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Deuteronomy Ch. 25

This chapter records regulations regarding justice. In particular, verses 13-16 teach about honest accounting. A merchant should not use two weights or two measures, but should calculate fairly. The reason for having two types of weights or measures is to receive more than the standard amount when purchasing and to give less than the standard amount when selling. People engage in unfair and dishonest transactions to gain more profit. However, the way to enjoy abundant blessings in the land that God gives for a long time is to trade fairly and honestly. Let's think about whether there are areas in my life where I should act honestly and fairly.

Ch. 26

In this chapter, Moses emphasizes love for God and love for neighbors through the regulations for the offering of the first fruits (verses 1-11) and the regulations for the tithe in the third year (verses 12-15).

1) What should be included in the basket offered to God?

2) To whom was the third year's tithe distributed?

- Giving the first fruits to the Lord shows the priority of our lives toward God. It is a beautiful thing that we can offer such worship and expression of gratitude in all areas of our lives.

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Ch. 27

In verses 1-10 of this chapter, Moses begins and ends with the command to keep all of God's laws. In order for Israel to enter the Promised Land and fully obey God's commands, the first thing they must do is preserve the words of these laws. So they first set up large stones and plaster them with lime to write all the words of the laws on them. This was a common practice in the ancient Near East to preserve important public documents. The same goes for Moses' stone tablets of the Ten Commandments. Why did God tell them to write their words on stones?

(If the words were spoken, they could be added or subtracted, and if written on wood, they could rot.)

Ch. 28

This chapter deals with the blessings that will follow when the Israelites obeyed God's words (verses 1-14) and the curses that will follow when they disobeyed (verses 14-68). According to this chapter, we are at a crossroads between blessings and curses. What is the standard for receiving blessings and curses? (verses 1-2, 15)

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Ch. 29

Moses recalls the past when God led the Israelites for 40 years in the wilderness. Their clothes did not wear out and their shoes did not wear out during the 40 years they wandered in the wilderness. They ate manna from heaven and drank from the spring that came out of the rock. They defeated and destroyed Sihon, the king of Heshbon, and Og, the king of Bashan, and thus obtained land for Reuben, Gad, and the half-tribe of Manasseh. Let us also look back on the past and remember the guidance God gave us. Write down one thing that you are thankful for.

Ch. 30

This chapter is the final part of Moses' sermon on the plains of Moab.

"For this commandment that I command you today is not too (.....) for you, neither is it (.....) off. ... But the word is very (.....) you. It is in your (.....) and in your (.....), so that you can do it."

- Confessing Jesus Christ with your lips, believing in your heart, and joyfully keeping His words is the path to life and blessing.

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Ch. 31

In this chapter, Moses, who was 120 years old, appoints Joshua as his successor according to God's command. Even though the leader changes, God is the one who leads Israel and leads all things (verses 3, 8). However, the fact that Moses, who had led the Israelites up until then, could not cross the Jordan River with them must have made the people anxious, and in the midst of this, the people must have felt great fear and burden about having to go to the land of Canaan. What did Moses say to the Israelites (verse 6) and to his successor Joshua (verse 7) in the same way?

- Courage does not mean to be strong-minded, but having faith in God. Trusting God was the most important and priority for all the Israelites, especially Joshua.

Ch. 32

In this chapter, Moses, despite being 120 years old, composes a song containing the lessons that the Israelites must hear according to God's command and has the people sing it. After finishing this song, Moses gives the Israelites a final advice as if it were his will. Write verse 46.

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Ch. 33

In this chapter, Moses concludes his ministry by praying a blessing for all the Israelites before ascending Mount Nebo to meet his end. After completing the blessing, Moses emphasizes the following two facts.

- 1) (.....) O Jeshurun!: God is the one who rides through the heavens to your help, through the skies in his majesty.
- 2) (.....), O Israel!: Who is like you, a people saved by the Lord.

Ch. 34

In this chapter, Moses ascends Mount Nebo before he dies at the age of 120 and looks out over the land of Canaan. Although he did not enter the land, God evaluated Moses as follows. As Moses said in 33:26, "There is no one like God!" God praised Moses' life in 34:10, saying, "There is no prophet like Moses!" Let us also think about how we will be evaluated when we finish the race of faith and look back on our journey of faith.

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Joshua Ch. 1

Now God's history began anew with Joshua at the center. The entire process of entering the promised land of Canaan and dividing the land among the tribes and settling them down is recorded in the book of Joshua. What does God require of the new leader Joshua?

- 1) Faith (verses 6, 7, 9): Be strong, (.....)!
- 2) Word (verse 8): Keep this Book of the Law on your mouth; (.....) it day and night, so that you may be careful (.....) to do everything written in it.

- What God requires of all who serve Him is faith and the Word. Regardless of the phenomenon and outcome of the events unfolding in our lives, may God give us the grace to be strong and courageous by believing in all of God's promises and to obey them in all things.

Ch. 2

Rahab, a foreigner and a prostitute, hides two spies of Israel who entered Jericho, and confesses her belief in God. Hebrews 11:31 records Rahab's faith. (Write Hebrews 11:31.)