

Deuteronomy 8:1–20 The Promised Land versus the Wilderness

- I. Review: Dangers Faced by People in the Promised Land
 - A. 6:10–25 Affluence–Forgetting the True God.
 - B. 7:1–26 Compromise–False gods.
 - C. 7:17–24 Doubt–Forgetting the Power of the True God.
 - D. 8:1–20 Pride–Forgetting the True God.
 - E. 9:1–12 Self-righteousness–Forgetting your own sin.
- II. Two Main Themes
 - A. Life in the Promised Land vs. Life in the Wilderness
 - B. Lifestyle of Remembering vs. Forgetting the Lord
- III. Life in the Wilderness 8:2–5
 - A. Deprivation
 - B. Provision
- IV. The Lord’s Testing in the Wilderness 8:2–6
 - A. Humbled
 - B. Tested
 - C. That you might know “man shall not live by bread alone.”
 - D. Disciplined
 - 1.Negative: correction, chastisement (Prov. 13:24)
 - 2.Positive: instruction, training (Prov 1:3)
- V. In the Promised Land 8:6–10
 - A. Blessings:
 - B. Exhortations:
- VI. Promised Land versus the wilderness 8:11–20
 - A. The Road to Idolatry: Warning not to forget in the Land when full and prosperous 8:11–14, 17,18
 - 1.Forget
 - 2.Abandon
 - 3.Pride

4. Self-sufficiency

5. Idolatry

B. Bottom Line: Remember = call to mind and make these truths a daily reality

1. Remember of the Lord's Work in the Wilderness 8:14–16

2. Remember of the Lord's Motive in the Wilderness 8:16,17

3. Remember of the Lord's work in the promised land 8:18

4. Remember of Final Result of Forgetting the Lord 8:19,20

VII. The Characteristics of the People of God

A. 7:6–11

1. Holy People

2. Chosen People

3. Treasured People Weak People

4. Loved People

5. Covenantal People

6. Redeemed People

B. 8:2–20

1. A Led People

2. A Humbled People

3. A Tested People

4. A Disciplined People

5. A Full People

6. A Grateful People

7. A Blessed People

VIII. Jesus

A. Tested

B. Obedient

C. Humbled

D. Lifted up