## Deuteronomy

30:2....there is a turning to God and commitment to obedience

30:3....the Lord will have compassion and regather the people

30:4.....wherever they are the Lord will find them

30:5....and bring them to the land..and they will benefit greatly by His blessing.

30:6.....He will circumcise the heart

30:7....the curses will be on the enemy

30:8.....and the people respond with obedience

30:9....as God rejoices over His people for good

30:10....But there is an "if" in all of this" hearken and turn! 30:11-14..the commands of God are present, known, and honored

> v. ll....it is not hidden v. 12....it is not remote in heavenb v. 13....it is not in a distant country v. 14....it is your heart and in your mouth

(Note how this verse deals with common excuses for poor performance)

30:15....Moses (speaking for God) has set before them:

life.....and.....good death....and.....evil

30:16....to live is to walk, keep, enjoy the blessing of God

30:17....But if the choice is wrong....

30:18....you will perish

30:19....the witness is heaven and earth and the choice is yours

30:20....So choose God and live.

## III. Conclusion

This is still a relevant message that God places before us as His truth. To accept it and obey is to live, to refuse it and walk in our own ways is to die. It is really that simple and the responsibility for a correct answer is ours. May you make this sort of decision in accord with the Word of God. And thanks for being with us today in our study.