

is perhaps more true today than than it has been for a long time for the great emphasis in modern culture is to "do your own thing" and not be hampered by absolutes. Well, thanks for joining us today as we come to Deuteronomy 11:1-12 and a fresh call to obedience. These twelve verses need no special outline..it will be helpful if you can follow me with your Bible but, if not, we are still very glad for your participation.

II. Discussion

11:1.....first the charge to love then to keep "always"

11:2.....know that the message is for you...it is a temptation to try to pass it to others

11:3.....remember and reflect on what you have seen of God's work

11:4.....especially the Red Sea crossing and the protection

11:5.....and remember the guidance in the wilderness

11:6.....and don't forget the rebellions and the end results

11:7....."the things your eyes have seen"...it is not rumor nor gossip nor traditional tales..they are facts of life that have passed before your eyes..real, actual happenings.

11:8.....Therefore honor the law of God with the result that:

---you may be strong

---you will be able to go in and claim what is already your possession

11:9.....This is the key to continuity and enjoying the fullness of the promise of God.

11:10....You are going to a land that differs from Egypt...

11:11....a land that depends on God..in a special sense

11:12....a land loved by God! A land nourished by Him in all seasons of the year. What a glorious land is that!

III. Conclusion

It is a wonderful land and obedience to God is the key to entering it and enjoying it. We live in a different age and a different economy. Yet the lesson is not different. To believe and certify that belief by obedience is an enormous point of truth not only in this chapter but also in all of life. It is impossible to