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Deuteronomy 1:26-40 NKJV

26“Nevertheless you would not go up, but rebelled against the command of the Lord your God;

27and you complained in your tents, and said, ‘Because the Lord hates us, He has brought us out of the land of Egypt to deliver us into the hand of the Amorites, to destroy us.

28Where can we go up? Our brethren have discouraged our hearts, saying, “The people *are* greater and taller than we; the cities *are* great and fortified up to heaven; moreover we have seen the sons of the Anakim there.” ’

29“Then I said to you, ‘Do not be terrified, or afraid of them.

30The Lord your God, who goes before you, He will fight for you, according to all He did for you in Egypt before your eyes,

31and in the wilderness where you saw how the Lord your God carried you, as a man carries his son, in all the way that you went until you came to this place.’

32Yet, for all that, you did not believe the Lord your God,

33who went in the way before you to search out a place for you to pitch your tents, to show you the way you should go, in the fire by night and in the cloud by day.

34“And the Lord heard the sound of your words, and was angry, and took an oath, saying,

35‘Surely not one of these men of this evil generation shall see that good land of which I swore to give to your fathers,

36except Caleb the son of Jephunneh; he shall see it, and to him and his children I am giving the land on which he walked, because he wholly followed the Lord.’

37The Lord was also angry with me for your sakes, saying, ‘Even you shall not go in there.

38Joshua the son of Nun, who stands before you, he shall go in there. Encourage him, for he shall cause Israel to inherit it.

39‘Moreover your little ones and your children, who you say will be victims, who today have no knowledge of good and evil, they shall go in there; to them I will give it, and they shall possess it.

40But *as for* you, turn and take your journey into the wilderness by the Way of the Red Sea.’

# 1 Samuel 15:23 NKJV

# 23For rebellion *is as* the sin of witchcraft, And stubbornness *is as* iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, He also has rejected you from *being* king.”

# Deuteronomy 28:15-25 NKJV

# 15“But it shall come to pass, if you do not obey the voice of the Lord your God, to observe carefully all His commandments and His statutes which I command you today, that all these curses will come upon you and overtake you:

# 16“Cursed *shall* you *be* in the city, and cursed *shall* you *be* in the country.

# 17“Cursed *shall be* your basket and your kneading bowl.

# 18“Cursed *shall be* the fruit of your body and the produce of your land, the increase of your cattle and the offspring of your flocks.

# 19“Cursed *shall* you *be* when you come in, and cursed *shall* you *be* when you go out.

# 20“The Lord will send on you cursing, confusion, and rebuke in all that you set your hand to do, until you are destroyed and until you perish quickly, because of the wickedness of your doings in which you have forsaken Me.

# 21The Lord will make the plague cling to you until He has consumed you from the land which you are going to possess.

# 22The Lord will strike you with consumption, with fever, with inflammation, with severe burning fever, with the sword, with scorching, and with mildew; they shall pursue you until you perish.

# 23And your heavens which *are* over your head shall be bronze, and the earth which is under you *shall be* iron.

# 24The Lord will change the rain of your land to powder and dust; from the heaven it shall come down on you until you are destroyed.

# 25“The Lord will cause you to be defeated before your enemies; you shall go out one way against them and flee seven ways before them; and you shall become troublesome to all the kingdoms of the earth.

# 2 Chronicles 7:14 NKJV

# 14if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

# Deuteronomy 28:1-14 NKJV

# 28 “Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the Lord your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the Lord your God will set you high above all nations of the earth. 2And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the Lord your God:

# 3“Blessed *shall* you *be* in the city, and blessed *shall* you *be* in the country.

# 4“Blessed *shall be* the fruit of your body, the produce of your ground and the increase of your herds, the increase of your cattle and the offspring of your flocks.

# 5“Blessed *shall be* your basket and your kneading bowl.

# 6“Blessed *shall* you *be* when you come in, and blessed *shall* you *be* when you go out.

# 7“The Lord will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before your face; they shall come out against you one way and flee before you seven ways.

# 8“The Lord will command the blessing on you in your storehouses and in all to which you set your hand, and He will bless you in the land which the Lord your God is giving you.

# 9“The Lord will establish you as a holy people to Himself, just as He has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the Lord your God and walk in His ways.

# 10Then all peoples of the earth shall see that you are called by the name of the Lord, and they shall be afraid of you.

# 11And the Lord will grant you plenty of goods, in the fruit of your body, in the increase of your livestock, and in the produce of your ground, in the land of which the Lord swore to your fathers to give you.

# 12The Lord will open to you His good treasure, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season, and to bless all the work of your hand. You shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow.

# 13And the Lord will make you the head and not the tail; you shall be above only, and not be beneath, if you heed the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you today, and are careful to observe *them.*

# 14So you shall not turn aside from any of the words which I command you this day, *to* the right or the left, to go after other gods to serve them.