

Deuteronomy Lesson #12, Chapter 9

Be sure to spend time asking the Lord to help you understand His Word before you begin this lesson.

1. What will the Israelites be facing as they enter the land? See verses 1-2 and Numbers 13:22, 28, 33.
2. Despite the fact that they were facing incredible obstacles what were they to remember according to verse 3?
3. How would knowing the information from verses 1-3 help them in conquering the nations?
4. What phrase is repeated in verses 4-6?
5. Why did Moses emphasize the fact?
6. Why were the nations being dispossessed in verses 4-5? What would happen to Israel if they acted like the nations? See 4:25-26; 8:19-20; 30:17-18.
7. What character quality does God use to describe the Israelites in verse 6?

8. Define *stubborn*. Look up the following verses to discover how God views stubbornness: Deuteronomy 31:27; Psalm 78:8; 81:12; Jeremiah 13:10; 16:12; Romans 2:5.

9. What does Moses bring to their remembrance in verses 7-29? Why?

10. What part has remembering past sins or failures played in keeping you walking faithfully with the Lord?

11. How did the Israelites provoke God (verse 7)?

12. Define *rebellion*. What does it look like according to Deuteronomy 1:26; 9:23; 1 Samuel 15:23?

13. Is there any danger of you provoking the Lord to wrath because you have a rebellious spirit? How can you overcome a rebellious spirit? See Psalm 119:9-11; Isaiah 57:15 and 66:2.

14. Moses recalls for the people what their fathers did at Sinai as Moses was on the mountain receiving the 10 Commandments. What were the people doing (verses 12-16)?

15. What does God offer to do for Moses (verse 14)?

16. How does Moses respond to God's offer (verse 14 and Exodus 32:9-14)?

17. How does Moses react to the sin of the people in verses 16-21 and Exodus 32:19-35?

18. What do you observe about Moses' anger from verses 16-17, 21 and Exodus 32:19-20?

19. Verse 20 records that the Lord was angry at Aaron. Why? See Exodus 32:21-25.

20. Exodus 32:26-29 adds further details to the drama that Moses recounts here. What do you learn?

21. Moses's intercession for the people is recorded for us. What does he pray for? What does he appeal to? See Verses 18-20, 25-29 and Exodus 32:30-35.

22. What qualities would you say Moses' prayer is characterized by? How are his prayer and godly attitudes a motivation for you?

23. What aspects of God's character did you see on display in this chapter?