

disobedience are both spelled out. Critical to all else is the fear and respect of God. Responsible action will produce a favorable result-irresponsible action will be disastrous in every degree. We know the record of history and the facts of grace...and will continue our studies tomorrow in the will of the Lord and hope you will be with us again.

Lesson # 49

Deuteronomy 29

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE COVENANT

I. Introduction

Greetings today and welcome to another study in the book of Deuteronomy. We are coming to the last section of the book, chapters 29-34 being something of a historical review. I have noted earlier how the literary form of this book parallels the form of ancient Hittite treaties and the broad suggestion is that this is a treaty between Jehovah and His people. It constitutes an agreement prepared by the greater power and accepted by the lesser. So having defined and explained the covenant and having enumerated blessings and cursings that accompany it, Moses gives a historical sketch that brings the nation to a contemporary understanding and prepares it for the next thing God will order: the conquest of Canaan. Chapter 29 introduces this section and we outline it so:

29:1-9...the journey remembered
10-29...the present challenge

II. Discussion

29:1.....location and content.."words" and "covenant"

29:2.....remembering what they had seen...

29:3.....and the temptations they had faced

29:4-9....yet they are still short in perception and hearing...

v. 5-6...the record of God's provision
v. 7-8...God's protection and military help
v. 9....meaning they should now honor the covenant

29:10-11..the assembled company

29:12-24..the intent of God

v 13-15..the people with whom the covenant is made
16-18..a warning against abominations