

# Deuteronomy VIII

## Moses' Final Words



# Deuteronomy

**Theme: *hesed*. Covenant loyalty. God wants from us, what he has already given us.**

**Theme passage: Deuteronomy 6:4-5 The *shema***

**Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength.**

# **Last Week Deuteronomy 30 Decisions, Decisions**

**God is calling you to do two things:**

**Love God with ALL your heart.**

**Fully obey all he has commanded you.**

**And he says it is not too hard. It is right near you.**

**v. 14 God: the Word is near you, in your mouth, you can obey it. You can do it. Si! Se puede!**

**How can I both love completely and obey fully?**

# **Two Possible Ways To Do This**

- 1. Act my way to a better way of feeling. (obedience first)**
- 2. Feel my way to a better way of acting (heart first)**

# How Can I Do This, Moses?

**Deuteronomy 30:19-20**

**Choose Life!!! Choose today!!!**

**Luke 9:62 Put your hand to the plow and do not look back.**

**Then... You will be able to love God with all your heart, and to listen to His voice and hold fast to him.**

# Deuteronomy 31:1-8 Be Strong And Courageous!

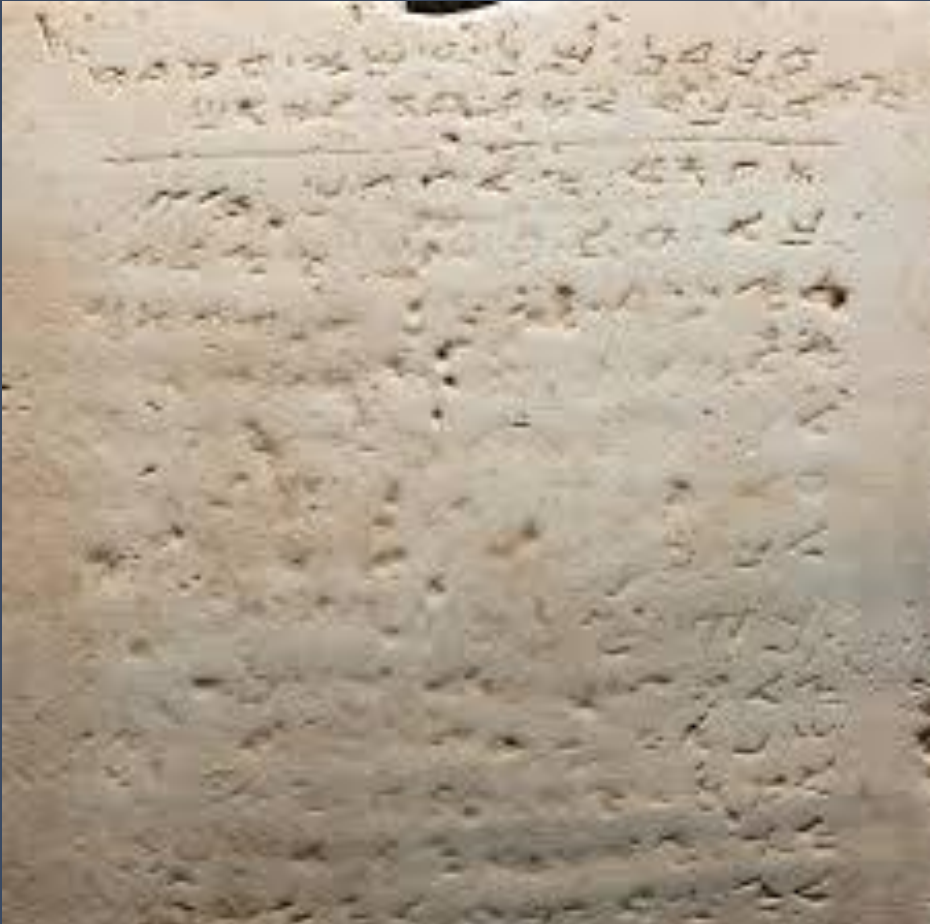


**Moses: Sorry, I am not going with you. I'm too old.**

**But... God will go before you, which is far better!**

**Heb 13:5 Never will I leave you, never will I forsake you.**

# Deuteronomy 31:9-13



**Point #1 Be strong and courageous. God is going before you.**

**Point #2 Listen and Learn from the Law/the Bible.**

# Deuteronomy 31:14-18

**Point #1 Be strong and courageous. God is going before you.**

**Point #2 Listen and Learn from the Law/Bible.**

**Point #3 Do not forsake your covenant love, or I will forsake you.**

**2 Timothy 2:11-13 If we disown, God will disown us, but he will always be faithful!**



# Deuteronomy 32 The Song of Moses

**v. 1-4 God is the Rock!**

**v. 5-14 God found us, and led us, and brought us to the heights.  
But we are of the flesh and likely to corruption.**

**v. 15-16 We abandoned Him, so he will abandon us.**

**v. 17-21 We went for idols and made God jealous. God gave us  
over to the idols. Romans 1:24**

# Deuteronomy 32:28-33

**How foolish!**

**We forget that God worked great miracles.**

**A great memory verse:**

**Deuteronomy 32:31 “For their rock is not like our Rock,  
as even our enemies concede.”**

# **Deuteronomy 32:36-40 Hope!**

**I will vindicate those who are faithful to the covenant.**

**I, I Am He!**

**I bring life, I heal, I deliver.**

**v. 40 I swear!**

# Deuteronomy 32:45-47 Moses' Last Words

**A great memory verse:**

**“These are not idle words for you—they are your life! By them you will live long in the Promised Land.”**

# Deuteronomy 34:1-5    Moses on Mt. Nebo



**Remember Deut 18:15**  
**“God will raise up a prophet like you from among the Israelites.”**

**Moses willingly went up on Mt. Nebo to lay down his life so that we could enter the Promised Land.**

# Deuteronomy 34:10-12 Post Script

**Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face.**

**True, but then, in Nazareth in Galilee, a new prophet like Moses rose. Listen to him.**

# Summary

**God wants us to take the Promised Land**

**He tells us to be strong and courageous, because he is going before us.**

**But, do not become spiritually fat and go back to your idols, or, when we forsake him, he will forsake us.**

**God will go before us. He is our Rock! He gives life, He heals, He delivers. He swears he will make atonement for his people.**

**Do not forget his Word. These are not idle words, they are your life!**