

10:15.....but He took delight in your fathers and chose them to be with Him.

10:16.....Therefore "circumcise the heart" remove the false fleshiness of self and don't be hard-headed.

10:17.....For the Lord is great

10:18.....He always acts justly^o

10:19.....And you must apply this in daily life by being to^others what God is to you.

10:20.....Four life directions are given in this verse:

--respect God
serve God
hold to Him
devote yourself to Him

10:21.....The Lord is your praise (cf. 1 Peter 2)

10:22.....If any proof is needed...go back and see His work with the fathers.

III. Conclusion

The challenge is to be what the Lord wants us to be...a people who exalt, and live for Him. We often make it more complicated than that but the requirements and desires of God seem direct and simple...almost to a fault. It is interesting how some try to do what God does not ask them while patently not doing what He has asked them. It may be time for a personal life survey...just to see how we are dealing with the desires of God. Thanks for listening today and I hope to have your company again for our next study as well.

Lesson # 22

Deuteronomy 11:1-12

THE CALL TO OBEY

I. Introduction

There are some themes in Deuteronomy that are recurrent in a degree larger than we might have expected. My thinking is that repetition is a means of stressing importance and I feel sure that is the case in this instance. The continuing calls to obedience in this book remind us of the necessity of a behavioural pattern that is based on the reality of obedience to the Divine Will. If it is repeated often it is because the people of God need to hear it often. And that