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LESSONS FROM THE PAGES OF DEUTERONOMY

“And He brought us out from there, that He might bring us in and give us the land that He swore to give to our fathers.”

- Deuteronomy 6:23 (ESV)

PART ONE: An Overview of Deuteronomy 27:11-28:14

Ceremony on the mountainsides: Blessings from Mount Gerizim
and curses from Mount Ebal (Fulfillment: Joshua 8:30-35)

Consider Deuteronomy 27:15-26. The 12 tribes were divided in half and there were to be 12 curses recited and 12 “Amens” in response.

Focus on Deuteronomy 27:26 and compare Galatians 3:10-14.

“Redeem” - Greek “exagorazo” - “to buy out of slavery”
(The Expositor’s Bible Commentary, Volume 10, p.460)

Read the blessings for obedience in Deuteronomy 28:1-14.

Consider several New Testament parallels...

An important unraveling of the parallel: See V.13.

Scan your eyes over Deuteronomy 28:15-68. We can taste the bitter consequences of their disobedience in three primary descriptions:

- Deuteronomy 28:23 – Drastically decreased fruitfulness.
- Deuteronomy 28:25 – Defeat
(compare V.36-37) – “And you shall become...a proverb”
- Deuteronomy 28:66-67 – (Spiritually induced) depression

The removal of the “curse of the law” does not equal the removal of divine discipline.

“I’ve been told that when the pain of holding on becomes greater than the fear of letting go, THAT is when we become willing to give up the (...whatever mine is).” (Gay Tuttle)

