

11:1-32 Covenant Blessings and Curses

- I. Review Covenant / Treaty Form
 - A. Suzerain or King
 - B. Vassal or Servant
 - C. Aspects
 1. Preamble 1.1–5
 2. Historical Prologue 1.6–4.49
 3. General Stipulations Chapters 5–11
 4. Specific Stipulations Chapters 12–26
 5. Document Clause 17.18, 27.1ff, 31.9–13
 6. Divine Witnesses 30.19, 31.19, 32.1
 7. Benefits and Punishments Chapters 27–30
- II. Climax of the First Part of Deuteronomy
 - A. Exhortation to faithful obedience and love.
 - B. Promise of a Land that the Lord Cares For.
 - C. Call to Careful commitment
 - D. Choice of Covenant Blessings or Curses
- III. Challenge to Keep the Lord’s Commandments. “You shall . . .”
 - A. 11:1 Love the Lord your God and keep his charge, statutes, rules and commandments always.
 - B. 11:8 Keep the whole commandment.
 - C. 11:13 Obey, love and serve.
 - D. 11:18–20 Memorize, bind, teach, write the words.
 - E. 11:26–31 Set blessings and curses.
 - F. 11:32 Be careful to do all the commandments.
- IV. Consider the Past 11:2–7
 - A. Egyptian Pharaoh
 - B. Egyptian Army
 - C. Dathan and Abiram (and Korah Numbers 16)

- V. The Gift of the Land not like Egypt 11:8–17
 - A. Sworn Land
 - B. Good Land
 - C. Cared for by the Lord
 - D. Rain or Drought
 - E. The Land as a Test

- VI. Call to Continuing in the Word 11:18–25
 - A. In your heart and soul
 - B. Bound on your hand and head.
 - C. Continual teaching children and talking
 - D. Written on doorposts of your houses
 - E. Written on the gates of your towns.

- VII. Covenant Blessings and Curses
 - A. Signposts: Mount Gerazim and Ebal
 - B. Obedience or Disobedience
 - C. Faithfulness to the True God or Following other gods
 - D. Blessings and Curses
 - E. Possess and live or perish and exiled