

Key to the Promised Land

S.R. Deut 30:15 – 20

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Intro.

A. **Heb. 11:8-10**

B. **Heb. 11:13-16; 13:8** “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”

Deuteronomy (“Second Law”)

1. Setting: Plains of Moab (ca 1406 bc) approx. one month before Moses dies
2. Funeral Sermons:
 - a. Your Dad’s Funeral (603, 548) dad’s died in the wilderness (1 – 4)
 - b. Your Funeral – If you don’t “Pay Attention” (5 – 30)
 1. Know the rules if you want to Live.
 2. Disobedience results in death (Heb. 3:5 – 19) unbelief and disobedience
 - c. Moses Funeral (31 – 34)

The Key To The Promised Land (Deut 4:1 – 12, 22 – 24, 28 – 31, 39, 40)

- **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)
 - **Diligently** (Dt. 4:9; 6:17; 28:1)
 - **Earnestly** (Dt. 11:13-14)
- **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)
 - 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**
 - **Dt. 5:33:**
 - **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**
 - **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**.
 - **Dt. 10:12-13:**
 - **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**.
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- **Obey All Your Days**
 - **Dt. 6:1-2:** ¹
 - **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 – Obey:

- **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)
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- **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)
 - **Righteousness** for us (Dt. 6:25)
 - For our **good** (Dt. 6:24; 10:13)

Strict Obedience...

- Did not nullify **God’s grace** (Dt. 4:1, 40) land was an unearned “gift” from God.
- Did not negate **love** (Dt. 6:1-5)
- Did not mean **merit** (Dt. 7:6-8) “which you did not, build, plant,” etc.
- Did not negate the essentiality of **faith** (Dt. 1:29-32; 9:23-24; 32:20)

God’s Desire for 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!