

II. Discussion

- 4:1....."hearken" "to do" that: you may live
go on
and possess
the promised land
Obviously the blessing that would come with the land would be related to honoring the law of God.
- 4:2....."neither add nor subtract" (cf Rev 22:19)
- 4:3.....The Baal-Peor incident is reviewed..a painful reminder of the bad consequences of giving themselves to another god..
- 4:4 a sharp contrast is drawn between the obedient and the non obedient.
- 4:5....".I have taught as the Lord commanded"
"that you might do"
- 4:6.....This will be Israel's signature verse..when the nations see its wisdom in honoring the Lord they will credit them as a wise and understanding nation.
- 4:7-8...Here is a rhetorical question..What nation is like this one? What nation so great with a God like ours? What nation so blessed as to have His truth? (Cf Rom 3:1-2)
- 4:9....."Take heed to thyself" "and keep" There is the suggestion for a need of strong personal discipline.
"lest you forget "and the truths slip away
"but teach them to the coming generations"
- 4:10....Remember the revelation at--Horeb the call of God to gather the people to hear Him.
- 4:11-12.and remember how the Lord spoke
- 4:13...and gave to you the tables of the law. Remember where you have been and what your privileges are!

III. Conclusion

Ours is a gracious salvation but we need to remember as well as Israel was instructed..that we may give our hearts to following the instruction of God. Understanding His will and following His word is the proper and correct path for us. It is a big part of God's grace that He has so equipped and provided for us but if we do not review and commemorate we may lose the joy of His blessing and fail to see it work in the generation that follows. So, tke heed and guard yourself in these spiritual realities. And thanks again for being part of our audience today