01/08/2023, 8:30am, 10:30am: Sunday Worship

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Today’s Topic: Possessing the Promise



Explanation:

There word of the year is “Promise”.

This year, we have promise of God.

We want to talk about the life of promise from God.

Peace and victory, that is the promise from God.

Mosses understand when get to promise land, people will forget the God.

Be careful do not forget what the God said. Forgot God that brought Jewish people from Egypt to promise land.

We keep on forgetting what Lord did for us. That is why Moses remind us to remember God.

# **Deuteronomy 8:7-20**

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**7**For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land—a land with brooks, streams, and deep springs gushing out into the valleys and hills; **8**a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; **9**a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills.

**10**When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you. **11**Be careful that you do not forget the Lord your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. **12**Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, **13**and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, **14**then your heart will become proud and you will forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. **15**He led you through the vast and dreadful wilderness, that thirsty and waterless land, with its venomous snakes and scorpions. He brought you water out of hard rock. **16**He gave you manna to eat in the wilderness, something your ancestors had never known, to humble and test you so that in the end it might go well with you. **17**You may say to yourself, “My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.” **18**But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.

**19**If you ever forget the Lord your God and follow other gods and worship and bow down to them, I testify against you today that you will surely be destroyed. **20**Like the nations the Lord destroyed before you, so you will be destroyed for not obeying the Lord your God.

# **Deuteronomy 9:1-3**

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### Not Because of Israel’s Righteousness

**9**Hear, Israel: You are now about to cross the Jordan to go in and dispossess nations greater and stronger than you, with large cities that have walls up to the sky. **2**The people are strong and tall—Anakites! You know about them and have heard it said: “Who can stand up against the Anakites?” **3**But be assured today that the Lord your God is the one who goes across ahead of you like a devouring fire. He will destroy them; he will subdue them before you. And you will drive them out and annihilate them quickly, as the Lord has promised you.



**I. THE WILDERNESS - verses 15-18**

Explanation:



They come from Egypt. There are some between places are the wilderness.

You are in between jobs; you are in between the relationships.

For Christian, we are in between the future home and Egypt. We cannot go back the past.

Where are you starting from? Every journey has the starting point.

We are in the wilderness. You are forgetting. God wants to meet you.

Explanation:

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**II. GOD WANTS TO MEET YOU IN YOUR WILDERNESS**

Explanation:

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God wants to meet you in your wilderness. When you in the land, you are satisfied and you forgot the God.

**• O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. - Psalm 63:1**

Explanation:

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Explanation:

It is a beautiful desperation in the wilderness. Desperation let us to cry out.

The water come out from rock. In the supermarket, the daily water is in the shelf.

In the wilderness, it is from rock.

In the hardest season, there are drought.

Explanation:

# **Psalm 63:1**

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### Psalm 63**[**[**a**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2063%3A1&version=NIV#fen-NIV-14841a)**]**

#### A psalm of David. When he was in the Desert of Judah.

**1**You, God, are my God,  
    earnestly I seek you;  
I thirst for you,  
    my whole being longs for you,  
in a dry and parched land  
    where there is no water.

Explanation:

**III. THE WILDERNESS IS A PLACE OF PREPARATION, NOT PERMANENCE**

Explanation:

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Explanation:

The wilderness is a place of preparation, not permanence.

**• They wandered in the wilderness in a desert region; they did not find a way to an inhabited city. - Psalm 107:4**

# Explanation:



# Explanation:

They wandered in the wilderness in the desert region. They cannot find a way to inhabited city.

# Explanation:

# **Psalm 107:4**

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**4**Some wandered in desert wastelands,  
    finding no way to a city where they could settle.

Explanation:



**IV. POSSESSING THE PROMISES - chapter 9:1-3**

Explanation:



We keep the promise from God. We physical keep the possession of the land.

The promise is mixed with fact. It is yours but you have to realize when you leave. It becomes the turmoil. The promise mix with the possession and leave it out.

We complain, no degree, no education, too old, etc. before we entering the opportunities.

Explanation:

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Explanation:

**• What shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? - Romans 8:31**

Explanation:



Explanation:

Because God gives us the down payment. He promises the us the abundant life.

It is time to cross over. We will reach the promise land.

# **Romans 8:31**

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### More Than Conquerors

**31**What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

Today’s Topic: “Possessing the Promise” Summary:

1. In Bible (Genesis), the first law is Obedience which is give in Garden of Eden when Gold told Adam not to eat the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

2. Deuteronomy is “second law” or “repeated law” in Hebrew. Moses defined Ten Commandments for Israel people what God expect to them. The ten commandants are defined in the Deuteronomy book.

3. 3,500 years ago, Moses climbed up Mount Sinai. During his 40-day stay on the mountain, according to popular Jewish tradition, God dictated to him not only the Ten Commandments but the whole Torah, as well as the Oral Law.

4. The core idea of Deuteronomy is the covenant (contract) bind the God and Israel by oaths of fidelity and obedience. Disobedience will lead to curses and punishments.

5. When Israel people in the wilderness, they suffered the shortness of resource and remember the God promises. But they forgot the promise when they got the promise land. Moses remind Israel people to posses and keep the promises in their life.