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

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## Deuteronomy 13.

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The Bible not only reveals God's eternal plans purposes and promises

But also shows how you can know God for yourself.

***Teach it, don't demand it.***

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(A brief overview of the main topics).

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**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).

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**Laws for clairvoyants and false prophets:** Moses tells Israel not to listen to any false prophet or a dreamer of dreams even if they arise up among them and gives a sign or a wonder and it comes to pass and the prophet says, "Let us go after other gods and let us serve them," because the LORD is testing Israel to know whether they love the LORD with all their heart and soul. They are to put to death that prophet or that dreamer of dreams because he has taught rebellion against the LORD and to purge the evil from Israel's midst. Israel is to fear and hold fast to the LORD, serving and walking only after Him and keeping His commandments and obeying His voice.

**Laws for family members who entice Israel to serve other gods:** Moses tells Israel they are not to yield or listen to their brother or son, their daughter or the wife they embrace, or a friend if they entice them secretly, saying, let us go and serve the gods of the peoples who are around us. They are to be stoned to death with stones, because they sought to draw Israel away from the LORD their God. Israel is not to hide or pity them, the first person to put them to death is to be the person who they have tried to entice and then all the people after them so all Israel would hear and fear and never again do any such wickedness among them.

**Laws for worthless fellows who entice Israel to serve other gods:** Moses tells Israel if they hear that in one of their cities, certain worthless fellows have drawn away the inhabitants of their city, to serve other gods, they are to make a search and ask diligently to see if it was true that such an abomination had been done among their cities. If it was found to be true they were to put the inhabitants of that city to the sword, devoting it to destruction, all who are in it and its cattle and gather all its spoil into the midst of its open square and burn the city and all its spoil and the city was not to be built again, none of the devoted things were to remain with Israel so that the fierceness of the LORD'S anger would turn from Israel.

**CONCLUSION:** if Israel obeyed the voice of the LORD their God and kept all his commandments and did what is right in the sight of the LORD, He would show them mercy and compassion and multiply them as he swore to their fathers.

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End.