

Timeline of Truth - God Shows His Love and Care to Israel (Deuteronomy 8)

Focus	First Sermon 1:1-4:43	Second Sermon 4:44-26:19				Third Sermon 27:1-34:17		
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<p>Deuteronomy 8:1 "Every commandment which I command you today you must be careful to observe, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land of which the LORD swore to your fathers.</p>	<p>1. An Overview of _____ Israel Should Obey</p> <p>a. They are to be careful to do what God commands</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be careful - שָׁמַר - <i>shamar</i> - keep, watch, preserve To observe - עָשָׂה - <i>asah</i> - do, make <p>b. Why?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That they might live That they may go in and possess the land
<p>² "And you shall remember that the LORD your God led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you <i>and</i> test you, to know what <i>was</i> in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not. ³ "So He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every <i>word</i> that proceeds from the mouth of the LORD.</p>	<p>2. God Shows His Love by _____ Them</p> <p>a. God led Israel for 40 years in the wilderness</p> <p>b. God humbled and tested Israel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humble - עָנָה - <i>anah</i> - be bowed down, afflicted Test - נָסָה - <i>nasah</i> - test, try <p>c. How?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> He allowed them to hunger He fed them with food they did not know <p>d. Why?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know man does not live by bread alone To know man lives by every word which proceeds from the mouth of God Matthew 4:3-4 ³ Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." ⁴ But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'" (Luke 4:3-4)
<p>⁴ "Your garments did not wear out on you, nor did your foot swell these forty years.</p>	<p>3. God Shows His Love by _____ Them</p> <p>a. Their garments did not wear out</p> <p>b. Their foot did not swell</p>
<p>⁵ "You should know in your heart that as a man chastens his son, so the LORD your God chastens you. ⁶ "Therefore you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God, to walk in His ways and to fear Him.</p>	<p>4. God Shows His Love by _____ Them</p> <p>a. The example: a man chastening his son</p> <p>Chasten - יָסַר - <i>yasar</i> - Pi. - discipline, correct</p> <p>b. God chastens those he loves</p>

	<p>Hebrews 12:7-11 ⁷ If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten? ⁸ But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons. ⁹ Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected <i>us</i>, and we paid <i>them</i> respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? ¹⁰ For they indeed for a few days chastened <i>us</i> as seemed <i>best</i> to them, but He for <i>our</i> profit, that <i>we</i> may be partakers of His holiness. ¹¹ Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.</p> <p>c. Therefore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep God’s commandment • Walk in God’s ways • Fear God
<p>⁷ "For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, that flow out of valleys and hills; ⁸ "a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey; ⁹ "a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing; a land whose stones <i>are</i> iron and out of whose hills you can dig copper. ¹⁰ "When you have eaten and are full, then you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land which He has given you.</p>	<p>5. God shows His Love by _____ for Them</p> <p>a. God is bringing them into a good land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water • Produce • Plenty of food • Mineral resources <p>b. Israel is to Bless God for what He provided</p>
<p>¹¹ " Beware that you do not forget the LORD your God by not keeping His commandments, His judgments, and His statutes which I command you today, ¹² "lest -- <i>when</i> you have eaten and are full, and have built beautiful houses and dwell <i>in them</i>; ¹³ "and <i>when</i> your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and your gold are multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied; ¹⁴ "when your heart is lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage; ¹⁵ "who led you through that great and terrible wilderness, <i>in which were</i> fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty land where there was no water; who brought water for you out of the flinty rock; ¹⁶ "who fed you in the wilderness with manna, which your fathers did not know, that He might humble you and that He might test you, to do you good in the end -- ¹⁷ "then you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth.'</p>	<p>6. God Reminds Israel Not to _____</p> <p>a. How do we forget God? By not keeping His commandments.</p> <p>b. When Israel is blessed, they may forget</p> <p>c. When Israel’s heart is lifted up, they may forget</p> <p>d. What God has done:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Given them an abundance of food • Given them an abundance of possessions • Rescued them from Egypt • Protected them from danger in the wilderness • Fed them in the wilderness • Tested them so that they might do good <p>e. What Israel’s response might be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MY power and MY might have gained me all this stuff!
<p>¹⁸ "And you shall remember the LORD your God, for <i>it is</i> He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as <i>it is</i> this day.</p>	<p>7. God Commands Israel to _____</p> <p>a. Because He provides for them</p> <p>b. So that He may establish His covenant</p> <p>Establish - קָמַ - <i>qum</i> - arise, stand up, stand</p>
<p>¹⁹ "Then it shall be, if you by any means forget the LORD your God, and follow other gods, and serve them and worship them, I testify against you this day that you shall surely perish. ²⁰ "As the nations which the LORD destroys before you, so you shall perish, because you would not be obedient to the voice of the LORD your God.</p>	<p>8. God Gives Israel an _____</p> <p>a. If they forget God by following serving and worshipping other gods</p> <p>b. God will destroy them</p> <p>c. The example – the nations they are going to destroy</p>