

lot to be gained by obedience and a lot to be lost by disobedience. Both options are fully developed in this part of the book and will have later references in other parts of Scripture. Reading them is not the most inviting procedure but we will stick it out and are hopeful you can follow with us. Dt. 27:1-10 introduces the covenant and to that portion we give ourselves today. We need no separate outline for it and may proceed directly to the text.

II. Discussion

27:1.....Moses with the elders commanded...Keep

27:2.....A plan for teaching in Canaan..a great public display

27:3....."write on them the words of this law" (note many synagogues)..a guide and an encouragement for conquest

27:4.....a memorial in Mt. Ebal

27:5.....an altar of natural stones (no iron upon them)

27:6....."white stones" "offer burnt offering"

27:7....."peace offerings" and rejoice

27:8.....the words of the law written very plainly

27:9.....Moses, the priests and the Levites..they all witness to Israel that today the wanderers had become the nation of God.

27:10.....obey!

III. Conclusion

The law is Israel's advantage as Paul reminds us in Romans 2 and was in many ways her glory. The sacred nature of the law challenged the land in holiness and the content was protection and practice. But Israel had a responsibility to obey or face the consequences for not obeying. We know the outcome today and in the next few days, as the Lord allows, will see what the blessings and the curses were.

Lesson # 45

Deuteronomy 27:11-26

PARTICULAR CURSES OF THE LAW

I. Introduction

Welcome to another study in Deuteronomy. I appreciate your listening and trust the Lord will daily bless you by His Word. Nothing