

An aerial photograph of a vast, arid desert landscape. In the foreground, a steep, rocky cliff face descends into a valley. A winding dirt road snakes through the valley floor. A large, dense crowd of people is gathered in a flat, open area in the middle of the valley. In the background, more desert hills and a winding road are visible under a clear sky.

Deuteronomy

A Call to Covenant Renewal

Stop, Consider, and Understand

Deuteronomy 11:1-32

Be cross-eyed!



Deuteronomy 11:1-4

You shall therefore love the LORD your God and keep his charge, his statutes, his rules, and his commandments always. And consider today (since I am not speaking to your children who have not known or seen it), consider the discipline of the LORD your God, his greatness, his mighty hand and his outstretched arm, his signs and his deeds that he did in Egypt to Pharaoh the king of Egypt and to all his land, and what he did to the army of Egypt, to their horses and to their chariots, how he made the water of the Red Sea flow over them as they pursued after you, and how the LORD has destroyed them to this day...

Deuteronomy 11:5-7

...and what he did to you in the wilderness,
until you came to this place, and what he did to Dathan
and Abiram the sons of Eliab, son of Reuben,
how the earth opened its mouth and swallowed them up,
with their households, their tents, and every living thing
that followed them, in the midst of all Israel.
For your eyes have seen all the great work
of the LORD that he did.

Deuteronomy 11:8-10

You shall therefore keep the whole commandment that I command you today, that you may be strong, and go in and take possession of the land that you are going over to possess, and that you may live long in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers to give to them and to their offspring, a land flowing with milk and honey. For the land that you are entering to take possession of it is not like the land of Egypt, from which you have come, where you sowed your seed and irrigated it, like a garden of vegetables.

Deuteronomy 11:11-12

But the land that you are going over to possess is a land of hills and valleys, which drinks water by the rain from heaven, a land that the LORD your God cares for.

The eyes of the LORD your God are always upon it, from the beginning of the year to the end of the year.

Deuteronomy 11:13-17

And if you will indeed obey my commandments that I command you today, to love the LORD your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul, he will give the rain for your land in its season, the early rain and the later rain, that you may gather in your grain and your wine and your oil. And he will give grass in your fields for your livestock, and you shall eat and be full. Take care lest your heart be deceived, and you turn aside and serve other gods and worship them; then the anger of the LORD will be kindled against you, and he will shut up the heavens, so that there will be no rain, and the land will yield no fruit, and you will perish quickly off the good land that the LORD is giving you.

Deuteronomy 11:18-21

You shall therefore lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

You shall teach them to your children, talking of them when you are sitting in your house, and when you are walking by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers to give them, as long as the heavens are above the earth.

Deuteronomy 11:22-25

For if you will be careful to do all this commandment that I command you to do, loving the LORD your God, walking in all his ways, and holding fast to him, then the LORD will drive out all these nations before you, and you will dispossess nations greater and mightier than you. Every place on which the sole of your foot treads shall be yours. Your territory shall be from the wilderness to the Lebanon and from the River, the river Euphrates, to the western sea. No one shall be able to stand against you. The LORD your God will lay the fear of you and the dread of you on all the land that you shall tread, as he promised you.

Deuteronomy 11:22-25

See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse:
the blessing, if you obey the commandments of the LORD
your God, which I command you today, and the curse,
if you do not obey the commandments of the LORD your God,
but turn aside from the way that I am commanding you today,
to go after other gods that you have not known.
And when the LORD your God brings you into the land
that you are entering to take possession of it,
you shall set the blessing on Mount Gerizim
and the curse on Mount Ebal.

Deuteronomy 11:22-25

Are they not beyond the Jordan, west of the road, toward the going down of the sun, in the land of the Canaanites who live in the Arabah, opposite Gilgal, beside the oak of Moreh? For you are to cross over the Jordan to go in to take possession of the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

And when you possess it and live in it,
you shall be careful to do all the statutes
and the rules that I am setting before you today.

Central Thought

Stop, consider, and understand
who the LORD is and how He
cares for His people; and you
will love and obey Him gladly.

Deuteronomy 11:2-4

And consider today (since I am not speaking to your children who have not known or seen it), consider the discipline of the LORD your God, his greatness, his mighty hand and his outstretched arm, his signs and his deeds that he did in Egypt to Pharaoh the king of Egypt and to all his land, and what he did to the army of Egypt, to their horses and to their chariots, how he made the water of the Red Sea flow over them as they pursued after you, and how the LORD has destroyed them to this day...

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Right NOW!

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You! Here! Now! You should know!

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Stop and Consider
Consider the LORD's
discipline.



Consider what?

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Consider His discipline

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Understand His discipline

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His discipline is instruction!

Consider the LORD's Discipline

Consider what He did to Egypt.

Deuteronomy 11:2-4

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his greatness, his mighty hand and his outstretched arm,
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Consider the discipline of the LORD your God,
his greatness, his mighty hand and his outstretched arm,

**his signs and his deeds that he
did in Egypt**

to Pharaoh the king of Egypt and to all his land,
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to their horses and to their chariots,

**how he made the water of the
Red Sea flow over them**

as they pursued after you,
and how the LORD has destroyed them to this day...

What was God teaching them?

That **He** is the Almighty.

(v 2) Consider...His greatness, His mighty hand
and His outstretched arm...

That **He** is the *only* Sovereign God.

(v 3) Consider what He did to Pharaoh and to all of Egypt.

That **He** will fight for them.

(v 4) Consider how He destroyed the Egyptian army in the sea.

Consider the LORD's Discipline

Consider what He did to Egypt.

Consider what He did in the wilderness.

Deuteronomy 11:5-7

Consider the discipline of the LORD

...what he did to you in the wilderness,
until you came to this place, and what he did to Dathan
and Abiram the sons of Eliab, son of Reuben,
how the earth opened its mouth and swallowed them up,
with their households, their tents, and every living thing
that followed them, in the midst of all Israel.
For your eyes have seen all the great work
of the LORD that he did.

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What did He do?

Consider the discipline of the LORD
...what he did to you in the wilderness,
until you came to this place, and what he did to Dathan
and Abiram the sons of Eliab, son of Reuben,
how the earth opened its mouth and swallowed them up,
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For your eyes have seen all the great work
of the LORD that he did.

Deuteronomy 8:2

And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD
your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness,
that he might humble you,
testing you to know what was in your heart,
whether you would keep his commandments or not.

What was God teaching them?

That He disciplines those whom He loves!

Deuteronomy 8:5-6

Thus you are to know in your heart that the LORD your God was disciplining you just as a man disciplines his son.

Therefore, you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God, to walk in His ways and to fear Him.

What was God teaching them?

That **He** is holy and righteous.

(v 1)...and keep **His** charge, **His** statutes, **His** rules,
and **His** commandments...

The Law of God is righteous because **He** is righteous.
The Law cannot be separated from God Himself.

This is why *love of God* cannot be
separated from *obedience to God*.

What was God teaching them?

That He is holy and righteous.

(v 1) **You shall therefore love the LORD**

...and keep **His** charge, **His** statutes, **His** rules,
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For your eyes have seen all the great work
of the LORD that he did.

What was God teaching them?

Be careful!

The LORD is holy, and obedience is not
a secondary or casual matter!

Deuteronomy 11:5-7

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For your eyes have seen all the great work
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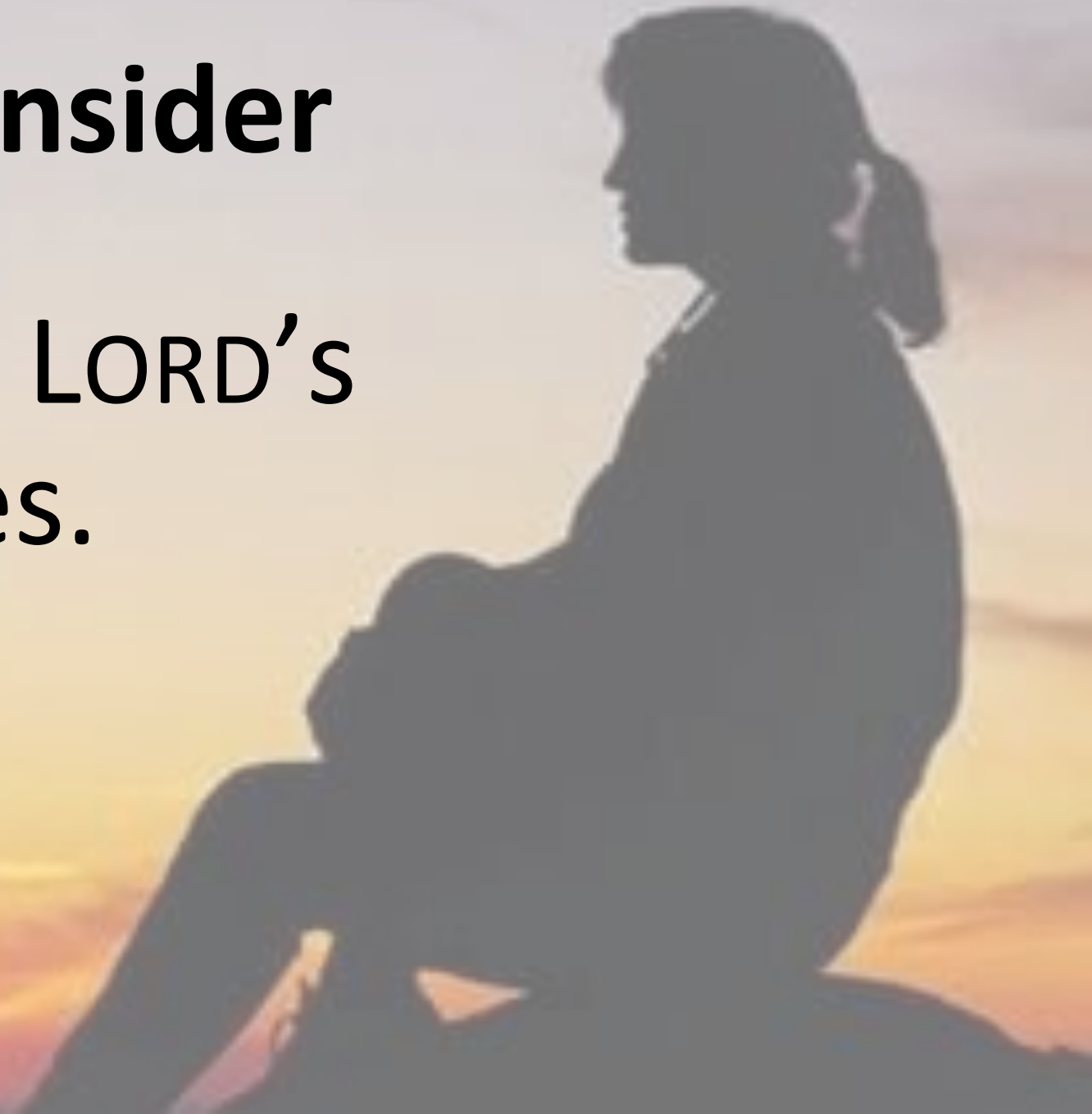
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that followed them**, in the midst of all Israel.

For your eyes have seen all the great work
of the LORD that he did.

Stop and Consider
Consider the LORD's
promises.



Consider the LORD's Promises

Consider His promise to provide for you.

Deuteronomy 11:8-10

You shall therefore keep the whole commandment that I command you today, that you may be strong, and go in and take possession of the land that you are going over to possess, and that you may live long in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers to give to them and to their offspring, a land flowing with milk and honey.

Provision of a land

You shall therefore keep the whole commandment
that I command you today, that you may be strong,

and **go** in and **take possession of the land** that you

are going
over to possess, and that you may live long in the land

**that the LORD swore to your fathers
to give to them**

and to their offspring, a land flowing with milk and honey.

Provision of a fruitful land!

You shall therefore keep the whole commandment
that I command you today, that you may be strong,
and go in and take possession of the land that you are going
over to possess, and that you may live long in the land
that the LORD swore to your fathers to give to them

and to their offspring, **a land flowing with milk
and honey.**

God cares for His people not only
by providing a place for them,
but a good and abundant place!

Deuteronomy 11:11-12

For the land that you are entering to take possession of it is not like the land of Egypt, from which you have come, where you sowed your seed and irrigated it, like a garden of vegetables.

But the land that you are going over to possess is a land of hills and valleys, which drinks water by the rain from heaven, a land that the LORD your God cares for.

The eyes of the LORD your God are always upon it, from the beginning of the year to the end of the year.

Consider the goodness of the land!

For the land that you are entering to take possession

of **it is not like the land of Egypt**, from which you have come,
where you sowed your seed and irrigated it,
like a garden of vegetables.

But the land that you are going over to possess is a land of
hills and valleys, which drinks water by the rain from heaven,
a land that the LORD your God cares for.

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hills and valleys, which drinks water by the rain from heaven,
a land that the LORD your God cares for.

The eyes of the LORD your God are always upon it,
from the beginning of the year to the end of the year.

Consider the irony!

Numbers 16:12-13

And Moses sent to call Dathan and Abiram the sons of Eliab,
and they said, “We will not come up!

Is it a small thing that you have brought us up
out of a land flowing with milk and honey,
to kill us in the wilderness, that you must also make
yourself a prince over us?

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and they said, “We will not come up!

Is it a small thing that **you have brought us up
out of a land flowing with milk
and honey,**

to kill us in the wilderness, that you must also make
yourself a prince over us?

Consider your forgetfulness!

Numbers 16:12-13

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and they said, “We will not come up!

Is it a small thing that **you have brought us up
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to kill us in the wilderness, that you must also make
yourself a prince over us?

Consider the goodness of the land!

For the land that you are entering to take possession

of **it is not like the land of Egypt**, from which you have come,
where you sowed your seed and irrigated it,
like a garden of vegetables.

But the land that you are going over to possess is a land of
hills and valleys, which drinks water by the rain from heaven,
a land that the LORD your God cares for.

The eyes of the LORD your God are always upon it,
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Consider the goodness of the land!

For the land that you are entering to take possession
of it is not like the land of Egypt, from which you have come,
where you sowed your seed and irrigated it,
like a garden of vegetables.

**But the land that you are going over
to possess is a land of
hills and valleys**

, which drinks water by the rain from heaven,
a land that the LORD your God cares for.
The eyes of the LORD your God are always upon it,
from the beginning of the year to the end of the year.

He cares for it because He cares for them!

For the land that you are entering to take possession of it is not like the land of Egypt, from which you have come, where you sowed your seed and irrigated it, like a garden of vegetables.

But the land that you are going over to possess is a land of hills and valleys, which drinks water by the rain from heaven,

a land that the LORD your God cares for.

The eyes of the LORD your God are always upon it, from the beginning of the year to the end of the year.

Deuteronomy 11:13-17

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that I command you today, to love the LORD your God,
and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul,
he will give the rain for your land in its season,
the early rain and the later rain,
that you may gather in your grain and your wine and your oil.
And he will give grass in your fields for your livestock,
and you shall eat and be full.

He will provide rain for the land

And if you will indeed obey my commandments
that I command you today, to love the LORD your God,
and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul,

he will give the rain for your land in its season,

the early rain and the later rain,
that you may gather in your grain and your wine and your oil.
And he will give grass in your fields for your livestock,
and you shall eat and be full.

He will provide produce from the land

And if you will indeed obey my commandments
that I command you today, to love the LORD your God,
and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul,
he will give the rain for your land in its season,
the early rain and the later rain,

that you may gather in your grain and your wine and your oil.

And he will give grass in your fields for your livestock,
and you shall eat and be full.

He will provide produce from the land

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and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul,
he will give the rain for your land in its season,
the early rain and the later rain,
that you may gather in your grain and your wine and your oil.

And **he will give grass in your fields
for your livestock,**
and you shall eat and be full.

He will provide abundance!

And if you will indeed obey my commandments
that I command you today, to love the LORD your God,
and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul,
he will give the rain for your land in its season,
the early rain and the later rain,
that you may gather in your grain and your wine and your oil.
And he will give grass in your fields for your livestock,

and you shall eat and be full.

Their promised land is an illustration
and foretaste of the land promised to you!
Stop and consider that your issues
are related to your view of God,
whether His promises to you are good
and whether He will keep them.

Consider the LORD's Promises

Consider His promise to provide for you.

Consider His promise to prevail for you.

Deuteronomy 11:22-25

For if you will be careful to do all this commandment that I command you to do, loving the LORD your God, walking in all his ways, and holding fast to him, then the LORD will drive out all these nations before you, and you will dispossess nations greater and mightier than you. Every place on which the sole of your foot treads shall be yours. Your territory shall be from the wilderness to the Lebanon and from the River, the river Euphrates, to the western sea. No one shall be able to stand against you. The LORD your God will lay the fear of you and the dread of you on all the land that you shall tread, as he promised you.

He will prevail for you!

For if you will be careful to do all this commandment
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walking in all his ways, and holding fast to him,

then **the LORD will drive out all these
nations before you,**

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The LORD your God will lay the fear of you and the dread
of you on all the land that you shall tread, as he promised you.

You will prevail because of Him!

For if you will be careful to do all this commandment
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to the Lebanon and from the River, the river Euphrates,

to the western sea. **No one shall be able to
stand against you.**

The LORD your God will lay the fear of you and the dread
of you on all the land that you shall tread, as he promised you.

He will go before you!

For if you will be careful to do all this commandment that I command you to do, loving the LORD your God, walking in all his ways, and holding fast to him, then the LORD will drive out all these nations before you, and you will dispossess nations greater and mightier than you. Every place on which the sole of your foot treads shall be yours. Your territory shall be from the wilderness to the Lebanon and from the River, the river Euphrates, to the western sea. No one shall be able to stand against you.

**The LORD your God will lay the
fear of you and the dread
of you on all the land that you
shall tread**, as he promised you.

He will fulfill His promise to you!

For if you will be careful to do all this commandment
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of you on all the land that you shall tread, **as he promised you.**

Stop, consider, and understand
who it is that has promised
to fight for you!

Stop and Consider
Consider the LORD's
judgments.



Consider the LORD's Judgments

Consider how He will judge the righteous.

Deuteronomy 11:22-25

See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse:
the blessing, if you obey the commandments
of the LORD your God, which I command you today.

The blessing is for the righteous!

See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse:

the blessing, if you obey the commandments
of the LORD your God, which I command you today.

Blessings for the righteous...

Deuteronomy 11:8-9

...keep the whole commandment that I command you today,
that you may be strong, and go in and take possession
of the land that you are going over to possess,
and **that** you may live long in the land...

Deuteronomy 11:13-14

...**if** you will indeed obey my commandments that I command
you today, to love the LORD your God, and to serve him
with all your heart and with all your soul,
he will give the rain for your land in its season...

Blessings for the righteous...

Deuteronomy 11:14

...**if** you will indeed obey my commandments that I command you today, to love the LORD your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul...

he will give grass in your fields for your livestock, and you shall eat and be full.

Praise God that His blessing
to you **now** does not depend upon
you keeping the Law!

Romans 10:4

For Christ is the end of the law for
righteousness to everyone who believes.

Consider the LORD's Judgment

Consider how He will judge the righteous.

Consider how He will judge the rebellious.

Deuteronomy 11:22-25

See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse:

...the curse, if you do not obey the commandments
of the LORD your God, but turn aside from the way
that I am commanding you today,
to go after other gods that you have not known.

The curse is for the rebellious!

See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse:

...**the curse, if you do not obey** the commandments
of the LORD your God, but turn aside from the way
that I am commanding you today,
to go after other gods that you have not known.

Curses for the rebellious...

Deuteronomy 11:16-17

Take care lest your heart be deceived, and you turn aside
and serve other gods and worship them;

then **the anger of the LORD will be kindled against you,**
and **he will shut up the heavens**, so that there will be no rain,
[Baal was the god of rain!]

and **the land will yield no fruit,**
and **you will perish quickly** off the good land
that the LORD is giving you.

If you are not righteous—if you
have not kept ***all*** of the Law with
all of your heart—you will perish!
Unless, Christ has justified you!

Galatians 2:16

...knowing that a man is **not** justified by the works of the Law

...and **not** by the works of the Law...

since by the works of the Law **no flesh** will be justified.

but **through faith in Christ Jesus**, even we have believed
in Christ Jesus, that we may be justified **by faith in Christ**...

Stop and Consider

Consider your
response.



Consider Your Response

Believe and love Him.

Deuteronomy 11:18-21

You shall therefore lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall teach them to your children, talking of them when you are sitting in your house, and when you are walking by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers to give them, as long as the heavens are above the earth.

Believe Him from your heart!

You shall therefore **lay up these words of mine in your heart**

and in your soul, and you shall bind them as a sign on

your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

You shall teach them to your children, talking of them when you are sitting in your house, and when you are walking by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers to give them, as long as the heavens are above the earth.

Remember your devotion to Him!

You shall therefore lay up these words of mine in your heart

and in your soul, and you shall **bind them as a sign on
your hand, and they shall be as frontlets
between your eyes.**

You shall teach them to your children, talking of them when
you are sitting in your house, and when you are walking
by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on
your gates, that your days and the days of your children may
be multiplied in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers
to give them, as long as the heavens are above the earth.

Remember at home and in the square!

You shall therefore lay up these words of mine in your heart
and in your soul, and you shall bind them as a sign on
your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.
You shall teach them to your children, talking of them when
you are sitting in your house, and when you are walking
by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

You shall **write them on the doorposts
of your house and on
your gates,**

that your days and the days of your children may
be multiplied in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers
to give them, as long as the heavens are above the earth.

Love Him from your heart!

(v 1) You shall therefore **love the LORD** your God...

(v 8) You shall therefore keep the whole commandment...

(v 13) And if you will indeed obey my commandments...**to love the LORD** your God, and to serve him with all your heart...

(v 18) You shall therefore lay these words of mine
in your heart...

(v 32) ...you shall be careful to do all the statutes
and the rules I am setting before you today.

Consider:

Faith, love, and obedience
cannot be pulled apart from
one another!

Consider Your Response

Believe and love Him

Rebel and disown Him

Deuteronomy 11:16-17

Take care lest your heart be deceived, and you turn aside
and serve other gods and worship them;
then the anger of the LORD will be kindled against you,
and he will shut up the heavens, so that there will be no rain,
and the land will yield no fruit, and you will perish quickly
off the good land that the LORD is giving you.

Deception leads to Disbelief!

Take care lest your heart be deceived,

and you turn aside
and serve other gods and worship them;
then the anger of the LORD will be kindled against you,
and he will shut up the heavens, so that there will be no rain,
and the land will yield no fruit, and you will perish quickly
off the good land that the LORD is giving you.

Disbelief leads to rebellion!

Take care lest your heart be deceived, **and you turn aside**

and serve other gods and worship them;
then the anger of the LORD will be kindled against you,
and he will shut up the heavens, so that there will be no rain,
and the land will yield no fruit, and you will perish quickly
off the good land that the LORD is giving you.

Rebellion leads to rejection!

Take care lest your heart be deceived, and you turn aside

**and serve other gods and
worship them;**

then the anger of the LORD will be kindled against you,
and he will shut up the heavens, so that there will be no rain,
and the land will yield no fruit, and you will perish quickly
off the good land that the LORD is giving you.

Our Response?

There are only two ways
to respond to the LORD:

You either believe and love Him
or you doubt and disown Him.

Which path are you taking?