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SCRIPTURES

- Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25
- Mat. 16:13-19; John 6:67-69
- Mat. 13:1-23; Rom. 2:12-29
- John 16:4-15; I Cor. 13:11-12
- John 14:2-4; Mat. 28:18-20
- Eph. 2:8-10; I Peter 2:24-25
- John 3:16; Luke 12:32

WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, HOW, AND WHY?

- Who?
- What?
- When?
- Where?
- How?
- Why?

I was reminded this week about an important concept. I'd like you to meditate on this idea. "The quality of your life is only as good as the quality of your questions!" I know that is a loaded statement that we can literally take in a thousand directions, but play along with me here. And let me add, "If you don't like your life, ask better questions!" Moreover, to both of these provocative statements, might we affirm that having the correct answers to life's all-important questions is as essential as the questions themselves! In other words, asking the right questions, but getting the answers

wrong, is as detrimental as asking the wrong questions or asking no questions at all!

Let me give you a simple example. Can't we all agree that asking where we will spend eternity is a critical question? Additional essential questions would be, "What determines where, and how do we know?" Getting these answers wrong is as damning as not asking them in the first place!

In our Scripture readings for today there are many answers. And I think we can safely infer that these are the questions: who, what, when, where, how, and why?

THEME: MAIN SCRIPTURE(S) THAT HAS INSPIRED MESSAGE

"And the Lord your God will drive out those nations before you **little by little; you will be unable to destroy them at once, lest the beasts of the field become too numerous for you."** Deuteronomy 7:22 NKJV

OUTCOME: MAIN TAKEAWAY(S) I AM HOPING FOR PEOPLE

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. **However, when** He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come." John 16:12-13 NKJV

“When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For **now** we see in a mirror, dimly, but **then** face to face. **Now** I know in part, but **then** I shall know just as I also am known.”
I Corinthians 13:11-12 NKJV

“Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, **are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory**, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.” II
Corinthians 3:17-18 NKJV

Let's Set the Scene: Portion in a blurb

1. The name of this portion of Deuteronomy translated into English is “On the Heels”. Why? Because it speaks of the rewards that will come to Israel on the heels of keeping God's covenant and commandments.

Deuteronomy 7

2. **Blessings for Obedience:** *“Then it shall come to pass, because you listen to these judgments, and keep and do them, that the LORD your God will keep with you the covenant and the mercy which He swore to your fathers.”* (Deuteronomy 7:12)

3. And He will love you and bless you and multiply you [in all these ways]:
- (a) The fruit of your womb, land, and livestock.
 - (b) No one will be barren among you or among your livestock.
 - (c) No sickness will afflict you, but will be on those who hate you.
 - (d) You shall destroy, without pity, all the peoples whom Yahweh delivers over to you (Do not serve their gods!).
 - (e) No need to fear; remember Pharaoh and Egypt. That's what will happen to your enemies.
 - (f) Any enemies left after that will be scattered into hiding by hornets.
 - (g) This will happen slowly and systematically, so you are not left with so much livestock as booty that you cannot manage them.
 - (h) All enemies and their kings will be destroyed and their king's names blotted out!
 - (i) Burn all remnants of their pagan images and do not covet their silver or gold, so you are not overtaken by these temptations.

Deuteronomy 8

4. **Remember Yahweh Your God:** *“Every commandment which I command you today you must be careful to observe, that you*

may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land of which the LORD swore to your fathers.” (Deuteronomy 8:1)

5. The whole wilderness experience was to humble them and test what would come out of their hearts when they faced all sorts of trials!
 - (a) Would they obey Him anyway?
 - (b) Would they forget Him?
 - (c) Would they hijack His credit for:
 - 1) Supernatural food and water—*“man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the LORD.”*
 - 2) Garments and shoes that didn’t wear out.
 - 3) Feet that didn’t swell.
 - 4) Land so abundant with every necessary resource that they lacked nothing.
 - 5) Every victory over their enemies.
6. **Don’t Ever Forget:** It is His love for you, coupled with your obedience, your response to that love, that brings you every blessings.
7. Don’t ever let pride and arrogance fool you into thinking your blessings were produced by you.
8. You will be tested to see if you have **spiritual amnesia** about all you have gained. Will you say in your heart, “My power and the

might of my hand have gained me this wealth?" THE ANSWER, OF COURSE, IS NO! It is Yahweh who gives you power to get wealth.

9. If you forget and hijack His credit, you will certainly perish!

Deuteronomy 9

10. Israel's Rebellions Reviewed:

(a) You will defeat nations greater and mightier than yourself as God goes into the land before you as a consuming fire.

(b) But don't be mistaken AT ALL that it is your righteousness that put you in this position to take over these stronger nations. It's actually because of their wickedness, plus He wants to fulfill His promise to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

(c) You are a stiff-necked rebellious people who provoked Yahweh to wrath in the wilderness from the moment you left Egypt up until this very moment.

11. Moses reviews the whole Mt. Sinai experience including his forty days and forty nights of fasting food and water, and how Yahweh gave him the two tablets and wrote on them with His own hand. And how he returned to a rebellious people worshipping a golden calf and how he broke the two stones.

12. Then he reminds them that he had to do it again a second time, to go back up the mountain to get new stones. But not before prostrating himself before Yahweh in intercession and another

forty days and forty nights of fasting. Had he not interceded for Aaron and the people, Yahweh may have wiped out all of them.

Deuteronomy 10

13. **The Second Pair of Tablets:** This time Moses must cut out two stones himself and bring them to Yahweh on the mountain. Again, Yahweh will write on the tablets the words that were on the first tablets.
14. The tablets will go into the ark Moses made of acacia wood, two hewed two tablets of stone, like the first, written by the finger of God.
15. From Sinai they set off and Yahweh separated the tribe of Levi to bear the ark and to minister before Him. They had no portion nor inheritance in the land, as Yahweh is their inheritance.
16. **The Essence of the Law:** This says it all—*“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways and to love Him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments of the LORD and His statutes which I command you today for your good?”* Deuteronomy 10:12-13
17. Everything in heaven and earth are Yahweh’s and He chose you! Can you appreciate the magnitude of this idea? And because He chose you above all peoples:

- (a) Circumcise the foreskin of your heart.
- (b) Be stiff-necked no longer.
- (c) Know that God shows no partiality.
- (d) Recognize that He administers justice for the fatherless and the widow.
- (e) Realize that He loves the stranger and so should you, as you also were a stranger in a foreign land at one point (and you may be again).
- (f) You shall fear Yahweh as the Almighty.
- (g) You shall serve Him.
- (h) You shall take oaths in His name.

Deuteronomy 11

18. **Love and Obedience Rewarded:** You shall love Yahweh and keep His commandments always. Let's be clear, Moses reminds Israel; I am not speaking to people who have not known and who have not seen the chastening of the LORD!
19. You have a long list of testimonies to look back on that assure Yahweh's faithfulness, such as these:
- (a) The whole Egypt and exodus story including what He did to Pharaoh's army.
 - (b) All He did for you in the wilderness until you came to this place.

- (c) A reminder of what He did to those who rebelled, like Dathan and Abiram (They and their families were swallowed in the earth in Korah's rebellion).
- (d) A reminder that your eyes have seen every great act of Yahweh.

20. This long history should inspire you to be obedient and to trust Yahweh when He says, "go in and possess the land!"

21. And this land is so much better than the land of Egypt from which you have come, where you sowed your seed and watered it. This land drinks water from the rain of heaven, a land God cares for and that His eyes are on, from the beginning of the year to the very end of the year.

22. And if you earnestly obey God, He will give you the rain for your land in its season, the early rain and the latter rain. And the land will produce abundantly in every way.

23. Don't let your heart be deceived, if you serve other gods and worship them, the LORD's anger will be aroused against you, and there will be no rain, and the land will yield no produce, and you will perish quickly.

24. And like I told you many times before (see Deuteronomy 6), seal Yahweh's word in your heart:

- (a) His ways must be on your mind and guide all your actions.
- (b) Teach them to your children at all times.

- (c) Operate your household as if these rules govern all things.
- (d) You and your generations will be blessed.
- (e) You will overpower the pagan nations before you.
- (f) Every place the sole of your feet tread shall be yours.
- (g) No man shall be able to stand against you.

25. If you want to see last year's teaching on this portion, go here:

[Spiritual Amnesia](#)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. From Glory to Glory!

A. Who?

(1) Yahweh your God is who!

- (a) **Don't forget who got you here!** **""Beware that you do not forget the Lord your God** by not keeping His commandments, His judgments, and His statutes which I command you today, lest—when you have eaten and are full, and have built beautiful houses and dwell in them; and when your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and your gold are multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied; **when your heart is lifted up, and you forget the Lord your God** who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage; **who led you through that great and terrible wilderness,**

in which were fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty land where there was no water; who brought water for you out of the flinty rock; who fed you in the wilderness with manna, which your fathers did not know, **that He might humble you and that He might test you, to do you good in the end**— then you say in your heart, ‘My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth.’” Deuteronomy 8:11-17 NKJV

(b) **It’s Yahweh who give you power to get wealth!** ““And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day. **Then it shall be, if you by any means forget the Lord your God, and follow other gods,** and serve them and worship them, I testify against you this day that you shall surely perish. **As the nations which the Lord destroys before you, so you shall perish, because you would not be obedient to the voice of the Lord your God.**” Deuteronomy 8:18-20 NKJV

(c) **Cross over! Yahweh will go before you!** “Hear, O Israel: **You are to cross over the Jordan today,** and go in to dispossess nations greater and mightier than yourself, cities great and fortified up to heaven, a people great

and tall, the descendants of the Anakim, whom you know, and of whom you heard it said, 'Who can stand before the descendants of Anak?' **Therefore understand today that the Lord your God is He who goes over before you as a consuming fire. He will destroy them and bring them down before you;** so you shall drive them out and destroy them quickly, as the Lord has said to you." Deuteronomy 9:1-3 NKJV

- (d) **The Orphan, The Widow, and The Stranger:** "For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of Lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality nor takes a bribe. **He administers justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the stranger, giving him food and clothing.** Therefore love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall **fear the Lord** your God; you shall **serve Him**, and to Him you shall **hold fast**, and **take oaths in His name.** **He is your praise, and He is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things which your eyes have seen.**" Deuteronomy 10:17-21 NKJV
- (e) **True religion:** "Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit **orphans** and **widows** in

their trouble, and to **keep oneself unspotted from the world.**" James 1:27 NKJV

(2) You, that's who!

(a) **Your eyes have seen every great act of the Lord which He did!** "Know today that I do not speak with your children, who have not known and who have not seen the chastening of the Lord your God, His greatness and His mighty hand and His outstretched arm— His signs and His acts which He did in the midst of Egypt, to Pharaoh king of Egypt, and to all his land; what He did to the army of Egypt, to their horses and their chariots: how He made the waters of the Red Sea overflow them as they pursued you, and how the Lord has destroyed them to this day; what He did for you in the wilderness until you came to this place; and what He did to Dathan and Abiram the sons of Eliab, the son of Reuben: how the earth opened its mouth and swallowed them up, their households, their tents, and all the substance that was in their possession, in the midst of all Israel— **but your eyes have seen every great act of the Lord which He did.**" Deuteronomy 11:2-7 NKJV

(3) Y'shua, that's who!

(a) **Who do men say that I am?** “When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, **“Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?”** So they said, “Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Jesus answered and said to him, **“Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.** And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and **whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”**” Matthew 16:13-19 NKJV

(b) **Who else has the words of eternal life?** “Then Jesus said to the twelve, “Do you also want to go away?” But Simon Peter answered Him, **“Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.** Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”” John 6:67-69 NKJV

(4) Yahweh has become my Y'shua

(a) **The Song of Moses:** "The Lord is my strength and song,
And He has become my **salvation**; He is my God, and I
will praise Him; My father's God, and I will exalt Him."
Exodus 15:2 NKJV

(b) **The Song of David:** "The Lord is my strength and song,
And He has become my **salvation**. The voice of
rejoicing and **salvation** is in the tents of the righteous;
The right hand of the Lord does valiantly." Psalms
118:14-15 NKJV

(c) **The Song of Isaiah:** "Behold, God is my **salvation**, I will
trust and not be afraid; 'For Yah, the Lord, is my strength
and song; He also has become my **salvation.**' "

Therefore with joy you will draw water From the wells
of salvation. And in that day you will say: "Praise the
Lord, call upon His name; **Declare His deeds among
the peoples, Make mention that His name is exalted.**
Sing to the Lord, For He has done excellent things; This
is known in all the earth." Isaiah 12:2-5 NKJV

1. Strong's Hebrew 3444:

a) Original Word: יְשׁוּעָה

b) Transliteration: yeshuah (Hebrew name of Jesus)

c) Definition: salvation

B. What?

(1) You had sinned against the Lord your God

- (a) **You really messed up so quickly after I left, so I had to go back and do it again!** ““So I turned and came down from the mountain, and the mountain burned with fire; and the two tablets of the covenant were in my two hands. And I looked, and behold, **you had sinned against the Lord your God**—had made for yourselves a molded calf! You had turned aside quickly from the way which the Lord had commanded you. **Then I took the two tablets and threw them out of my two hands and broke them before your eyes.** And I fell down before the Lord, as at the first, forty days and forty nights; **I neither ate bread nor drank water, because of all your sin** which you committed in doing wickedly in the sight of the Lord, to provoke Him to anger.” Deuteronomy 9:15-18 NKJV

(2) What does the Lord your God require of you?

- (a) **What does loving Yahweh look like?** ““And now, Israel, **what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all His ways and to love Him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the**

commandments of the Lord and His statutes which I command you today for your good?" Deuteronomy 10:12-13 NKJV

(3) Circumcise the foreskin of your heart

(a) **Circumcision vs. a Stiff Neck:** "Indeed heaven and the highest heavens belong to the Lord your God, also the earth with all that is in it. The Lord delighted only in your fathers, to love them; and He chose their descendants after them, you above all peoples, as it is this day. **Therefore circumcise the foreskin of your heart, and be stiff-necked no longer.**" Deuteronomy 10:14-16 NKJV

1. **True circumcision is of the heart!** "For thus says the Lord to the men of Judah and Jerusalem: "Break up your fallow ground, **And do not sow among thorns. Circumcise yourselves to the Lord, And take away the foreskins of your hearts,** You men of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem, Lest My fury come forth like fire, And burn so that no one can quench it, Because of the evil of your doings."" Jeremiah 4:3-4 NKJV

1. **It's all about the heart:** ""Therefore hear the parable of the sower: When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand it, then

the wicked one comes and snatches away **what was sown in his heart**. This is he who received seed by the wayside. But he who received the seed on stony places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet he has no root in himself, but endures only for a while. For when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles. **Now he who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful**. But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.”” Matthew 13:18-23 NKJV {*Read the entire parable of the soils Matthew 13:1-23*}

2. **Written on the heart!** “For as many as have sinned without law will also perish without law, and as many as have sinned in the law will be judged by the law (for not the hearers of the law are just in the sight of God, but the doers of the law will be justified; **for when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature**

do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves, **who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness**, and between themselves **their thoughts accusing or else excusing them**) in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel.” Romans 2:12-16 NKJV

- a) **New Covenant Lesson:** “Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when **I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah— not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers** in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, **though I was a husband to them**, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: **I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts;** and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they all shall know Me, from

the least of them to the greatest of them, says the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.”” Jeremiah 31:31-34
NKJV

b) **Food for thought:** Notice how the Gentile converts in Romans 2:12-16 “naturally” show the law written on their hearts in contrast to what will happen later to those who won’t “volunteer” to do so! This covenant in Jeremiah is not a “voluntary” marriage covenant like the one that was made at Mt. Sinai and not the marriage covenant like the one the church has with Christ. It is a non-marriage covenant “forced” on *the house of Israel* and with *the house of Judah* (together they make up all of Israel).

3. **Circumcision is of the heart!** “For circumcision is indeed profitable if you keep the law; but if you are a breaker of the law, your circumcision has become uncircumcision. Therefore, if an uncircumcised man keeps the righteous requirements of the law, **will not his uncircumcision be counted as circumcision?** And will not the physically uncircumcised, if he fulfills the law, judge you who, even with your written code and

circumcision, are a transgressor of the law? For he is not a Jew who is one outwardly, nor is circumcision that which is outward in the flesh; **but he is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart**, in the Spirit, not in the letter; whose praise is not from men but from God.” Romans 2:25-29 NKJV

(4) Love the Lord your God!

(a) **Love the Lord!** “Therefore you shall love the Lord your God, and keep His charge, His statutes, His judgments, and His commandments always.” Deuteronomy 11:1 NKJV

1. **It’s should be glaringly obvious by now!** “If you love Me, keep My commandments.” John 14:15 NKJV

C. When?

(1) In perfect timing!

(a) **Little by little?** “And the Lord your God will drive out those nations before you **little by little**; you will be unable to destroy them at once, lest the beasts of the field become too numerous for you.” Deuteronomy 7:22 NKJV

1. This is a critical, but often overlooked, concept. Yahweh will indeed keep His promise to remove all the obstacles in our path, but He does so a step at a

time. For practical reasons, Israel needed time to possess the land and extract all its goodness. The sheer manpower it would take to do so would demand too much of Israel. However, if Yahweh leaves some of the previous inhabitants around, they can help work the land until Israel can handle it themselves.

2. Is this not how Yahweh has worked in you life in many areas, little by little? It is His graciousness in action, not His denial to give you all He has promised. He gives you what you can handle and nothing more!
3. Even Y'shua did not teach everything His disciples needed to hear when He was with them!

(2) "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now." John 16:12 NKJV

(a) **I told you some things, but not everything; it's coming!**

"But **these things I have told you**, that when the time comes, you may remember that I told you of them. **And these things I did not say to you at the beginning**, because I was with you. "But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?' But because I have said these things to you,

sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless I tell you the truth. **It is to your advantage that I go away;** for if I do not go away, **the Helper** will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they do not believe in Me; of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. **“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth;** for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. All things that the Father has are Mine. **Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.”** John 16:4-15 NKJV

(3) From Glory to Glory

- (a) **Even when the veil comes off, and we have full access, the transformation goes little by little!** “Therefore, since we have such hope, we use great boldness of speech— unlike Moses, who put a veil over his face so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the

end of what was passing away. But their minds were blinded. For until this day the same veil remains unlifted in the reading of the Old Testament, because the veil is taken away in Christ. **But even to this day, when Moses is read, a veil lies on their heart. Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.** Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. **But we all, with unveiled face,** beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, **are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory,** just as by the Spirit of the Lord." II Corinthians 3:12-18 NKJV

(4) Then you shall know!

(a) **At some point you will know it all!** "When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For **now** we see in a mirror, dimly, but **then** face to face. **Now** I know in part, but **then** I shall know just as I also am known." I Corinthians 13:11-12 NKJV

D. Where?

(1) The Lord your God is bringing you into a good land

- (a) **You better obey Him because He is bringing you into such a good place and you will lack nothing!**

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

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, that flow out of valleys and hills; a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey; a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, **in which you will lack nothing;** a land whose stones are iron and out of whose hills you can dig copper.” Deuteronomy 8:6-9 NKJV

- (b) See [Enough Already!](#) for a complete teaching on how you “lack nothing”!

(2) Possess the land which you cross over to possess

- (a) **Unlike Egypt, your promised land is a land that Yahweh**

cares for! “Therefore you shall keep every commandment which I command you today, **that you may be strong, and go in and possess the land which you cross over to possess,** and that you may prolong your days in the land which the Lord swore to give your fathers, to them and their descendants, ‘a land flowing with milk and honey.’ For the land which you go to

possess is not like the land of Egypt from which you have come, where you sowed your seed and watered it by foot, as a vegetable garden; but the land which you cross over to possess is a land of hills and valleys, which drinks water from the rain of heaven, **a land for which the Lord your God cares**; the eyes of the Lord your God are always on it, from the beginning of the year to the very end of the year.” Deuteronomy 11:8-12 NKJV

(3) Every place on which the sole of your foot treads shall be yours

(a) **Again, obey Yahweh, and every place you step will be yours, and no one will be able to resist you!** ““For if you carefully keep all these commandments which I command you to do—to love the Lord your God, to walk in all His ways, and to hold fast to Him— then the Lord will drive out all these nations from before you, and you will dispossess greater and mightier nations than yourselves. **Every place on which the sole of your foot treads shall be yours:** from the wilderness and Lebanon, from the river, the River Euphrates, even to the Western Sea, shall be your territory. **No man shall be able to stand against you;** the Lord your God will put the dread of you and the fear of you upon all the land

where you tread, just as He has said to you.”

Deuteronomy 11:22-25 NKJV

(4) Joshua takes the baton! (See teaching: [The Next Generation](#))

(a) **Go over the Jordan...** ““Moses My servant is dead. Now therefore, arise, **go over this Jordan**, you and all this people, **to the land which I am giving to them**—the children of Israel. Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you, as I said to Moses.”
Joshua 1:2-3 NKJV

(b) “**No man shall be able to stand before you** all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you.” Joshua 1:5 NKJV

(5) Where I go you will also be

(a) **Y’shua promises a “good land”!** “In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. **I go to prepare a place for you**. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; **that where I am, there you may be also**. And where I go you know, and the way you know.”
John 14:2-4 NKJV

(6) Go therefore

(a) **All the same pieces: Go, Possess, Obey, I am with you!**

“And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “**All authority has been given to Me** in heaven and on earth. **Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations,** baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you;** and lo, **I am with you always,** even to the end of the age.” Amen.”

Matthew 28:18-20 NKJV

(7) Every place your foot treads shall be yours! So... Go, Possess, Obey, He is with you!

(a) **Y’shua passed His authority to us!** “Behold, **I give you the authority** to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.” Luke 10:19 NKJV

(b) **Whatever you bind or loose is so!** ““Assuredly, I say to you, **whatever you bind** on earth will be bound in heaven, and **whatever you loose** on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Matthew 18:18 NKJV

E. **How?**

(1) God delivers your enemies over to you!

(a) **Have no pity on that which Yahweh wishes removed!**

“Also **you shall destroy all the peoples whom the Lord**

your God delivers over to you; your eye shall **have no pity** on them; nor shall you serve their gods, for that will be a snare to you.” Deuteronomy 7:16 NKJV

(2) You shall not be afraid!

(a) **Remember what Yahweh did to Pharaoh? Yea, He will do the the same to anyone who attempts to stand in your way!** ““If you should say in your heart, ‘These nations are greater than I; how can I dispossess them?’— **you shall not be afraid of them, but you shall remember well what the Lord your God did to Pharaoh** and to all Egypt: the great trials which your eyes saw, the signs and the wonders, the mighty hand and the outstretched arm, by which the Lord your God brought you out. **So shall the Lord your God do** to all the peoples of whom you are afraid.” Deuteronomy 7:17-19 NKJV

(3) Yahweh will pursue your enemies until they are destroyed!

(a) **Yahweh’s enemies and your enemies, can’t hide!** “Moreover the Lord your God **will send the hornet** among them until those who are left, who hide themselves from you, are destroyed.” Deuteronomy 7:20 NKJV

(4) Yahweh will inflict defeat upon them until they are destroyed!

(a) **He will utterly annihilate His enemies. And don't think from one moment you can adopt any of their pagan ways, or you too will be doomed!** “But the Lord your God will deliver them over to you, and will **inflict defeat upon them until they are destroyed**. And He will deliver their kings into your hand, and **you will destroy their name from under heaven**; no one shall be able to stand against you until you have destroyed them. **You shall burn the carved images of their gods** with fire; you shall not covet the silver or gold that is on them, nor take it for yourselves, lest you be snared by it; for it is an abomination to the Lord your God. **Nor shall you bring an abomination into your house**, lest you be **doomed to destruction** like it. You shall utterly detest it and utterly abhor it, for it is an accursed thing.”

Deuteronomy 7:23-26 NKJV

(5) Obey, Live and Possess the Land!

(a) **Do you get it by now? Obey—Live—Possess!** “Every commandment which I command you today you must be careful to **observe, that you may live** and multiply,

and go in and **possess the land** of which the Lord swore to your fathers." Deuteronomy 8:1 NKJV

(6) He humbles you!

- (a) **Bottom Line: Man lives by the word of Yahweh and nothing more!** "So **He humbled you**, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make **you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord**. Your garments did not wear out on you, nor did your foot swell these forty years. You should know in your heart that as a man chastens his son, so the Lord your God chastens you." Deuteronomy 8:3-5 NKJV
- (b) Of course you can read how Y'shua quoted this very thing when He was annoyed by the Enemy after He fasted in the wilderness. (See *Matthew 4*)

(7) How might you provoke Yahweh?

- (a) **Don't provoke Yahweh by rebelling!** ""Remember! Do not forget **how you provoked the Lord** your God to wrath in the wilderness. From the day that you departed from the land of Egypt until you came to this place, you have been rebellious against the Lord. Also in Horeb **you provoked the Lord to wrath**, so that the Lord was

angry enough with you to have destroyed you. When I went up into the mountain to receive the tablets of stone, the tablets of the covenant which the Lord made with you, then I stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights. I neither ate bread nor drank water.”

Deuteronomy 9:7-9 NKJV

(8) The Lord Speaks to you!

- (a) **Listen to His voice!** “Then **the Lord delivered to me two tablets of stone** written with the finger of God, and on them were all the words which **the Lord had spoken to you on the mountain** from the midst of the fire in the day of the assembly. And it came to pass, at the end of forty days and forty nights, that the Lord gave me the two tablets of stone, the tablets of the covenant.”

Deuteronomy 9:10-11 NKJV

(9) Others intercede for you!

- (a) **Pray for one another!** ““Thus **I prostrated myself before the Lord;** forty days and forty nights I kept prostrating myself, because the Lord had said He would destroy you. **Therefore I prayed to the Lord,** and said: ‘O Lord God, do not destroy Your people and Your inheritance whom You have redeemed through Your greatness,

whom You have brought out of Egypt with a mighty hand." Deuteronomy 9:25-26 NKJV

(10) How? By grace through faith!

- (a) **You did not get here on your own merits!** "For **by grace you have been saved through faith**, and that **not of yourselves**; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, **created in Christ Jesus for good works**, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them." Ephesians 2:8-10 NKJV

(11) How? By His Righteousness

- (a) **We are all redeemed the same way: His righteousness not our righteousness!** "Simon Peter, a bondservant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have obtained like precious faith with us by **the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ:**" II Peter 1:1 NKJV

(12) How? While we were sinners...His love for us compelled Him to...

- (a) **Die for us!** "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, **Christ died for us.**" Romans 5:8 NKJV

- (b) **Shed His blood for us!** “For this is My blood of the new covenant, **which is shed** for many for the remission of sins.” Matthew 26:28 NKJV
- (c) **Carry our sins so we could live!** “who Himself **bore our sins in His own body** on the tree, that we, **having died to sins, might live** for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed. For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.” I Peter 2:24-25 NKJV
- (d) **Atone for us!** “And He Himself is the **propitiation [atonement] for our sins**, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.” I John 2:2 NKJV

(13) How? Be not afraid...

- (a) **We are to have no fear!** “Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, **neither let it be afraid.**” John 14:27 NKJV

(14) How? Don't think you still can enjoy Paganism...

- (a) **Their errors were our example—NOT TO BE REPEATED!** “But with most of them God was not well pleased, for their bodies were scattered in the wilderness. **Now these things became our examples, to the intent that we should not lust after evil things as**

they also lusted. And **do not become idolaters** as were some of them. As it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play.” **Nor let us commit sexual immorality,** as some of them did, and in one day twenty-three thousand fell; **nor let us tempt Christ,** as some of them also tempted, and were **destroyed by serpents; nor complain,** as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer. **Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition,** upon whom the ends of the ages have come.” I Corinthians 10:5-11
NKJV

(15) How? Obey the Father...

- (a) **Do the will of the Father, that means obeying His laws, because the end is not good for those who practice lawlessness!** ““Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, **but he who does the will of My Father** in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, **you who practice lawlessness!**’” Matthew 7:21-23 NKJV

(16) How? Man lives by Yahweh's word...

- (a) **Not by bread alone—but you need to feast on the word!** “But He answered and said, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, **but by every word** that proceeds from the mouth of God.’ ”” Matthew 4:4 NKJV

(17) How? My sheep here my voice...

- (a) **His people hear His voice!** “My sheep **hear My voice**, and I know them, and they follow Me.” John 10:27 NKJV

(18) How? Pray for one another...

- (a) **Intercede for the people like Moses did!** “Confess your trespasses to one another, and **pray for one another**, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.” James 5:16 NKJV

F. **Why?**

(1) Because you listen and obey

- (a) **He moves on our behalf; our job is to obey Him!**
““Then it shall come to pass, **because you listen to these judgments, and keep and do them**, that the Lord your God will keep with you the covenant and the mercy which He swore to your fathers.” Deuteronomy 7:12 NKJV

(2) Because a great and awesome God is with you!

- (a) **No need to fear, He is with you!** “You shall not be terrified of them; for the Lord your God, the great and awesome God, **is among you.**” Deuteronomy 7:21 NKJV
- (3) To test you!
- (a) **The whole thing is a humbling test!** “And you shall remember that the Lord your God led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, **to humble you and test you, to know what was in your heart,** whether you would keep His commandments or not.” Deuteronomy 8:2 NKJV
- (b) **His plan was always to do good to you in the end!** “when your heart is lifted up, and you forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage; who led you through that great and terrible wilderness, in which were fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty land where there was no water; who brought water for you out of the flinty rock; who fed you in the wilderness with manna, which your fathers did not know, **that He might humble you and that He might test you, to do you good in the end** —” Deuteronomy 8:14-16 NKJV
- (4) Not because of your goodness but their wickedness

(a) **Don't be tempted to think your goodness has brought His favor upon you!** ““Do not think in your heart, after the Lord your God has cast them out before you, saying, ‘**Because of my righteousness** the Lord has brought me in to possess this land’; **but it is because of the wickedness of these nations** that the Lord is driving them out from before you. **It is not because of your righteousness or the uprightness of your heart** that you go in to possess their land, **but because of the wickedness of these nations** that the Lord your God drives them out from before you, and that He may fulfill the word which the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Therefore understand that the Lord your God is not giving you this good land to possess because of your righteousness, for you are a stiff-necked people.” Deuteronomy 9:4-6 NKJV

(5) Because you earnestly obey!

(a) **If—Then! So don't deceive yourself and think you have permission to get sloppy!** ““And it shall be that **if you earnestly obey My commandments which I command you today**, to love the Lord your God and serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul, **then I will give you the rain for your land in its season**, the early

rain and the latter rain, that you may gather in your grain, your new wine, and your oil. And I will send grass in your fields for your livestock, that you may eat and be filled.’ **“Take heed to yourselves, lest your heart be deceived, and you turn aside and serve other gods and worship them, lest the Lord’s anger be aroused against you,** and He shut up the heavens so that there be no rain, and the land yield no produce, and you **perish quickly** from the good land which the Lord is giving you. “Therefore you shall lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. And 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 of which the Lord swore to your fathers to give them, like the days of the heavens above the earth.

Deuteronomy 11:13-21 NKJV

1. **He will give you “rain in your land in its season” because there is a season for everything...** “To

everything there is a season, A time for every purpose under heaven: A time to be born, And a time to die; A time to plant, And a time to pluck what is planted; A time to kill, And a time to heal; A time to break down, And a time to build up; A time to weep, And a time to laugh; A time to mourn, And a time to dance; A time to cast away stones, And a time to gather stones; A time to embrace, And a time to refrain from embracing; A time to gain, And a time to lose; A time to keep, And a time to throw away; A time to tear, And a time to sew; A time to keep silence, And a time to speak; A time to love, And a time to hate; A time of war, And a time of peace.”
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 NKJV

(6) Why? It's simple. He LOVES you!

(a) **His Love:** “For God **so loved the world** that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” John 3:16 NKJV

(b) See: Do Not Love the World: [Part I](#) & [Part II](#)

(7) Why? It's simple. It give Him pleasure!

(a) **Your Father's good pleasure:** “Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.” Luke 12:32 NKJV

- (8) And your response? It's simple. Obey Him!
- (a) **Why?** "But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say?" Luke 6:46 NKJV
 - (b) **Why? Your Love for Him!** "If you love Me, keep My commandments." John 14:15 NKJV

A Detailed Summary: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Who? Yahweh your God is who! Don't forget who got you here!

1. Yahweh is who (Deuteronomy 8:11-17)
 - (a) Beware that you do not forget Yahweh by not keeping His commandments.
 - (b) When every good thing is multiplied to you, and your heart becomes prideful, as if you did it yourself, and you believe it was your own power and might that has gained your wealth—you are on a slippery slope!
 - (c) He brought you through the wilderness that He might humble you and that He might test you, to do you good in the end—
 - (d) It's Yahweh who gives you power to get wealth!
(Deuteronomy 8:18-20)

- 1) If you by any means forget Yahweh, and follow other gods, you shall surely perish as the nations, because you would not be obedient to the voice of God.
 - (e) Cross over! Yahweh will go before you! And will destroy your enemies. (Deuteronomy 9:1-3)
2. Who is Yahweh to The Orphan, The Widow, and The Stranger? (Deuteronomy 10:17-21)
 - (a) He administers justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the stranger, giving him food and clothing. This is “true religion” according to James 1:27 who adds “keep oneself unspotted from the world.”
3. For You, that’s who!
 - (a) So...You shall fear Yahweh; you shall serve Him; hold fast, and take oaths in His name; and praise Him!
 - (b) He has done for you these great and awesome things which your eyes have seen.
4. Y’shua, that’s who!
 - (a) Who do men say that I am? Who do men say you are? What are you binding and loosing? (Matthew 16:13-19)
 - (b) Who else has the words of eternal life? (John 6:67-69)
5. Yahweh has become your Y’shua [salvation]:
 - (a) The Song of Moses: Yahweh is my strength and song, And He has become my **salvation...** (Exodus 15:2)

- (b) The Song of David: Yahweh is my strength and song, And He has become my **salvation...** Psalms (118:14-15)
- (c) The Song of Isaiah: God is my **salvation...** 'For Yah, the Lord, is my strength and song; He also has become my **salvation.** (Isaiah 12:2-5)
- (d) Strong's Hebrew 3444: Transliteration: yeshuah (Hebrew name of Jesus—Definition: salvation)

What? What does Yahweh require of you?

1. You had sinned against the Lord your God. (Deuteronomy 9:15-18)
2. You really messed up so quickly that Moses had to go back and do it again!
3. What does the Yahweh require of you? What does loving Yahweh look like? (Deuteronomy 10:12-13)
 - (a) fear Yahweh
 - (b) walk in all His ways
 - (c) love Him
 - (d) serve Yahweh with all your heart and soul
 - (e) keep His commandments
4. Circumcise the foreskin of your heart (Deuteronomy 10:14-16)
 - (a) Circumcision vs. a Stiff Neck: Therefore circumcise the foreskin of your heart, and be stiff-necked no longer.

5. True circumcision is of the heart!

(a) Do not sow among thorns. Circumcise yourselves to the Lord, And take away the foreskins of your hearts. (Jeremiah 4:3-4)

(b) It's all about the heart: the wicked one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. He who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful. *{Read the entire parable of the soils Matthew 13:1-23}*

(c) Written on the heart! The Gentiles, who do not have the law, when they naturally obey Yahweh, are showing the work of the law written in their hearts. (Romans 2:12-16)

(d) Circumcision is of the heart! True circumcision is not outward in the flesh, but inward. It is circumcision of the heart, and in the Spirit. (Romans 2:25-29)

6. Love Yahweh your God!

(a) Keep His commandments. (Deuteronomy 11:1)

(b) Keep His commandments. (John 14:15)

When? In His perfect timing!

1. Little by little! (Deuteronomy 7:22)

- (a) This is a critical, but often overlooked, concept. Yahweh will indeed keep His promise to remove all the obstacles in our path, but He does so a step at a time. For practical reasons, Israel needed time to possess the land and extract all its goodness. The sheer manpower it would take to do so would demand too much of Israel. However, if Yahweh leaves some of the previous inhabitants around, they can help work the land until Israel can handle it themselves.
 - (b) Is this not how Yahweh has worked in you life in many areas, little by little? It is His graciousness in action, not His denial to give you all He has promised. He gives you what you can handle and nothing more!
2. Even Y'shua did not teach everything His disciples needed to hear when He was with them! (John 16:4-15)
- (a) I told you some things, but not everything; it's coming!
 - (b) I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. However the Spirit of truth has come, He will guide you into all truth.
3. From Glory to Glory: Even when the veil comes off, and we have full access, the transformation goes little by little!
- (a) With unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory. (II Corinthians 3:12-18)

- (b) Then you shall know! At some point you will know it all!
Now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known. (I Corinthians 13:11-12)

Where? The Lord your God is bringing you into a good land

1. You better obey Him because He is bringing you into such a good place and you will lack nothing! (Deuteronomy 8:6-9)
 - (a) See [Enough Already!](#) for a complete teaching on how you “lack nothing”!
2. Possess the land which you cross over to possess: Unlike Egypt, your promised land is a land that Yahweh cares for!
(Deuteronomy 11:8-12)
3. Every place on which the sole of your foot treads shall be yours: Again, obey Yahweh, and every place you step will be yours, and no one will be able to resist you! (Deuteronomy 11:22-25)
4. Joshua takes the baton and goes over just as Moses said! (Joshua 1:2-5)
 - (a) See teaching: [The Next Generation](#)
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QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION

1. Who?

- A. In Deuteronomy 8:11-17, what was Israel warned about regarding to whom they give credit?
- B. Who is Yahweh's to the fatherless, widow and stranger?
- C. Y'shua asked His disciples, "Who do men say that I am? What would people say about you if you asked that same question?"
- D. Explain how the Scriptures infer that Yahweh has become Y'shua from Exodus 15:2, Psalms 118:14-15, and Isaiah 12:2-5.

2. What?

- A. What does the Lord require as per Deuteronomy 10:12-13?
- B. What does it mean to have a circumcised heart?

3. When?

- A. Why did Yahweh drive out the nations little by little, as opposed to all at once?
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- A. Compare Yahweh's promise of the Promised Land for Israel to Y'shua's promise that, "Where I am, there you may be also."

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5. How?

- A. How does obedience affect Yahweh’s promises?
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- C. If by grace you have been saved through faith, then how does obedience affect the life of a Christian?

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