

3:26....But the Lord was angry (for your sakes) ... (and see my note on this phrase for 1:27) and the Lord informed Moses that His judgment was right and He did not want to hear any more about this matter...compare with 1 Cor. 12.

3:27....Instructions for where Moses will go and how he will be able to be blessed in seeing what God will do.

3:28....and the instructions for Joshua are simple and Moses is to:

- charge him
- strengthen him
- encourage him

and he will cause the people to inherit the land.

3:29....so "we stayed at Beth Peor" until....

III. Conclusion

And thanks for listening today and never be afraid to move ahead to do what God has told you to do. Be sure you are guided by His Word and remember the truth of Philippians 4:13..."I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Hopefully you will be with us tomorrow and in the meantime may you enjoy the blessing of the Word of God.

Lesson # 10

Deuteronomy 4:1-13

A COVENANT REMINDER

I. Introduction

Thank you for joining us today in our ongoing studies in Deuteronomy. We move today to chapter 4 as we follow Moses review of Israel's wilderness history. A fuller narration of that history is the book of Numbers, of course, and Moses is now simply emphasizing some key points that will serve to guide the nation in the conquest of Canaan. Having noticed the physical journey, Moses now moves to review the covenantal history--the giving of the law of God and the establishing of the nation in a political and ethical sense. Since the great advantage Israel has is her god, this becomes a very important step. Without the covenant and the promises, she is a bankrupt people but with them--she is indeed the people of God--a people of destiny and a blessing for the whole world. These verse, 4:1-13, call Israel to remember the covenant in this way:

- 4:1-2....honor what God has given
- 4:3-8....understand the spiritual heritage
- 4:9-13...remember the origin of your covenant