

"On the Way" 365 Bible Reading Plan

DEUTERONOMY 4

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Deuteronomy four is a continuation of the closing verses of Chapter three where Moses stated to Joshua a truth that would guide him as he took leadership from Moses in the coming days and would lead the nation into the land of their inheritance. "Your eyes have seen all that the LORD your God has done to these two kings; so, will the LORD do to all the kingdoms through which you pass. You must not fear them, for the LORD your God himself fights for you." Then Moses shared with Joshua and all the people how He had pleaded with God to let him lead the people into the land of promise. God in His mercy listened, but only for so long.

God finally spoke to Moses and said, "Enough of that!" Do not speak with me any more about this matter! WOW! God said, in effect, I don't want to hear any more about it! There is a time when God says, enough. Moses opens chapter 4 with a rehearsal of how gracious God has been in choosing the nation of Israel to be His own possession

and how He loves them enough to give to them His laws and statues for them to make them a nation like no other. It wasn't just for the generation Moses was speaking to, but for the nations yet to be born. **"For what nation is there that has God so near to it, as the LORD our God is to us, for whatever reason we may call upon Him? And what great nation is there that has such statutes and righteous judgments as are in all this law which I set before you this day?"** God had so favored this nation that they could not be or act as other nations. Their accountability was much higher. Jesus said, **"To whom much is given, much shall be required."**

Prayer and Action Steps

During your time of prayer just now, take a brief survey of your life. Have you been blessed with opportunities of which others only dream? Ask God to help you to live out your full potential He has given you.

Date _____ Scripture _____

- *Read the chapter. If you have time, read it again.*
- *Highlight, underline or circle the Key Verse or Verses of the chapter.*
- *Ask yourself these questions as you read through the chapter.*

Is this historical narrative, analogy, metaphor, allegory, or some other element of speech or communicating truth?

Does the passage teach a Biblical Precept; that is, tells you something to be, do or act? _____

What is the Context? Old Testament? New Testament? What is the writer speaking or writing about? To whom is he writing?

Are there principles in this chapter that if followed, would require me to change my attitudes or actions? _____

Is this a clear passage of Scripture (can only be interpreted one way)? Or could the passage be interpreted legitimately, in two or more ways, according to grammar and context?

Does the passage give a Biblical Pattern that is followed here and other places in the Bible? _____
