

8:4....And the temporal mercies: your clothes, for instance

8:6....So walk in His ways

8:7-9...For He is bringing you to a good land:
one of natural benefits (v. 7)
agricultural advantages (8)
fertility resources (9)

8:10....When you have eaten and are full..bless the Lord

8:11....Beware of forgetting and not honoring the law of God.

8:12-13.In a time of surplus

8:14....You may become proud and self satisfied and forget the Lord!

8:15....yet He is the One who is responsible for your well-being...

8:16....He led you and fed you with the intent of doing you good and bringing blessing.

8:17....But you may easily get a wrong and vain notion.

8:18....So remember it is the Lord who enables you to do whatever is accomplished.

8:19....If you do forget, you will fall into trouble and---

8:20....Perish like the nations who preceeded you!

III. Conclusion

Even in our day we take credit for achievement and blame power ^s beyond us for failure. This is not true of everyone, of course, but it is a broad perspective that describes too many of us. Keeping the heart honest about the ways and work of God is a meaningful responsibility and we may all lay it to heart. The end is not to make us fearful but to stimulate worship and thankfulness. So I am glad you have been listening today and pray God's blessing for you by His Word as we remember His love and commit ourselves to His truth.

Lesson # 20

Deuteronomy 9:1-10:11

REBELLION AND GRACE IN REVIEW

I. Introduction

Welcome to another Deuteronomy study. In this, our twentieth lesson, we are taking a much larger portion of Scripture than usual due to the basic nature of the contents....matters we have been over before. It is very important material in the life of the nation