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God, through His Son Jesus, provides eternal grace for our failures and human limitations.

Deuteronomy 7.

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(A brief overview of the main topics).

INTRODUCTION: this is a continuation of the previous chapter, Israel is soon to cross over the River Jordan and enter into the Promised Land. The primary focus of all the following chapters is upon Moses re-telling to the new generation about to cross the River Jordan all the covenant laws the LORD originally gave to Israel at Mount Sinai so that the new generation would renew the covenant with the LORD before they enter the Promised Land. The final chapter finishes with the LORD burying Moses and Joshua being ready to lead Israel over the River Jordan and into the Promised Land (see also the introduction to chapter one).

NOTE: for information of people, places and the meaning of words see Map Locations and People of the Bible, and Bible Dictionary on Website Menu.

To encourage Israel not to fear their enemies Moses tells them to: -

- Remember the LORD their God promised them that no-one would be able to stand against them, because He is their God a great and awesome God in their midst so they are not to be in dread and fear of their enemies.
- Remember their enemies silver and gold, are an abomination to the LORD their God.
- Remember the great trials that they suffered and the signs, wonders and mighty miracles that the LORD used to bring them out of Egypt and out of the wilderness.
- Remember what the LORD their God did to Pharaoh and to all Egypt.

Moses told Israel they are not to: -

- Make any covenant with their enemies.
- Intermarry because the woman would turn their sons away from following the LORD, to serve other gods.
- Covet the silver or gold that is on their enemies' body, or take it for themselves.
- Bring any abominable thing into their house.
- Show pity or mercy to their enemies or serve their gods.
- Say or think that the nations in the land are greater than they are and doubt that they can dispossess them?

When Israel defeats and captures their enemies they are to: -

- Devote them to complete destruction, but not to make an end of all nations at once, lest the wild beasts grow too numerous for Israel to control.
- Break down their altars, dash in pieces their pillars, chop down their Asherim and burn their carved images with fire so that their enemies' name perishes from under heaven.
- Utterly detest and abhor any abominable thing that is devoted to destruction.

Moses warns Israel: -

- If Israel did not follow the LORD'S commands and statutes the anger of the LORD would be kindled against them and He would destroy them quickly.

Moses tells Israel the LORD will: -

Fight for them when they enter the Promises Land, little by little He would clear away the following seven nations who are more numerous and mightier than they were.

1. The Hittites.
2. The Girgashites.
3. The Amorites.
4. The Canaanites.
5. The Perizzites.
6. The Hivites.
7. The Jebusites.

Moses tells Israel that the LORD will throw these seven nations into great confusion, until they are destroyed, and send hornets among their enemies until those who are left and hiding themselves are destroyed and all the nations Israel fears the LORD will destroy.

Israel is a Unique and Special People to the LORD.

The LORD says: -

- Israel is a special people and a people holy to the LORD.
- Out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth, He has chosen them to be a people for his treasured possession
- He did not choose them or set His love on them because they were more in number of all peoples, neither did He choose them or set His love on them because they were fewest in number of all peoples. He set his love on them and chose them because He loves them and because He is keeping the oath that he swore to their fathers.
- He has redeemed them with a mighty hand and brought them from the house of slavery from the hand of Pharaoh the King of Egypt.
- He is their God and a faithful God, who keeps his covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, but will not be slack with those who hate him, but will repay them to their face.

This applies to Israel, but by extension applies to all who belong to the Lord Jesus Christ. The Scriptures tell us that Christ has ascended to the right hand side of God in heaven and we know that it is through Christ's death and resurrection that we are saved to eternal life and everlasting glory. God the heavenly Father brought to pass our salvation through the sacrifice of his Son and the bloodstained cross of Calvary and in this manner God has saved us by his mighty hand. God is at this present time delivering sinners from the kingdom of darkness into the Kingdom of his most beloved Son. The Lord Jesus Christ did not lay his life down for the successful, famous, wealthy and rich, but because he loves all people and desires that all would come to him and be saved.

The LORD'S Covenant.

Moses tells Israel if they keep the LORD'S rules the LORD their God will: -

- Keep His Covenant with them that he swore to their fathers and that they renewed at Mount Sinai,
- Keep His steadfast love with them and bless and multiply them.

- Bless the fruit of their womb, the fruit of their ground and their grain, their wine and their oil and increase their herds, the young of their flock and all the produce of Israel's land.
- Bless Israel above all peoples and not cause a male or female to be barren among them or among their livestock.
- Take away all sickness from them and not inflict any of the evil diseases of Egypt (which they have known) upon them.
- Consume all the people the LORD gives over to Israel and lay on them all the evil diseases of Egypt.

End.