

## YOUTH WORSHIP

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Text: Deuteronomy 29:1-13

Title: "These are the words of the covenant" Deuteronomy 29:1

### INTRODUCTION

These *are* the words of the covenant which the LORD commanded Moses to make with the children of Israel in the land of Moab, besides the covenant which He made with them in Horeb.

Deuteronomy 29:1

1. The Covenant was already established in Mount Horeb
2. This message was given by the LORD to Moses in the land of Moab

### REMEMBERING THE PAST 40 YEARS

<sup>2</sup> Now Moses called all Israel and said to them: "You have seen all that the LORD did before your eyes in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land—

<sup>3</sup> the great trials which your eyes have seen, the signs, and those great wonders.

Deuteronomy 29:2-3

1. The mighty deeds of God in the land of Egypt
  - a) To Pharaoh
  - b) To all his servants
  - c) To all his land
2. The great trials in the wilderness
  - a) The signs
  - b) The great wonders
    - i) Manna and quails
    - ii) Water from a Rock
    - iii) Cloud by day
    - iv) Light by night

## WHAT WAS MISSING?

Yet the LORD has not given you a heart to perceive and eyes to see and ears to hear, to this *very* day.

Deuteronomy 29:4

1. No heart to perceive
2. No eyes to see beyond the obvious
3. No ears to hear and learn lessons of wisdom
4. Recall the prayer of the Apostle Paul for the Ephesians

<sup>17</sup> That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him,

<sup>18</sup> the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

<sup>19</sup> and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power

Ephesians 1:17-19

- a) The Spirit of wisdom and revelation
- b) The eyes of understanding being enlightened
- c) The exceeding greatness of His power
- d) According to the working of His mighty power

## MOSES' LEADERSHIP

<sup>5</sup> And I have led you forty years in the wilderness. Your clothes have not worn out on you, and your sandals have not worn out on your feet.

<sup>6</sup> You have not eaten bread, nor have you drunk wine or *similar* drink, that you may know that I *am* the LORD your God.

<sup>7</sup> And when you came to this place, Sihon king of Heshbon and Og king of Bashan came out against us to battle, and we conquered them.

<sup>8</sup> We took their land and gave it as an inheritance to the Reubenites, to the Gadites, and to half the tribe of Manasseh.

Deuteronomy 29:5-8

1. God's provision

2. His protection

### **ADMONITION TO KEEP THE COVENANT OF GOD**

<sup>9</sup>Therefore keep the words of this covenant, and do them, that you may prosper in all that you do.

<sup>10</sup>"All of you stand today before the LORD your God: your leaders and your tribes and your elders and your officers, all the men of Israel,

<sup>11</sup>your little ones and your wives—also the stranger who *is* in your camp, from the one who cuts your wood to the one who draws your water—

Deuteronomy 29:9-11

1. Israel's Part

- a) To keep God's covenant
- b) To do His bidding
- c) Heeding God is of utmost importance

2. The make-up of Israel

- a) Leaders
- b) Tribes
- c) Elders
- d) Officers
- e) All the men
- f) Children
- g) Women (wives)
- h) The strangers (Gentiles living among them)
  - i) Many were servants
  - ii) They drew water from the wells
  - iii) They cut down trees

## ENTERING INTO THE COVENANT

<sup>12</sup>That you may enter into covenant with the LORD your God, and into His oath, which the LORD your God makes with you today,

<sup>13</sup>that He may establish you today as a people for Himself, and *that* He may be God to you, just as He has spoken to you, and just as He has sworn to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

Deuteronomy 29:12-13

### 1. Entering into covenant with the LORD your God

- a) The Covenant has already been given
- b) The LORD invites all to enter into this Covenant
  - i) Through faith
  - ii) To be committed to what God requires

Deuteronomy 10:12

### 2. The promise of being Established

- a) As a people to Himself
- b) That He may be their God

## OUR CHALLENGE

### 1. Entering into the Covenant for Israel

- a) Circumcision (boys)
- b) Bar Mitzvah (Son of the commandment)
- c) Beth Mitzvah (Daughter of the commandment)

### 2. Equivalent

- a) Paedo-baptism
- b) Reaffirmation of Faith

### 3. Things to look forward to

- a) Established by the LORD
- b) Enriched by the LORD
- c) Empowered by the LORD