 5:32; 17:11, 18-20; 28:14)
- Don't **turn aside** (Dt. 9:12, 16; 11:16, 26-28; 31:29)
- **Just as** I commanded (Dt. 24:8)



Strictly Obey

- Don't **add** or **subtract** (Rev. 22:18-19)
- Don't preach **another gospel** (Gal. 1:6-10)
- Don't teach a **different doctrine** (1 Tim. 1:3-7; 6:3-5)
- Don't substitute the **doctrines of men** (Mk. 7:7, 8, 9, 13)
- Don't **go beyond** (2 Jn. 9-11)



Obey All Commands



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- **Dt. 5:33:** ³³ “You shall **walk in all the ways** which the LORD your God has commanded you, that you may live and *that it may be well* with you, and *that* you may prolong *your* days in the land which you shall possess.”



Obey All Commands

- **Dt. 6:1-2:** ¹ “Now this is the commandment, and these are the statutes and judgments which the LORD your God has commanded to teach you, that you may observe them in the land which you are crossing over to possess, ² that you may fear the LORD your God, to **keep all His statutes and His commandments** which I command you, you and your son and your grandson....”



Obey All...

- All His **Ways** (Dt. 5:33; 10:12-13; 11:22-23; 19:9)
- All His **Commandments** (Dt. 5:29, 31; 6:1-2, 24-25; 11:8-9, 22-23; 12:14; 13:17-18; 19:9; 24:8; 26:13-14; 26:18; 27:1; 28:1-2, 15; 30:8-9)
- All His **Statutes** (Dt. 5:31; 6:1-2, 24-25; 11:32; 17:19; 28:15)
- All His **Words** (Dt. 12:28; 17:19; 32:44-47; 27:26; 28:58-59; 29:29; 31:12; 32:44-47)
- All His **judgments** (Dt. 5:31; 11:32)



Obey With All
Your Heart



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- **Dt. 6:4-5:** ⁴ “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD *is* one! ⁵ “You shall **love** the LORD your God with **all your heart**, with **all your soul**, and with **all your strength**.”



Obey With All Your Heart

- **Dt. 10:12-13:** ¹² “And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to **fear** the LORD your God, to **walk** in all His ways and to **love** Him, to serve the LORD your God with **all your heart** and with **all your soul**, ¹³ “*and* to **keep** the commandments of the LORD and His statutes which I command you today for your good?”



Obey With All Your Heart

- **Dt. 26:16:** ¹⁶ “This day the LORD your God commands you to observe these statutes and judgments; therefore you shall be careful to observe them with **all your heart** and with **all your soul**.”



Obey All Your Days



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- **Dt. 6:1-2:** ¹ “Now this *is* the commandment, *and these are* the statutes and judgments which the LORD your God has commanded to teach you, that you may observe *them* in the land which you are crossing over to possess, ² “that you may fear the LORD your God, to keep all His statutes and His commandments which I command you, you and your **son** and your **grandson**, **all the days of your life**, and that your days may be prolonged.”



Obey All Your Days

- **Dt. 11:1:** ¹ “Therefore you shall **love** the LORD your God, and **keep** His charge, His statutes, His judgments, and His commandments **always**.”
- **Dt. 12:1:** ¹ “These are the statutes and judgments which you shall be careful to observe in the land which the LORD God of your fathers is giving you to possess, **all the days** that you live on the earth.”

The Key To The Promised Land

- **Carefully** (Dt. 5:32; 6:3)
- **All Commandments** (Dt. 5:29, 33; 6:2; 10:12)
- **All Our Heart** (Dt. 6:4-5; 10:12-13; 26:16)
- **All Our Days** (Dt. 4:9-10; 5:29; 6:2)



OBEDIENCE



Obedience Is Key

- Your **wisdom** & your **understanding** (Dt. 4:5-6)
- You may **live** (Dt. 5:33; 8:1)
- It may **be well** with you (Dt. 5:33; 6:3, 18)
- You may **prolong your days** in the land (Dt. 5:33; 6:2; 32:47)
- You may **multiply greatly** (Dt. 6:3; 8:1)
- For our **good** (Dt. 6:24; 10:13)



Strict Obedience...

- Did not nullify **God's grace** (Dt. 4:1, 40)
- Did not negate **love** (Dt. 6:1-5)
- Did not mean **merit** (Dt. 7:6-8)
- Did not negate the essentiality of **faith** (Dt. 1:29-32; 9:23-24; 32:20)

As God Looks At Us...

- **Dt. 5:29:** ²⁹ Oh, that they had **such a heart in them** that they would fear Me and **always keep all My commandments**, that it might be well with them and with their children forever!



As God Looks At Us...

- **Dt. 30:15 – 16** "See, I have set before you today **life** and **good**, **death** and **evil**.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."

As God Looks At Us...

- **Dt. 30:19 – 20** “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**,
- 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.”