

**Timeline of Truth - God Promises Blessings to the Obedient (Deuteronomy 7)**

Focus	First Sermon 1:1-4:43	Second Sermon 4:44-26:19				Third Sermon 27:1-34:17		
Divisions	Review of God's Acts for Israel 1:1-4:43	The Exposition and Expansion of the Ten Commandments 4:44-11:32	Ceremonial Laws 12:1-16:17	Civil Laws 16:18-20:20	Social Laws 21:1-26:19	Ramification of covenant 27:1-28:68	Palestinian Covenant 29:1-30:20	Transition of Covenant Mediator 31:1-34:12

<p><b>Deuteronomy 7:1-2</b> "When the LORD your God brings you into the land which you go to possess, and has cast out many nations before you, the Hittites and the Girgashites and the Amorites and the Canaanites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites, seven nations greater and mightier than you, <sup>2</sup> "and when the LORD your God delivers them over to you, you shall conquer them <i>and</i> utterly destroy them. You shall make no covenant with them nor show mercy to them.</p>	<p><b>1. God _____ Victory for Israel</b></p> <p>a. _____ God brings them into the land.</p> <p>b. _____ God delivers the people over to Israel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Israel will conquer them Lit. "Their face you will smite"</li> <li>• Israel will utterly destroy them</li> <li>• Israel will make no covenant with them</li> <li>• Israel will show no mercy to them</li> </ul>
<p><sup>3</sup> "Nor shall you make marriages with them. You shall not give your daughter to their son, nor take their daughter for your son. <sup>4</sup> "For they will turn your sons away from following Me, to serve other gods; so the anger of the LORD will be aroused against you and destroy you suddenly.</p>	<p><b>2. God Warns Israel Not to Marry _____</b></p> <p>a. You shall not marry them</p> <p>b. Why?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Israel will turn to other gods</li> <li>• God's anger will turn against them</li> <li>• God's will destroy them suddenly Lit. "You will be exterminated in a hurry"</li> </ul>
<p><sup>5</sup> "But thus you shall deal with them: you shall destroy their altars, and break down their <i>sacred</i> pillars, and cut down their wooden images, and burn their carved images with fire.</p>	<p><b>3. God Commands Israel to _____ Idolatry</b></p> <p>a. How will Israel prevent this?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Destroy their altars – place of worship</li> <li>• Cut down their carved images</li> <li>• Burn the carved images with fire</li> </ul>
<p><sup>6</sup> " For you <i>are</i> a holy people to the LORD your God; the LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all the peoples on the face of the earth. <sup>7</sup> "The LORD did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any other people, for you were the least of all peoples; <sup>8</sup> "but because the LORD loves you, and because He would keep the oath which He swore to your fathers, the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you from the house of bondage, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.</p>	<p><b>4. God Reminds Israel Why They are _____</b></p> <p>a. Israel is _____ to the Lord Holy - קִדְּוֹשׁ – <i>qadosh</i> - sacred, holy</p> <p>b. God has _____ them</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be a special treasure</li> <li>• Above all other people</li> </ul> <p>c. _____ has God chosen them?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not because they are more in number</li> <li>• Because the Lord loves them</li> <li>• Because the Lord keeps his promises</li> <li>• Therefore God rescued them</li> </ul>
<p><sup>9</sup> "Therefore know that the LORD your God, He <i>is</i> God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments; <sup>10</sup> "and He repays those who hate Him to their face, to destroy them. He will not be slack with him who hates Him; He will repay him to his face.</p>	<p><b>5. God Promises _____ and _____</b></p> <p>a. God's character</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He is faithful</li> <li>• He keeps His promises</li> </ul> <p>b. Who is blessed</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Those who love Him</li> <li>• Those who keep His commandments</li> </ul> <p>c. Who God will repay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Those who hate God</li> <li>• He will destroy them</li> <li>• He will not be slack with them Lit. "He will hinder them"</li> <li>• He will repay them</li> </ul>
<p><sup>11</sup> "Therefore you shall keep the commandment, the statutes, and the judgments which I command you today, to observe them.</p>	<p><b>6. God Tells Israel to _____</b> Because of God's faithfulness...</p>
<p><sup>12</sup> " Then it shall come to pass, because you listen to these judgments, and keep and do them, that the LORD your God will keep with you the covenant and the mercy which He swore to your fathers. <sup>13</sup> "And He will love you and bless you and multiply you; He will also bless the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your land, your grain and your new wine and your oil, the increase of your cattle and the offspring of your flock, in the land of which He swore to your fathers to give you. <sup>14</sup> "You shall be blessed above all peoples; there shall not be a male or female barren among you or among your livestock. <sup>15</sup> "And the LORD will take away from you all sickness, and will afflict you with none of the terrible diseases of Egypt which you have known, but will lay <i>them</i> on all those who hate you. <sup>16</sup> "And you shall destroy all the peoples whom the LORD your God delivers over to you; your eye shall have no pity on them; nor shall you serve their gods, for that <i>will be</i> a snare to you.</p>	<p><b>7. God Elaborates on His _____</b></p> <p>a. God will keep His covenant Because they listen, keep and do God's commands.</p> <p>b. God will bless and multiply</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With children</li> <li>• With produce</li> <li>• With livestock</li> <li>• With health</li> <li>• With protection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Physically</li> <li>○ Spiritually</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><sup>17</sup> " If you should say in your heart, 'These nations are greater than I; how can I dispossess them?' -- <sup>18</sup> "you shall not be afraid of them, <i>but</i> you shall remember well what the LORD your God did to Pharaoh and to all Egypt: <sup>19</sup> "the great trials which your eyes saw, the signs and the wonders, the mighty hand and the outstretched arm, by which the LORD your God brought you out. So shall the LORD your God do to all the peoples of whom you are afraid. <sup>20</sup> "Moreover the LORD your God will send the hornet among them until those who are left, who hide themselves from you, are destroyed. <sup>21</sup> "You shall not be terrified of them; for the LORD your God, the great and awesome God, <i>is</i> among you. <sup>22</sup> "And the LORD your God will drive out those nations before you little by little; you will be unable to destroy them at once, lest the beasts of the field become <i>too</i> numerous for you. <sup>23</sup> "But the LORD your God will deliver them over to you, and will inflict defeat upon them until they are destroyed. <sup>24</sup> "And He will deliver their kings into your hand, and you will destroy their name from under heaven; no one shall be able to stand against you until you have destroyed them.</p>	<p><b>8. God Promises to _____ for Israel</b></p> <p>a. Israel may question how this will happen</p> <p>b. God reminds them of what He has done</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God delivered Israel from Egypt</li> <li>• God performed great signs and wonders</li> </ul> <p>c. God promises to fight for them</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God promises to do the same to these nations</li> <li>• He will send hornets</li> </ul> <p>d. God gives a plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One nation at a time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ They cannot beat them all at once</li> <li>○ The cannot handle all the plunder at once</li> </ul> </li> <li>• It will not be instantaneous</li> <li>• All the kings will be delivered to them</li> </ul>
<p><sup>25</sup> "You shall burn the carved images of their gods with fire; you shall not covet the silver or gold <i>that is</i> on them, nor take <i>it</i> for yourselves, lest you be snared by it; for it <i>is</i> an abomination to the LORD your God. <sup>26</sup> "Nor shall you bring an abomination into your house, lest you be doomed to destruction like it. You shall utterly detest it and utterly abhor it, for it <i>is</i> an accursed thing.</p>	<p><b>9. God gives One More _____</b></p> <p>a. They shall totally destroy the carved images</p> <p>b. They shall not take the valuable materials</p> <p>c. It is an abomination to the Lord</p> <p>d. Do not bring it into your house – you will be destroyed</p> <p>e. Two commands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detest it –</li> <li>• Utterly abhor it -</li> </ul>