

Deuteronomy 31 - 32:47
Renewal of the Covenant - Part 2
Lesson 10

As the 5 books of Moses come to a close, Moses turns over the leadership of this nation Israel to his faithful aid, the one *“on whom was the Spirit of God”*, Joshua, the son of Nun.

Israel’s New Leader - Chapter 31

1. Verse 1 says Moses is 120 years old and no longer able to lead Israel. From 34:7, how is Moses physical health recorded?

2. What do you think Moses meant when he said that he was no longer able to lead?

3. Moses gives them good counsel in verse 6. What is his counsel and why do you think he says this now?

Note: If you have not done so already, memorize Deuteronomy 31:6. It is a great verse for all God’s people. *“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.”*

4. What commission does Moses give to Joshua? (vs. 7)

5. From verse 9, who does it say wrote down (recorded) “The Law” and who was responsible to take care of it?

6. What is Moses’ command regarding “The Law”? (vs. 10, 11)

7. Whose responsibility was it to do this? (vs. 9)

8. What was the purpose for this command? (vs. 12, 13) Comment

9. The Lord told Moses that he was to go to the Tent of Meeting with Joshua and there God would commission Joshua. How was that done? (vs. 15) Comment on the importance you see in this.

10. What did God say to Moses? Summarize verses 16-22

11. What did God say to Joshua? (vs. 23)

12. Please comment on your observation of Joshua's commissioning.

13. God gave Moses a prophetic look into the future rebelliousness of Israel. I would have given up on Israel by now, yet God continues to draw them to Himself. What does that tell you about the character of God? (see also 2 Peter 3:9).

14. Who was to keep "The Law" (referring to our books Genesis – Deuteronomy), where was it kept and why? (vs. 24-26)

15. Define "witness".

16. Why did Moses say God was doing this? (vs. 27-29)

Song of Moses - Chapter 32:1-47

17. The Song of Moses is both prophetic and instructional and tells of God's relationship with Israel. How does this song portrait God's words and teaching? (vs. 2)

18. What does that say about the importance of God's word in our lives?

19. Verses 4 – 8 use several words to describe God. What are they?

20. Do those words describe God in a positive or negative way? Comment

21. In verses 9 – 14, God talks about what He's done for Israel (using Jacob for Israel). How would you describe that relationship?

22. After Israel (here called Jeshurun) accepted God's blessings and grew fat, heavy and sleek, what words do verses 15 – 18 use to describe how they viewed God?

23. God responded to their attitude by rejecting them and hiding His face. In your own words, what did God say He'd like to do? (vs. 20-26)

24. Why does He say He didn't do this? (vs. 27)

25. In verses 28-43, God reminds this "nation without sense" that in spite of them, He is still in control and His plans will be carried out, "it is sealed in my vault". What does God say he will do? (vs. 36a) "a" refers to the first part of a verse only

26. How does this apply to people today? (Hebrews 10:26-31)

27. What two things did God say He would provide atonement for? (vs. 43)

28. Please refresh your memory by defining what atonement means.

29. How did God provide that atonement? (Romans 3:21-26)

30. What was Moses final counsel to Israel after he finished reciting these words? (vs. 46)