

Deuteronomy Lesson #25, Chapter 30

The Lord is near and ever ready to help you understand His Word. Have you asked Him for His help yet?

1. Review Deuteronomy 29:22-28. How does 29:29 form a bridge between Chapters 29 and 30?
2. What things will come upon Israel according to verse 1?
3. When and where will they call them to mind (verse 1)?
4. What will that “remembering” cause them to do (verse 2)?
5. As a result of their repentance, what will God do for them in verses 3-5?
6. What else will God do for Israel when they repent and turn to the Lord (verse 6)? What is the intended result to be in their lives?
7. The Scriptures often speak of circumcision in a spiritual sense, in addition to its literal meaning. What else do you learn about its meaning from Deuteronomy 10:16; Jeremiah 4:4; 9:25-26; Romans 2:28-29.

8. Anytime a word picture or a metaphor is used in the Scriptures you must first look at the *literal* use of the word before understanding the *non-literal* use of the word. *First*, what is literal circumcision? *Second*, what picture does God want you to understand when He says He will circumcise your heart?

9. In verses 8-10 what progression do you observe as a result of their clean hearts?

10. When Israel repents, how complete and unreserved is God's restoration of them according to verses 8-10? What does this teach you about the process of repentance and restoration in your own life?

11. How does verse 11 tie in with verse 10?

12. What do you learn about the command in verse 11? How do verses 12-13 illustrate what is stated in verse 11?

13. What do you learn about the accessibility of the word in verse 14? What is the result?

14. Explain how the nearness of the word in your life helps you to obey the Lord.

15. Note how Paul uses these verses in Romans 10:6-10.

16. What choices are set before Israel in verse 15?

17. Verse 17 reveals the actions of those who choose death and adversity. What does it look like? What are the consequences (verse 18)?

18. Verse 16 reveals the actions of those who choose life and prosperity. What does it look like and what are the results?

19. Why would heaven and earth be called as witnesses against Israel? See 17:6 and 19:15.

20. What are heaven and earth to be witnesses of according to verses 19-20? What does Moses urge them to choose?

21. Verse 20 contains the phrase *this is your life* (ESV, NKJV, *He is your life*; NIV, *the Lord is your life*). What does that kind of life look like according to verse 20?

22. Ladies, this is to be your life: *loving the Lord, obeying His voice, and holding fast to Him*. Do the choices you make throughout the day reflect your commitment to the Lord? How do your choices reflect your whole-hearted love and commitment to the Lord?