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Deuteronomy 32:1-52

My Way or Yah's Way Series

Yehovah's Wisdom and Knowledge

Introduction

The book of Deuteronomy is a recitation of the Law that God gave his people through Moses, who is also the author of the book. Deuteronomy 32 often referred to as the “Song of Moses,” is

one of the most profound chapters within this book. This chapter is characterized by Moses' poetic and prophetic discourse, focusing on God's character, his judgment, and his redeeming love. One of the key themes that stand out in this chapter is the concept of 'Divine Wisdom,' which underlines the understanding and comprehension of God's strategy and purpose for humanity.

The Unfailing Wisdom of Elohim

Deuteronomy 32:4

1. In this verse, Elohim is referred to as "The Rock". The metaphor speaks to the firm, unchanging dependable character of Elohim.
2. It further denotes Elohim being perfect in all of His works, His ways, His faithfulness, His justice and His righteousness.
3. This perfection is in essence is Elohim's wisdom, which is also echoed Job 36:5 where Elohim is referred to as being mighty in strength and wisdom.

Remembering the Wisdom of Elohim

Deuteronomy 32:7

1. This verse calls upon the Israelites to remember the days of old and to consider the years of many generations.

2. This remembering acts as a guide to understanding the wisdom of Elohim (Proverbs 3:5-6).
3. This urges believers to trust in Yehovah and to acknowledge Him in all of their ways.

The Wisdom of Elohim in Choosing Israel

Deuteronomy 32:8-9

1. Here, Elohim's divine wisdom is evident in His choosing Israel as His portion and inheritance.
2. Despite their smallness and weakness compared to other nations, Elohim chose them, reminiscent of 1 Corinthians 1:27
3. Elohim chose the weak things of the world to shame the wise.

Wisdom in Protection and Provision

Deuteronomy 32:10-14

1. These verses depict the divine wisdom of Elohim in protecting and providing for His people.
2. Despite their rebellion Elohim shielded, Elohim cared for, and guarded them as the apple of His eye.
3. This is also seen in Matthew 6:26 where Yeshua asserts that Elohim feeds the birds of the

air, how much more would He care for His people?

Consequences of Rejecting Elohim's Wisdom

Deuteronomy 32:15-27

1. The Israelites rejection of Elohim and His wisdom led to severe consequences.
2. They became fat, disobedient, and rebelled against their Creator.
3. This section echoes Proverbs 1:7 that states, "The Fear of Yehovah is the beginning of knowledge, fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Elohim's Wisdom in Judgement and Restoration

Deuteronomy 32:28-43

1. These verses show Elohim's wisdom in both judgement and restoration.
2. They depict his His justice as He deals with His enemies and His mercy atones for His land and people.
3. This is similar to Romans 11:33 which speaks about the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of Elohim.

Take Away

1. Elohim is our Rock that we run and hide in as our refuge.

2. Yehovah has all Wisdom and Knowledge.
3. There is Judgement and Righteousness connected with Wisdom and Knowledge.

Application

1. I will trust the Rock that is Higher than I.
2. I will trust in Yehovah's wisdom and knowledge and not in man's.
3. I will praise Yehovah for showing me mercy in restoring me to Him.

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