

**{05} Deuteronomy**

**King James Version**

(26) But the LORD was wroth with me for your sakes, and would not hear me: and the LORD said unto me, Let it suffice thee; speak no more unto me of this matter.  
 (27) Get thee up into the top of Pisgah, and lift up thine eyes westward, and northward, and southward, and eastward, and behold *it* with thine eyes: for thou shalt not go over this Jordan.  
 (28) But charge Joshua, and encourage him, and strengthen him: for he shall go over before this people, and he shall cause them to inherit the land which thou shalt see.  
 (29) So we abode in the valley over against Bethpeor.

**Chapter 4**

(1) Now therefore hearken, O Israel, unto the statutes and unto the judgments, which I teach you, for to do *them*, that ye may live, and go in and possess the land which the LORD God of your fathers giveth you.  
 (2) Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish *ought* from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.  
 (3) Your eyes have seen what the LORD did because of Baalpeor: for all the men that followed Baalpeor, the LORD thy God hath destroyed them from among you.

**King James Paraphrase**

(26) But the LORD {Jehovah} was angry with me for your sakes, and would not listen to me: and the LORD {Jehovah} said to me, *Let it be sufficient for you; do not speak to Me any more about this matter.*  
 (27) *Go up to the top of Pisgah, and lift up your eyes westward, and northward, and southward, and eastward, and see it with your eyes: because you shall not go over this Jordan River.*  
 (28) *But charge Joshua, and encourage him, and strengthen him: because he shall go over before this people, and he shall cause them to inherit the land which you shall see.*  
 (29) So we stayed in the valley opposite Bethpeor.

**Chapter 4**

(1) Now therefore listen, O Israel, to the laws and to the judgments, which I teach you, in order that you do *them*, that you may live, and go in and possess the land which the LORD {Jehovah} God of your fathers gives you.  
 (2) You shall not add to the word which I command you, neither shall you diminish *anything* from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD {Jehovah} your God which I command you.  
 (3) Your eyes have seen what the LORD {Jehovah} did because of Baalpeor: for all the men who followed Baalpeor, the LORD {Jehovah} your God has destroyed them from among you.

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(4) But ye that did cleave unto the LORD your God *are* alive every one of you this day.  
(5) Behold, I have taught you statutes and judgments, even as the LORD my God commanded me, that ye should do so in the land whither ye go to possess it.  
(6) Keep therefore and do *them*; for this is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the nations, which shall hear all these statutes, and say, Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.  
(7) For what nation is *there* so great, who *hath* God so nigh unto them, as the LORD our God is in all *things that* we call upon him *for*?  
(8) And what nation is *there* so great, that hath statutes and judgments so righteous as all this law, which I set before you this day?  
(9) Only take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul diligently, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes have seen, and lest they depart from thy heart all the days of thy life: but teach them thy sons, and thy sons' sons;  
(10) *Specially* the day that thou stoodest before the LORD thy God in Horeb, when the LORD said unto me, Gather me the people together, and I will make them hear my words, that they may learn to fear me all the days that they shall live upon the earth, and *that* they may teach their children.

(4) But you who clung to the LORD {Jehovah} your God *are* alive everyone of you this day.  
(5) See, I have taught you laws and judgments, even as the LORD {Jehovah} my God commanded me, that you should do so in the land where you go to possess it.  
(6) Therefore keep and do *them*; because this is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the nations, which shall hear all these laws, and say, Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.  
(7) Because what nation is *there* so great, who *has* God so near to them, as the LORD {Jehovah} our God is in all *things that* we call upon Him *for*?  
(8) And what nation is *there* so great, that has laws and judgments so righteous as all this law, which I set before you this day?  
(9) Only take heed to yourself, and diligently keep your soul, lest you forget the things which your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life: but teach them to your sons, and your sons' sons;  
(10) *Especially* the day that you stood before the LORD {Jehovah} your God in Horeb, when the LORD {Jehovah} said to me, Gather the people together to Me, and I will cause them hear My words, that they may learn to fear {revere}<sup>a</sup> Me all the days that they shall live upon the earth, and *that* they may teach their children.

4:10a – fear – revere -reverence – hold in highest honor and respect – Lev. 19:2

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(11) And ye came near and stood under the mountain; and the mountain burned with fire unto the midst of heaven, with darkness, clouds, and thick darkness.

(12) And the LORD spake unto you out of the midst of the fire: ye heard the voice of the words, but saw no similitude; only *ye heard* a voice.

(13) And he declared unto you his covenant, which he commanded you to perform, *even* ten commandments; and he wrote them upon two tables of stone.

(14) And the LORD commanded me at that time to teach you statutes and judgments, that ye might do them in the land whither ye go over to possess it.

(15) Take ye therefore good heed unto yourselves; for ye saw no manner of similitude on the day *that* the LORD spake unto you in Horeb out of the midst of the fire:

(16) Lest ye corrupt *yourselves*, and make you a graven image, the similitude of any figure, the likeness of male or female,

(17) The likeness of any beast that *is* on the earth, the likeness of any winged fowl that flieth in the air,

(18) The likeness of any thing that creepeth on the ground, the likeness of any fish that *is* in the waters beneath the earth:

(19) And lest thou lift up thine eyes unto heaven, and when thou seest the sun, and the moon, and the stars, *even* all the host of heaven, shouldest be driven to worship them, and serve them, which the LORD thy God hath divided unto all nations under the whole heaven.

**King James Paraphrase**

(11) And you came near and stood under the mountain; and the mountain burned with fire up to the midst of heaven, with darkness, clouds, and thick darkness.

(12) And the LORD {Jehovah} spoke to you out of the midst of the fire: you heard the voice of the words, but you did not see any form; but *you only heard* a voice.

(13) And He declared to you His covenant, which He commanded you to perform, *even* ten commandments; and He wrote them upon two tablets of stone.

(14) And the LORD {Jehovah} commanded me at that time to teach you laws and judgments, that you might do them in the land where you go over to possess it.

(15) Therefore take good heed to yourselves; because you saw no manner of form on the day *that* the LORD {Jehovah} spoke to you in Horeb out of the midst of the fire:

(16) Lest you corrupt *yourselves*, and make for yourselves a graven image, the form of any figure, the likeness of male or female,

(17) The likeness of any beast that *is* on the earth, the likeness of any winged bird that flies in the air,

(18) The likeness of anything that crawls on the ground, the likeness of any fish that *is* in the waters beneath the earth:

(19) And lest you lift up your eyes to heaven, and when you see the sun, and the moon, and the stars, *even* all the host {multitude} of heaven, should be driven to worship them, and serve them, which the LORD {Jehovah} your God has divided to all nations under the whole heaven.

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(20) But the LORD hath taken you, and brought you forth out of the iron furnace, *even* out of Egypt, to be unto him a people of inheritance, as *ye are* this day.

(21) Furthermore the LORD was angry with me for your sakes, and sware that I should not go over Jordan, and that I should not go in unto that good land, which the LORD thy God giveth thee *for* an inheritance:

(22) But I must die in this land, I must not go over Jordan: but ye shall go over, and possess that good land.

(23) Take heed unto yourselves, lest ye forget the covenant of the LORD your God, which he made with you, and make you a graven image, *or* the likeness of any *thing*, which the LORD thy God hath forbidden thee.

(24) For the LORD thy God *is* a consuming fire, *even* a jealous God.

(25) When thou shalt beget children, and children's children, and ye shall have remained long in the land, and shall corrupt *yourselves*, and make a graven image, *or* the likeness of any *thing*, and shall do evil in the sight of the LORD thy God, to provoke him to anger:

(26) I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day, that ye shall soon utterly perish from off the land whereunto ye go over Jordan to possess it; ye shall not prolong *your* days upon it, but shall utterly be destroyed.

**King James Paraphrase**

(20) But the LORD {Jehovah} has taken you, and brought you forth out of the iron furnace, *even* out of Egypt, to be to Him a people of inheritance, as *you are* this day.

(21) Furthermore the LORD {Jehovah} was angry with me for your sakes, and swore that I should not go over the Jordan River, and that I should not go into that good land, which the LORD {Jehovah} your God gives you *for* an inheritance:

(22) But I must die in this land, I must not go over the Jordan River: but you shall go over, and possess that good land.

(23) Take heed to yourselves, lest you forget the covenant of the LORD {Jehovah} your God, which He made with you, and make for yourselves a graven image, *or* the likeness of *anything*, which the LORD {Jehovah} Your God has forbidden you.

(24) Because the LORD {Jehovah} your God *is* a consuming fire, *even* a jealous God.

(25) When you shall father children, and children's children, and you shall have remained long in the land, and shall corrupt *yourselves*, and make a graven image, *or* the likeness of *anything*, and shall do evil in the sight of the LORD {Jehovah} your God, to provoke Him to anger:

(26) I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day, that you shall soon completely perish from off the land where you go over the Jordan River to possess it; you shall not prolong *your* days upon it, but shall be completely destroyed.

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(27) And the LORD shall scatter you among the nations, and ye shall be left few in number among the heathen, whither the LORD shall lead you.

(28) And there ye shall serve gods, the work of men's hands, wood and stone, which neither see, nor hear, nor eat, nor smell.

(29) But if from thence thou shalt seek the LORD thy God, thou shalt find *him*, if thou seek him with all thy heart and with all thy soul.

(30) When thou art in tribulation, and all these things are come upon thee, *even* in the latter days, if thou turn to the LORD thy God, and shalt be obedient unto his voice;

(31) (For the LORD thy God *is* a merciful God;) he will not forsake thee, neither destroy thee, nor forget the covenant of thy fathers which he sware unto them.

(32) For ask now of the days that are past, which were before thee, since the day that God created man upon the earth, and *ask* from the one side of heaven unto the other, whether there hath been *any such thing* as this great thing *is*, or hath been heard like it?

(33) Did *ever* people hear the voice of God speaking out of the midst of the fire, as thou hast heard, and live?

**King James Paraphrase**

(27) And the LORD {Jehovah} shall scatter you among the nations, and you shall be left few in number among the heathen {ungodly nations}, where the LORD {Jehovah} shall lead you.

(28) And there you shall serve gods, the work of men's hands, wood and stone, which neither see, nor hear, nor eat, nor smell.

(29) But if from there you shall seek the LORD {Jehovah} your God, you shall find *Him*, if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul.

(30) When you are in tribulation, and all these things are come upon you, *even* in the latter days, if you turn to the LORD {Jehovah} your God, and shall be obedient to His voice;

(31) (Because the LORD {Jehovah} your God *is* a merciful God;) He will not forsake you, nor destroy you, nor forget the covenant of your forefathers which He swore to them.

(32) Therefore ask now of the days that are past, which were before you, since the day that God created man upon the earth, and *ask* from the one side of heaven to the other, whether there has been *any such thing* as this great thing *is*, or has been heard like it?

(33) Did *ever* people hear the voice of God speaking out of the midst of the fire, as you have heard, and live?

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(34) Or hath God assayed to go *and* take him a nation from the midst of *another* nation, by temptations, by signs, and by wonders, and by war, and by a mighty hand, and by a stretched out arm, and by great terrors, according to all that the LORD your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes?  
(35) Unto thee it was shewed, that thou mightest know that the LORD he *is* God; *there is* none else beside him.  
(36) Out of heaven he made thee to hear his voice, that he might instruct thee: and upon earth he shewed thee his great fire; and thou heardest his words out of the midst of the fire.  
(37) And because he loved thy fathers, therefore he chose their seed after them, and brought thee out in his sight with his mighty power out of Egypt;  
(38) To drive out nations from before thee greater and mightier than thou *art*, to bring thee in, to give thee their land *for* an inheritance, as *it is* this day.  
(39) Know therefore this day, and consider *it* in thine heart, that the LORD he *is* God in heaven above, and upon the earth beneath: *there is* none else.  
(40) Thou shalt keep therefore his statutes, and his commandments, which I command thee this day, that it may go well with thee, and with thy children after thee, and that thou mayest prolong *thy* days upon the earth, which the LORD thy God giveth thee, for ever.

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(34) Or has God attempted to go *and* take to Himself a nation from the midst of *another* nation, by temptations, by signs, and by wonders, and by war, and by a mighty hand, and by a stretched out arm, and by great terrors, according to all that the LORD {Jehovah} your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes?  
(35) To you it was shown, that you might know that the LORD {Jehovah} He *is* God; *there is* no one else besides Him.  
(36) He caused you to hear His voice out of heaven, that He might instruct you: and upon earth He showed you His great fire; and you heard His words out of the midst of the fire.  
(37) And because He loved your fathers, therefore He chose their offspring after them, and brought you out in His sight with His mighty power out of Egypt;  
(38) To drive out nations from before you greater and mightier than you *are*, to bring you in, to give you their land *for* an inheritance, as *it is* this day.  
(39) Know therefore this day, and consider *it* in your heart, that the LORD {Jehovah} He *is* God in heaven above, and upon the earth beneath: *there is* no one else.  
(40) Therefore you shall keep His laws, and His commandments, which I command you this day, that it may go well with you, and with your children after you, and that you may prolong *your* days upon the earth, which the LORD {Jehovah} your God gives you, forever.