



## WEEK 4: MOSES' EXHORTATION

DEUTERONOMY 7-11

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### CHAPTER 7

- God's command to destroy the nations "totally." (vv. 1-16)
- Rationale:
  - "They will turn your children away to serve other gods." (v. 4)
  - "You are a people holy to the Lord." (v. 6)
  - God's affection on Israel "was because the Lord loved you and kept the oath he swore." (v. 8)
  - The nations and their gods "will be a snare to you." (v. 16)
- God's promise of victory (vv. 17-26)
  - Exodus from Egypt as example of God's power to deliver. (vv. 17-19)
  - God is the one driving out the nations. (v. 22)
  - Not allowed to eliminate them all at once. (v. 22)
  - Destroy all confiscated idols. (vv. 25-26)

### CHAPTER 8

- Remember the Lord your God
  - Remember God's leadership and provision in the wilderness. (v. 2)
  - **Jesus quote:** "not bread alone, but every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord." (v. 3)
  - "A land where bread will not be scarce..." Daily bread? (v. 9)
  - Reason for wilderness testing: "to humble and test you so that in the end it might go well with you." (v. 16)
  - God gives us the ability to produce wealth. (v. 18)
  - Destruction promised if the Lord is forgotten. (vv. 19-20)

### CHAPTER 9

- God's Rationale for Giving Israel the Promised Land
  - Starts with "Hear," shema. (v. 1)

- **Not because of Israel's righteousness (3x)**, but because of their enemies' wickedness. (vv. 4-6)
- Remember how stubborn you are ?! (vv. 6-29)

### **ASSIGNMENT**

- Read Deuteronomy chs. 12-16
- Prepare to share 2 insights and 2 questions

"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

"You shall have no other gods before me.

"You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

"You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. **For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.**

"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

"You shall not murder.

"You shall not commit adultery.

"You shall not steal.

"You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

"You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

"You shall have no other gods before me.

"You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

"You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

"**Observe** the Sabbath day by keeping it holy, **as the Lord your God has commanded you.** Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your ox, your donkey or any of your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns, **so that your male and female servants may rest, as you do. Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and that the Lord your God brought you out of there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the Lord your God has commanded you to observe the Sabbath day.**

"Honor your father and your mother, **as the Lord your God has commanded you,** so that you may live long **and that it may go well with you** in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

"You shall not murder.

"You shall not commit adultery.

"You shall not steal.

"You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

"You shall not covet your neighbor's **wife.** You shall not set your desire on your neighbor's house or land, his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."