

28:16-19.....you will be under God's wrath wherever you go and whatever you do.

28:20-27.....because of your wickedness the Lord will frustrate your world and.....

- v. 21-24..you will have diseases and natural trouble
- v. 25-26..military defeat
- v. 27.....assorted plagues

28:28-37.....God will bring acts of wrath upon you:

- v. 28....confusion
- v. 30....frustration
- v. 32....impotence
- v. 33....disgrace
- v. 36....weakness
- v. 37....ridicule

28:38-47.....a demise of community and national status

- v. 38....loss of respect among the nations
- v. 39....economic reversals
- v. 40....societal loss in many ways

28:47...and it will all be the result of your unwillingness to serve the Lord, to honor His word even though He has provided you with abundance in many ways.

III. Conclusion

No one would opt for this sort of thing but throughout history there is a long succession of people who did not believe what God had said. Israel will soon be in that category. God did not bring all of these judgments at once but through the history of Israel you will see them at times and the general character will be an important part of Solomon's dedicatory prayer for the temple in 2 Chronicles. Hebrews 10:31 sums up the heart of the lesson..."It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." So may we be obedient to the Word of God today and walk in the light and truth of redemption.

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Deuteronomy 28:48-68

THE THREAT OF CAPTIVITY

I. Introduction

Thank you for joining us today in our trip through Deuteronomy. We are finishing a study in chapter 28 where the curses