

26:7.....and the cry for help

26:8.....with the subsequent deliverance of the Lord

26:9.....and the gift of the land of Canaan

26:10.....here is the basket proving my thankfulness, Lord.

26:11.....rejoicing is prescribed. This passage is a beautiful picture of thanksgiving and is exemplary of every thank service we may have.

26:12.....The Levitical tithe of the third year (tithing)

26:13-14..The pledge of integrity

26:15.....the prayer

26:16-19..Summary of the legislation:

- v. 16...the charge of God to keep the commandments
- v. 17...the exchange of vows: God and the People
- v. 19...God's plan for the nation

III. Conclusion

Well, there will be more laws and more legislation and you will remember, as Paul told Timothy in 1 Timothy 1, that the law is made for the wicked, not the righteous. It does not provide righteousness but it does provide standards and guidelines. It informs, in all ages, the expectations and aims of the Lord and in that sense is enormously valuable to us today. Please remember that salvation is ours through the Lord Jesus Christ and the guidance for life in Him flows from the Word of God. Thanks for listening today and may you profit by God's Word every day on the pathway.

Lesson # 44

Deuteronomy 27:1-10

THE COVENANT DEMONSTRATED

I. Introduction

Thank you for joining us today in our continuing studies in Deuteronomy. We move today to the third major section of the book in chapters 27-28 where God speaks of the blessings and cursings that accompany the covenant. I mentioned earlier the similarity of Deuteronomy and the Hittite covenants of antiquity. In this arrangement the section of blessing and cursing is added to give force to the covenant and display the seriousness of it to the nation. There is a