

Timeline of Truth - God Reminds Israel of Their Unfaithfulness (Deuteronomy 9)

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 9:1 "Hear, O Israel: You <i>are</i> to cross over the Jordan today, and go in to dispossess nations greater and mightier than yourself, cities great and fortified up to heaven, ² "a people great and tall, the descendants of the Anakim, whom you know, and <i>of whom</i> you heard <i>it said</i>, 'Who can stand before the descendants of Anak?' ³ "Therefore understand today that the LORD your God <i>is</i> He who goes over before you <i>as</i> a consuming fire. He will destroy them and bring them down before you; so you shall drive them out and destroy them quickly, as the LORD has said to you.</p>	<p>1. God Tells Israel that He is Their _____</p> <p>a. God commands Israel to conquer the nations The nature of the enemy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater than Israel • Mightier than Israel • Tall – giants • None can stand before them <p>b. God reminds Israel that He will give them victory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God will do as He promised
<p>⁴ "Do not think in your heart, after the LORD your God has cast them out before you, saying, 'Because of my righteousness the LORD has brought me in to possess this land'; but <i>it is</i> because of the wickedness of these nations <i>that</i> the LORD is driving them out from before you. ⁵ "<i>It is</i> not because of your righteousness or the uprightness of your heart <i>that</i> you go in to possess their land, but because of the wickedness of these nations <i>that</i> the LORD your God drives them out from before you, and that He may fulfill the word which the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.</p>	<p>2. God 's _____ For Giving the Land</p> <p>a. Not because of Israel's righteousness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not because of their uprightness of heart • Lit. – "the straightness of heart" <p>b. Because of the wickedness of the nations</p> <p>c. To fulfill His word</p>
<p>⁶ "Therefore understand that the LORD your God is not giving you this good land to possess because of your righteousness, for you <i>are</i> a stiff-necked people. ⁷ " Remember! Do not forget how you provoked the LORD your God to wrath in the wilderness. From the day that you departed from the land of Egypt until you came to this place, you have been rebellious against the LORD. ⁸ "Also in Horeb you provoked the LORD to wrath, so that the LORD was angry <i>enough</i> with you to have destroyed you.</p>	<p>3. God Reminds Israel of Their _____</p> <p>a. Israel is a stiff-necked people</p> <p>b. Israel has provoked the Lord to wrath</p> <p>c. They have continued to rebel against God since leaving Egypt</p> <p>d. God was at the point of being ready to destroy them.</p>
<p>⁹ "When I went up into the mountain to receive the tablets of stone, the tablets of the covenant which the LORD made with you, then I stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights. I neither ate bread nor drank water. ¹⁰ "Then the LORD delivered to me two tablets of stone written with the finger of God, and on them <i>were</i> all the words which the LORD had spoken to you on the mountain from the midst of the fire in the day of the assembly. ¹¹ "And it came to pass, at the end of forty days and forty nights, <i>that</i> the LORD gave me the two tablets of stone, the tablets of the covenant.</p>	<p>4. Moses Was _____ God</p> <p>a. Moses reminds them that one incident of rebellion happened when God gave the law to Moses.</p> <p>b. Moses recounts how he was on the mountain.</p>

<p>¹² "Then the LORD said to me, 'Arise, go down quickly from here, for your people whom you brought out of Egypt have acted corruptly; they have quickly turned aside from the way which I commanded them; they have made themselves a molded image.' ¹³ " Furthermore the LORD spoke to me, saying, 'I have seen this people, and indeed they are a stiff-necked people. ¹⁴ 'Let Me alone, that I may destroy them and blot out their name from under heaven; and I will make of you a nation mightier and greater than they.'</p>	<p>5. God Is _____ With Israel</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> God knew of Israel's rebellion God commands Moses to go down from the mountain God threatens to destroy Israel
<p>¹⁵ "So I turned and came down from the mountain, and the mountain burned with fire; and the two tablets of the covenant <i>were</i> in my two hands. ¹⁶ "And I looked, and behold, you had sinned against the LORD your God -- had made for yourselves a molded calf! You had turned aside quickly from the way which the LORD had commanded you. ¹⁷ "Then I took the two tablets and threw them out of my two hands and broke them before your eyes.</p>	<p>6. Moses' _____</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Moses comes down the mountain with the tablets Moses saw the sin of the people <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They made an idol They had quickly turned aside from the way God commanded Moses broke the two tablets
<p>¹⁸ "And I fell down before the LORD, as at the first, forty days and forty nights; I neither ate bread nor drank water, because of all your sin which you committed in doing wickedly in the sight of the LORD, to provoke Him to anger. ¹⁹ "For I was afraid of the anger and hot displeasure with which the LORD was angry with you, to destroy you. But the LORD listened to me at that time also. ²⁰ "And the LORD was very angry with Aaron <i>and</i> would have destroyed him; so I prayed for Aaron also at the same time. ²¹ "Then I took your sin, the calf which you had made, and burned it with fire and crushed it <i>and</i> ground <i>it</i> very small, until it was as fine as dust; and I threw its dust into the brook that descended from the mountain.</p>	<p>7. Moses _____ for Israel</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Moses fell down before the Lord and fasted Moses was afraid of the anger of the Lord <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anger and hot displeasure The Lord was angry enough to destroy Israel God listened to Moses Moses also prayed for Aaron Moses destroyed the idol
<p>²² " Also at Taberah and Massah and Kibroth Hattaavah you provoked the LORD to wrath. ²³ "Likewise, when the LORD sent you from Kadesh Barnea, saying, 'Go up and possess the land which I have given you,' then you rebelled against the commandment of the LORD your God, and you did not believe Him nor obey His voice. ²⁴ "You have been rebellious against the LORD from the day that I knew you.</p>	<p>8. God Gives More _____</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Taberah – They complained against God and God sent fire. Massah – Water from the rock Kibroth Hattaavah – God sent quail and some died as they were eating Kadesh Barnea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They were commanded to enter the land They did not obey
<p>²⁶ "Therefore I prayed to the LORD, and said: 'O Lord GOD, do not destroy Your people and Your inheritance whom You have redeemed through Your greatness, whom You have brought out of Egypt with a mighty hand. ²⁷ 'Remember Your servants, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; do not look on the stubbornness of this people, or on their wickedness or their sin, ²⁸ 'lest the land from which You brought us should say, "Because the LORD was not able to bring them to the land which He promised them, and because He hated them, He has brought them out to kill them in the wilderness." ²⁹ 'Yet they <i>are</i> Your people and Your inheritance, whom You brought out by Your mighty power and by Your outstretched arm.'</p>	<p>9. Moses _____ for Israel Here we see the content of Moses' prayer</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Moses reminds God that Israel is His inheritance God had redeemed Israel – He brought them out of Egypt God made a promise to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob Moses pleads based on God's reputation Moses pleads to God's greatness and might