

Deuteronomy

Lesson #13, Chapter 10

In preparation for this week's lesson read through Chapters 9 and 10 together.

1. Recount the major events of Chapter 9 and 10:1-11. How does Chapter 10 tie in with Chapter 9?
2. Even though Chapters 9 and 10 recount the events of the giving of the Law at Sinai, these two chapters are not strictly chronological in their sequencing. Instead, Moses is picking and choosing events to make a point. What does he want to emphasize to the nation?
3. What was Israel in danger of losing because of her rebellion from Chapter 9?
4. In 10:1-5 what events are unfolding? What is significant about that in light of the events of Chapter 9?
5. What do you learn about the tribe of Levi from the verses that follow? See Deuteronomy 10:8-9; 14:27-29 and Numbers 1:47-54; 8:14-26; 18:1-26.
6. See 1 Peter 2:4-10 and Revelation 1:5-6. What did Christ make possible for all believers that was once only allowed for a few?

7. Think about what you have learned about the Levites and being a priest. Through Jesus Christ we have been placed into a holy priesthood to minister daily in God's presence! How does that truth impact, guide, or motivate your relationship with the Lord?

8. What is the scenario behind verse 10? See 9:18-20, 25-29.

9. After Moses intercedes for the nation what does God tell him to do (verse 11)?

10. Moses reveals exactly what God requires of Israel in their covenant relationship with Him. What do you learn from verses 12-13?

11. What contrast is presented in verses 14 and 15? Why does Moses make that contrast?

12. Because God has chosen Israel to be His own people what are the people urged to do in verse 16?

13. Who is doing the action in verse 16? Why is that significant?

14. The Israelites could humble themselves and walk before the Lord with reverence or they could grow stubborn and proud and unrepentant. Their choice to walk or not walk with the Lord is the same one we must make. The command of verse 16 is for us: *Circumcise your heart and stiffen your neck no more*. Spend a moment in prayer asking the Lord to show you any areas of stubbornness or pride that hinder your daily walk with the Lord.

15. What things about God are revealed in verses 17-18? Why would Moses take the time to point out those qualities to the nation as they stand ready to enter the land and begin a new life?

16. What reason is given for showing love to the alien who resided with them (verse 19)?

17. What 4 ways are you to respond to the Lord as seen in verse 20? Why (verse 21)?

18. What example does Moses give to show all the great and awesome things God has done for them (verse 22)?

19. Think over verses 12-22. What is the way God wants you to follow Him? What heart attitudes must accompany that walk? Are you walking in the manner revealed here in these verses? What are some areas you need to work on?