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***The Big Picture – Part Two***

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**The Big Picture, Part Two - Two Removals**

Last week, in the book of Leviticus, we read of God instructing the children of Israel to keep His sabbaths and reverence His sanctuary, (Leviticus 26:1-2) and the Covenant made with them. If they kept His Covenant (Hearken and do His Word) God would bless and prosper them. (Leviticus 26:3-13)

 But if they walk contrary to God He will walk contrary to them. (Leviticus 26:14-28) Besides that, if they walk contrary to the LORD they would experience cannibalism and eventually be scattered among the Heathen and pine away! (Leviticus 26:29-39) I want to remind you they have yet to enter the land.

Now, after they have not walked with the LORD and the LORD has walked contrary with them, if they humble themselves and realize their trespasses and that of their nation accepting the penalty of their actions, then the LORD will then remember His Covenant made with Jacob. (Leviticus 26:40-42)

During their penalty, the land will enjoy its sabbaths which they never kept. (Leviticus 26:43-46). It is in Deuteronomy we realize what was brilliantly hinted in Leviticus – The LORD will remove them twice from the promised land and prophesied before they even enter it. Both deportations and both returns are shadows of upcoming events and we will see them through cyclical prophecy in upcoming studies.

**I.** **The Setting – At Sinai before entering into the land**

**Deuteronomy 27:1** And Moses with the elders of Israel commanded the people, saying, Keep all the commandments which I command you this day.

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| **Deuteronomy 27:2** And it shall be on the day when ye shall pass over Jordan unto the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, that thou shalt set thee up great stones, and plaister them with plaister:**Deuteronomy 27:3** And thou shalt write upon them all the words of this law, when thou art passed over, that thou mayest go in unto the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, a land that floweth with milk and honey; as the LORD God of thy fathers hath promised thee. |  |
| **Deuteronomy 27:4** Therefore it shall be when ye be gone over Jordan, *that* ye shall set up these stones, which I command you this day, in mount Ebal, and thou shalt plaister them with plaister.**Deuteronomy 27:5** And there shalt thou build an altar unto the LORD thy God, an altar of stones: thou shalt not lift up *any* iron *tool* upon them.**Deuteronomy 27:6** Thou shalt build the altar of the LORD thy God of whole stones: and thou shalt offer burnt offerings thereon unto the LORD thy God:**Deuteronomy 27:7** And thou shalt offer peace offerings, and shalt eat there, and rejoice before the LORD thy God.**Deuteronomy 27:8** And thou shalt write upon the stones all the words of this law very plainly.**Deuteronomy 27:9** And Moses and the priests the Levites spake unto all Israel, saying, Take heed, and hearken, O Israel; this day thou art become the people of the LORD thy God.**Deuteronomy 27:10** Thou shalt therefore obey the voice of the LORD thy God, and do his commandments and his statutes, which I command thee this day. |

**II. Two Deportations**

**First Half of the Covenant – If thou shalt harken diligently to do and observe My Commandments**

**Deuteronomy 28:1** And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe *and* to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth:
**Deuteronomy 28:2** And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God.
**Deuteronomy 28:3** Blessed *shalt* thou *be* in the city, and blessed *shalt* thou *be* in the field.
**Deuteronomy 28:4** Blessed *shall be* the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep.
**Deuteronomy 28:5** Blessed *shall be* thy basket and thy store.
**Deuteronomy 28:6** Blessed *shalt* thou *be* when thou comest in, and blessed *shalt* thou *be* when thou goest out.
**Deuteronomy 28:7** The LORD shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways.
**Deuteronomy 28:8** The LORD shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto; and he shall bless thee in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.
**Deuteronomy 28:9** The LORD shall establish thee an holy people unto himself, as he hath sworn unto thee, if thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, and walk in his ways.
**Deuteronomy 28:10** And all people of the earth shall see that thou art called by the name of the LORD; and they shall be afraid of thee.
**Deuteronomy 28:11** And the LORD shall make thee plenteous in goods, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy ground, in the land which the LORD sware unto thy fathers to give thee.
**Deuteronomy 28:12** The LORD shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow.
**Deuteronomy 28:13** And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the LORD thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do *them*:
**Deuteronomy 28:14** And thou shalt not go aside from any of the words which I command thee this day, *to* the right hand, or *to* the left, to go after other gods to serve them.
**Second Half of the Covenant – If thou wilt not hearken to observe to do all His commandments**

**Deuteronomy 28:15** But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee, and overtake thee:
**Deuteronomy 28:16** Cursed *shalt* thou *be* in the city, and cursed *shalt* thou *be* in the field.
**Deuteronomy 28:17** Cursed *shall be* thy basket and thy store.
**Deuteronomy 28:18** Cursed *shall be* the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy land, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep.
**Deuteronomy 28:19** Cursed *shalt* thou *be* when thou comest in, and cursed *shalt* thou *be* when thou goest out.
**Deuteronomy 28:20** The LORD shall send upon thee cursing, vexation, and rebuke, in all that thou settest thine hand unto for to do, until thou be destroyed, and until thou perish quickly; because of the wickedness of thy doings, whereby thou hast forsaken me.
**Deuteronomy 28:21** The LORD shall make the pestilence cleave unto thee, until he have consumed thee from off the land, whither thou goest to possess it.

**Deuteronomy 28:22** The LORD shall smite thee with a consumption, and with a fever, and with an inflammation, and with an extreme burning, and with the sword, and with blasting, and with mildew; and they shall pursue thee until thou perish.
**Deuteronomy 28:23** And thy heaven that *is* over thy head shall be brass, and the earth that *is* under thee *shall be* iron.
**Deuteronomy 28:24** The LORD shall make the rain of thy land powder and dust: from heaven shall it come down upon thee, until thou be destroyed.
**Deuteronomy 28:25** The LORD shall cause thee to be smitten before thine enemies: thou shalt go out one way against them, and flee seven ways before them: and shalt be removed into all the kingdoms of the earth.
**Deuteronomy 28:26** And thy carcase shall be meat unto all fowls of the air, and unto the beasts of the earth, and no man shall fray *them* away.
**Deuteronomy 28:27** The LORD will smite thee with the botch of Egypt, and with the emerods, and with the scab, and with the itch, whereof thou canst not be healed.
**Deuteronomy 28:28** The LORD shall smite thee with madness, and blindness, and astonishment of heart:
**Deuteronomy 28:29** And thou shalt grope at noonday, as the blind gropeth in darkness, and thou shalt not prosper in thy ways: and thou shalt be only oppressed and spoiled evermore, and no man shall save *thee*.
**Deuteronomy 28:30** Thou shalt betroth a wife, and another man shall lie with her: thou shalt build an house, and thou shalt not dwell therein: thou shalt plant a vineyard, and shalt not gather the grapes thereof.
**Deuteronomy 28:31** Thine ox *shall be* slain before thine eyes, and thou shalt not eat thereof: thine ass *shall be* violently taken away from before thy face, and shall not be restored to thee: thy sheep *shall be* given unto thine enemies, and thou shalt have none to rescue *them*.
**Deuteronomy 28:32** Thy sons and thy daughters *shall be* given unto another people, and thine eyes shall look, and fail *with longing* for them all the day long: and *there shall be* no might in thine hand.
**Deuteronomy 28:33** The fruit of thy land, and all thy labours, shall a nation which thou knowest not eat up; and thou shalt be only oppressed and crushed alway:
**Deuteronomy 28:34** So that thou shalt be mad for the sight of thine eyes which thou shalt see.
**Deuteronomy 28:35** The LORD shall smite thee in the knees, and in the legs, with a sore botch that cannot be healed, from the sole of thy foot unto the top of thy head.
**Deuteronomy 28:36** The LORD shall bring thee, and thy king which thou shalt set over thee, unto a nation which neither thou nor thy fathers have known; and there shalt thou serve other gods, wood and stone.

**Is here a hint of a second deportation?**
**Deuteronomy 28:37** And thou shalt become an astonishment, a proverb, and a byword, among all nations whither the LORD shall lead thee.
**Deuteronomy 28:38** Thou shalt carry much seed out into the field, and shalt gather *but* little in; for the locust shall consume it.
**Deuteronomy 28:39** Thou shalt plant vineyards, and dress *them*, but shalt neither drink *of* the wine, nor gather *the grapes*; for the worms shall eat them.
**Deuteronomy 28:40** Thou shalt have olive trees throughout all thy coasts, but thou shalt not anoint *thyself* with the oil; for thine olive shall cast *his fruit*.
**Deuteronomy 28:41** Thou shalt beget sons and daughters, but thou shalt not enjoy them; for they shall go into captivity.
**Deuteronomy 28:42** All thy trees and fruit of thy land shall the locust consume.
**Deuteronomy 28:43** The stranger that *is* within thee shall get up above thee very high; and thou shalt come down very low.
**Deuteronomy 28:44** He shall lend to thee, and thou shalt not lend to him: he shall be the head, and thou shalt be the tail.
**Deuteronomy 28:45** Moreover all these curses shall come upon thee, and shall pursue thee, and overtake thee, till thou be destroyed; because thou hearkened not unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to keep his commandments and his statutes which he commanded thee:
**Deuteronomy 28:46** And they shall be upon thee for a sign and for a wonder, and upon thy seed for ever.
**Deuteronomy 28:47** Because thou servedst not the LORD thy God with joyfulness, and with gladness of heart, for the abundance of all *things*;
**Deuteronomy 28:48** Therefore shalt thou serve thine enemies which the LORD shall send against thee, in hunger, and in thirst, and in nakedness, and in want of all *things*: and he shall put a yoke of iron upon thy neck, until he have destroyed thee.

**III. Prophecy of the Babylonian Captivity**
**Deuteronomy 28:49** The LORD shall bring a nation against thee from far, from the end of the earth, *as swift* as the eagle flieth; a nation whose tongue thou shalt not understand;
**Deuteronomy 28:50** A nation of fierce countenance, which shall not regard the person of the old, nor shew favour to the young:
**Deuteronomy 28:51** And he shall eat the fruit of thy cattle, and the fruit of thy land, until thou be destroyed: which *also* shall not leave thee *either* corn, wine, or oil, *or* the increase of thy kine, or flocks of thy sheep, until he have destroyed thee.
**Deuteronomy 28:52** And he shall besiege thee in all thy gates, until thy high and fenced walls come down, wherein thou trustedst, throughout all thy land: and he shall besiege thee in all thy gates throughout all thy land, which the LORD thy God hath given thee.
**Deuteronomy 28:53** And thou shalt eat the fruit of thine own body, the flesh of thy sons and of thy daughters, which the LORD thy God hath given thee, in the siege, and in the straitness, wherewith thine enemies shall distress thee:
**Deuteronomy 28:54** *So that* the man *that is* tender among you, and very delicate, his eye shall be evil toward his brother, and toward the wife of his bosom, and toward the remnant of his children which he shall leave:
**Deuteronomy 28:55** So that he will not give to any of them of the flesh of his children whom he shall eat: because he hath nothing left him in the siege, and in the straitness, wherewith thine enemies shall distress thee in all thy gates.
**Deuteronomy 28:56** The tender and delicate woman among you, which would not adventure to set the sole of her foot upon the ground for delicateness and tenderness, her eye shall be evil toward the husband of her bosom, and toward her son, and toward her daughter,
**Deuteronomy 28:57** And toward her young one that cometh out from between her feet, and toward her children which she shall bear: for she shall eat them for want of all *things* secretly in the siege and straitness, wherewith thine enemy shall distress thee in thy gates.
**Deuteronomy 28:58** If thou wilt not observe to do all the words of this law that are written in this book, that thou mayest fear this glorious and fearful name, THE LORD THY GOD;
**Deuteronomy 28:59** Then the LORD will make thy plagues wonderful, and the plagues of thy seed, *even* great plagues, and of long continuance, and sore sicknesses, and of long continuance.
**Deuteronomy 28:60** Moreover he will bring upon thee all the diseases of Egypt, which thou wast afraid of; and they shall cleave unto thee.
**Deuteronomy 28:61** Also every sickness, and every plague, which *is* not written in the book of this law, them will the LORD bring upon thee, until thou be destroyed.
**Deuteronomy 28:62** And ye shall be left few in number, whereas ye were as the stars of heaven for multitude; because thou wouldest not obey the voice of the LORD thy God.

**IV.** **Prophecy of the Scattering**
**Deuteronomy 28:63** And it shall come to pass, *that* as the LORD rejoiced over you to do you good, and to multiply you; so the LORD will rejoice over you to destroy you, and to bring you to nought; and ye shall be plucked from off the land whither thou goest to possess it.
**Deuteronomy 28:64** And the LORD shall scatter thee among all people, from the one end of the earth even unto the other; and there thou shalt serve other gods, which neither thou nor thy fathers have known, *even* wood and stone.
**Deuteronomy 28:65** And among these nations shalt thou find no ease, neither shall the sole of thy foot have rest: but the LORD shall give thee there a trembling heart, and failing of eyes, and sorrow of mind:
**Deuteronomy 28:66** And thy life shall hang in doubt before thee; and thou shalt fear day and night, and shalt have none assurance of thy life:

**Deuteronomy 28:67** In the morning thou shalt say, Would God it were even! and at even thou shalt say, Would God it were morning! for the fear of thine heart wherewith thou shalt fear, and for the sight of thine eyes which thou shalt see.
**Deuteronomy 28:68** And the LORD shall bring thee into Egypt again with ships, by the way whereof I spake unto thee, Thou shalt see it no more again: and there ye shall be sold unto your enemies for bondmen and bondwomen, and no man shall buy *you*.

**Deuteronomy 29:1** These *are* the words of the covenant, which the LORD commanded Moses to make with the children of Israel in the land of Moab, beside the covenant which he made with them in Horeb.

**V.** **To establish you today for a people unto Himself**
**Deuteronomy 29:2** And Moses called unto all Israel, and said unto them, Ye have seen all that the LORD did before your eyes in the land of Egypt unto Pharaoh, and unto all his servants, and unto all his land;
**Deuteronomy 29:3** The great temptations which thine eyes have seen, the signs, and those great miracles:
**Deuteronomy 29:4** Yet the LORD hath not given you an heart to perceive, and eyes to see, and ears to hear, unto this day.
**Deuteronomy 29:5** And I have led you forty years in the wilderness: your clothes are not waxen old upon you, and thy shoe is not waxen old upon thy foot.
**Deuteronomy 29:6** Ye have not eaten bread, neither have ye drunk wine or strong drink: that ye might know that I *am* the LORD your God.
**Deuteronomy 29:7** And when ye came unto this place, Sihon the king of Heshbon, and Og the king of Bashan, came out against us unto battle, and we smote them:
**Deuteronomy 29:8** And we took their land, and gave it for an inheritance unto the Reubenites, and to the Gadites, and to the half tribe of Manasseh.
**Deuteronomy 29:9** Keep therefore the words of this covenant, and do them, that ye may prosper in all that ye do.
**Deuteronomy 29:10** Ye stand this day all of you before the LORD your God; your captains of your tribes, your elders, and your officers, *with* all the men of Israel,
**Deuteronomy 29:11** Your little ones, your wives, and thy stranger that *is* in thy camp, from the hewer of thy wood unto the drawer of thy water:
**Deuteronomy 29:12** That thou shouldest enter into covenant with the LORD thy God, and into his oath, which the LORD thy God maketh with thee this day:
**Deuteronomy 29:13** That he may establish thee to day for a people unto himself, and *that* he may be unto thee a God, as he hath said unto thee, and as he hath sworn unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

**VI.** **This is not just for today 🡄**
**Deuteronomy 29:14** Neither with you only do I make this covenant and this oath;

**Deuteronomy 29:15** But with *him* that standeth here with us this day before the LORD our God, and also with *him* that *is* not here with us this day:
**Deuteronomy 29:16** (For ye know how we have dwelt in the land of Egypt; and how we came through the nations which ye passed by;
**Deuteronomy 29:17** And ye have seen their abominations, and their idols, wood and stone, silver and gold, which *were* among them:)
**Deuteronomy 29:18** Lest there should be among you man, or woman, or family, or tribe, whose heart turneth away this day from the LORD our God, to go *and* serve the gods of these nations; lest there should be among you a root that beareth gall and wormwood;
**Deuteronomy 29:19** And it come to pass, when he heareth the words of this curse, that he bless himself in his heart, saying, I shall have peace, though I walk in the imagination of mine heart, to add drunkenness to thirst:
**Deuteronomy 29:20** The LORD will not spare him, but then the anger of the LORD and his jealousy shall smoke against that man, and all the curses that are written in this book shall lie upon him, and the LORD shall blot out his name from under heaven.
**Deuteronomy 29:21** And the LORD shall separate him unto evil out of all the tribes of Israel, according to all the curses of the covenant that are written in this book of the law:
**Deuteronomy 29:22** So that the generation to come of your children that shall rise up after you, and the stranger that shall come from a far land, shall say, when they see the plagues of that land, and the sicknesses which the LORD hath laid upon it;
**Deuteronomy 29:23** *And that* the whole land thereof *is* brimstone, and salt, *and* burning, *that* it is not sown, nor beareth, nor any grass groweth therein, like the overthrow of Sodom, and Gomorrah, Admah, and Zeboim, which the LORD overthrew in his anger, and in his wrath:
**Deuteronomy 29:24** Even all nations shall say, Wherefore hath the LORD done thus unto this land? what *meaneth* the heat of this great anger?

**Men shall recognize the penalty for walking against God**
**Deuteronomy 29:25** Then men shall say, Because they have forsaken the covenant of the LORD God of their fathers, which he made with them when he brought them forth out of the land of Egypt:
**Deuteronomy 29:26** For they went and served other gods, and worshipped them, gods whom they knew not, and *whom* he had not given unto them:
**Deuteronomy 29:27** And the anger of the LORD was kindled against this land, to bring upon it all the curses that are written in this book:
**Deuteronomy 29:28** And the LORD rooted them out of their land in anger, and in wrath, and in great indignation, and cast them into another land, as *it is* this day.
**Deuteronomy 29:29** The secret *things belong* unto the LORD our God: but those *things which are* revealed *belong* unto us and to our children for ever, that *we* may do all the words of this law.

**When you return (From the scattering) unto the LORD thy God**

**Deuteronomy 30:1** And it shall come to pass, when all these things are come upon thee, the blessing and the curse, which I have set before thee, and thou shalt call *them* to mind among all the nations, whither the LORD thy God hath driven thee,
**Deuteronomy 30:2** And shalt return unto the LORD thy God, and shalt obey his voice according to all that I command thee this day, thou and thy children, with all thine heart, and with all thy soul;

**Then you will be delivered**
**Deuteronomy 30:3** That then the LORD thy God will turn thy captivity, and have compassion upon thee, and will return and gather thee from all the nations, whither the LORD thy God hath scattered thee.
**Deuteronomy 30:4** If *any* of thine be driven out unto the outmost *parts* of heaven, from thence will the LORD thy God gather thee, and from thence will he fetch thee:

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| **As He Hath Sworn Unto Thy Fathers, To Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob** |
| **Abrahamic Covenant**  | **Covenant Extensions** |
| **Promise of a National Land** – **(Land)**Genesis 12:1-3; 13:14-18 | **Palestinian Covenant – Eternally regather scattered Israel and, circumcise their heart** Deuteronomy 30:3-5; Ezekiel 36:16-38 |
| **Promise of Numerous Descendants – A Great Nation – (Seed)** Genesis 12:3; 13:16;17:1-22 | **Davidic Covenant – David’s Seed on the throne of Israel forever** II Samuel 7:1-16;Jeremiah 33:19-26; 31:35-37; Exodus 3:15 |
| **Promise that God will bless the world through Abraham– (World-wide Blessing through Abraham)**Genesis 12:3; 22:1-19  | **New Covenant – To Israel & Judah, No psychology, Law written in the heart, all will know God** Jeremiah 31:31-40; Hebrews 8:1-13; Luke 1:26-38; Amos 9:11-15 |
| **Genesis 17:1** And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I *am* the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect.**Genesis 17:2** And I will make my covenant between me and thee, and will multiply thee exceedingly.**Genesis 17:3** And Abram fell on his face: and God talked with him, saying,**Genesis 17:4** As for me, behold, my covenant *is* with thee, and thou shalt be a father of many nations.**Genesis 17:5** Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; for a father of many nations have I made thee.**Genesis 17:6** And I will make thee exceeding fruitful, and I will make nations of thee, and kings shall come out of thee.**Genesis 17:7** And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee.**Genesis 17:8** And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God. |
| **Christ and the Gentiles – Scripture with foresight preached the Gospel to Abraham****Galatians 3** **Interprets the Abrahamic Covenant in the New Testament****Galatians 3:6**Even as Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness. **Galatians 3:7** Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham.**Galatians 3:8** And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, saying, In thee shall all nations be blessed.**Galatians 3:9** So then they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham.**Galatians 3:29** **And if ye be Christ’s, then are ye Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.** |

**Palestinian Covenant**

**Deuteronomy 30:5** And the LORD thy God will bring thee into the land which thy fathers possessed, and thou shalt possess it; and he will do thee good, and multiply thee above thy fathers.

**Deuteronomy 30:6** And the LORD thy God will circumcise thine heart, and the heart of thy seed, to love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live.

**Your enemies will be cursed**
**Deuteronomy 30:7** And the LORD thy God will put all these curses upon thine enemies, and on them that hate thee, which persecuted thee.
**Deuteronomy 30:8** And thou shalt return and obey the voice of the LORD, and do all his commandments which I command thee this day.
**Deuteronomy 30:9** And the LORD thy God will make thee plenteous in every work of thine hand, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy land, for good: for the LORD will again rejoice over thee for good, as he rejoiced over thy fathers:
**Deuteronomy 30:10** If thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to keep his commandments and his statutes which are written in this book of the law, *and* if thou turn unto the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul.
**Deuteronomy 30:11** For this commandment which I command thee this day, it *is* not hidden from thee, neither *is* it far off.
**Deuteronomy 30:12** It *is* not in heaven, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go up for us to heaven, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it?

**Deuteronomy 30:13** Neither *is* it beyond the sea, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go over the sea for us, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it?
**Deuteronomy 30:14** But the word *is* very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it.
**Deuteronomy 30:15** See, I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil;
**Deuteronomy 30:16** In that I command thee this day to love the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commandments and his statutes and his judgments, that thou mayest live and multiply: and the LORD thy God shall bless thee in the land whither thou goest to possess it.

**But, If thine heart turn away**
**Deuteronomy 30:17** But if thine heart turn away, so that thou wilt not hear, but shalt be drawn away, and worship other gods, and serve them;
**Deuteronomy 30:18** I denounce unto you this day, that ye shall surely perish, *and that* ye shall not prolong *your* days upon the land, whither thou passest over Jordan to go to possess it.

**VII. The Kingdom - Therefore choose life**
**Deuteronomy 30:19** I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, *that* I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:
**Deuteronomy 30:20** That thou mayest love the LORD thy God, *and* that thou mayest obey his voice, and that thou mayest cleave unto him: for he *is* thy life, and the length of thy days: that thou mayest dwell in the land which the LORD sware unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.

**The Sabbath explained after speaking about the Israelites who did not enter into His “rest”, we read:**

**Hebrews 4:1** Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left *us* of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it.
**Hebrews 4:2** For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard *it*.
**Hebrews 4:3** For we which have believed do enter into rest, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world.
**Hebrews 4:4** For he spake in a certain place of the seventh *day* on this wise, And God did rest the seventh day from all his works.
**Hebrews 4:5** And in this *place* again, If they shall enter into my rest.
**Hebrews 4:6** Seeing therefore it remaineth that some must enter therein, and they to whom it was first preached entered not in because of unbelief:
**Hebrews 4:7** Again, he limiteth a certain day, saying in David, To day, after so long a time; as it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
**Hebrews 4:8** For if Jesus had given them rest, then would he not afterward have spoken of another day.
**Hebrews 4:9** There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.