

Timeline of Truth – God’s Encouragement to Obey His Law (Deuteronomy 29)

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>Deuteronomy 29:1 These <i>are</i> the words of the covenant which the LORD commanded Moses to make with the children of Israel in the land of Moab, besides the covenant which He made with them in Horeb. ² Now Moses called all Israel and said to them: "You have seen all that the LORD did before your eyes in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land -- ³ "the great trials which your eyes have seen, the signs, and those great wonders. ⁴ "Yet the LORD has not given you a heart to perceive and eyes to see and ears to hear, to this <i>very</i> day.</p>	<p>1. God’s _____</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> God makes two covenants Israel had seen what God had done <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Egypt – to Pharaoh The trials The signs The wonders Up to this point, they have not understood
<p>⁵ "And I have led you forty years in the wilderness. Your clothes have not worn out on you, and your sandals have not worn out on your feet. ⁶ "You have not eaten bread, nor have you drunk wine or <i>similar</i> drink, that you may know that I <i>am</i> the LORD your God.</p>	<p>2. God’s _____</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The timeframe – 40 years The provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Their clothes have not worn out Their sandals have not worn out They have had food, despite not being able to make bread or wine The purpose – that they may know that God is the Lord their God: עָדָה - yadah - learn to know
<p>⁷ "And when you came to this place, Sihon king of Heshbon and Og king of Bashan came out against us to battle, and we conquered them. ⁸ "We took their land and gave it as an inheritance to the Reubenites, to the Gadites, and to half the tribe of Manasseh.</p>	<p>3. God’s _____</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> They won battles against Sihon and Og Two tribes inherited land
<p>⁹ "Therefore keep the words of this covenant, and do them, that you may prosper in all that you do. ¹⁰ " All of you stand today before the LORD your God: your leaders and your tribes and your elders and your officers, all the men of Israel, ¹¹ "your little ones and your wives -- also the stranger who <i>is</i> in your camp, from the one who cuts your wood to the one who draws your water -- ¹² "that you may enter into covenant with the LORD your God, and into His oath, which the LORD your God makes with you today, ¹³ "that He may establish you today as a people for Himself, and <i>that</i> He may be God to you, just as He has spoken to you, and just as He has sworn to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.</p>	<p>4. God Offers His _____</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Therefore – because of all of this Keep the words of the covenant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who? Leaders, elders Men Children Women The stranger in their camp Why? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That He may establish them; Establish - קָמָה – qum - arise, stand up, stand That He may be God to them To keep His promise

<p>¹⁴ " I make this covenant and this oath, not with you alone, ¹⁵ "but with <i>him</i> who stands here with us today before the LORD our God, as well as with <i>him</i> who <i>is</i> not here with us today ¹⁶ (for you know that we dwelt in the land of Egypt and that we came through the nations which you passed by, ¹⁷ and you saw their abominations and their idols which <i>were</i> among them -- wood and stone and silver and gold); ¹⁸ "so that there may not be among you man or woman or family or tribe, whose heart turns away today from the LORD our God, to go <i>and</i> serve the gods of these nations, and that there may not be among you a root bearing bitterness or wormwood; ¹⁹ "and so it may not happen, when he hears the words of this curse, that he blesses himself in his heart, saying, 'I shall have peace, even though I follow the dictates of my heart' -- as though the drunkard could be included with the sober.</p>	<p>5. God Desires _____ for Israel</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> God made His covenant with those who are here and those who are not here. Israel has seen false gods So that Israel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would not turn away from God Would not turn to idols Would not bear a root of bitterness or wormwood. Would not deceive themselves
<p>²⁰ "The LORD would not spare him; for then the anger of the LORD and His jealousy would burn against that man, and every curse that is written in this book would settle on him, and the LORD would blot out his name from under heaven. ²¹ "And the LORD would separate him from all the tribes of Israel for adversity, according to all the curses of the covenant that are written in this Book of the Law,</p>	<p>6. God Gives _____ for Not Accepting the Covenant</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> God will not spare those who do not obey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> God's jealousy would burn against him Every curse would settle on him God will blot out his name from under Heaven God will separate him from the tribe if Israel
<p>²² "so that the coming generation of your children who rise up after you, and the foreigner who comes from a far land, would say, when they see the plagues of that land and the sicknesses which the LORD has laid on it:²³ 'The whole land <i>is</i> brimstone, salt, and burning; it is not sown, nor does it bear, nor does any grass grow there, like the overthrow of Sodom and Gomorrah, Admah, and Zeboim, which the LORD overthrew in His anger and His wrath.' ²⁴ "All nations would say, 'Why has the LORD done so to this land? What does the heat of this great anger mean?' ²⁵ "Then <i>people</i> would say: 'Because they have forsaken the covenant of the LORD God of their fathers, which He made with them when He brought them out of the land of Egypt; ²⁶ 'for they went and served other gods and worshiped them, gods that they did not know and that He had not given to them.</p>	<p>7. God Makes an _____ of Those Who Do Not Accept the Covenant</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> They would become a warning to the next generations The nations would ask why? The people would say: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Israel rejected God They went to serve other gods <p>Romans 11:16-24</p>
<p>²⁷ 'Then the anger of the LORD was aroused against this land, to bring on it every curse that is written in this book. ²⁸ 'And the LORD uprooted them from their land in anger, in wrath, and in great indignation, and cast them into another land, as <i>it is</i> this day.'</p>	<p>8. God Takes Away the _____ from Those Who Do Not Accept the Covenant</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> God will curse the land God will uproot Israel God will cast them into another land
<p>²⁹ "The secret <i>things belong</i> to the LORD our God, but those <i>things which are revealed belong</i> to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.</p>	<p>9. God Gives a _____ to Israel</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> We are not responsible for what God has not revealed We are responsible for what God has revealed James 4:17 ¹⁷ Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do <i>it</i>, to him it is sin.