

A Warning For The Ages

Deuteronomy 31:1-29

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Genesis 27:34, 38

³⁴ When Esau heard the words of his father, he cried out with an exceedingly great and bitter cry, and said to his father, "Bless me, even me also, O my father!" ³⁸ Esau said to his father, "Do you have only one blessing, my father? Bless me, even me also, O my father." So Esau lifted his voice and wept.

Hebrews 12:17

¹⁷ For you know that even afterwards, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no place for repentance, though he sought for it with tears.

1 Samuel 15:24-28

²⁴ Then Saul said to Samuel, "I have sinned; I have indeed transgressed the command of the L-rd and your words, because I feared the people and listened to their voice. ²⁵ "Now therefore, please pardon my sin and return with me, that I may worship the L-rd."

1 Samuel 15:24-28

²⁶ But Samuel said to Saul, "I will not return with you; for you have rejected the word of the L-rd, and the L-rd has rejected you from being king over Israel." ²⁷ As Samuel turned to go, Saul seized the edge of his robe, and it tore. ²⁸ So Samuel said to him, "The L-rd has torn the kingdom of Israel from you today and has given it to your neighbor, who is better than you.

Matthew 27:3-5

³ Then when Judas, who had betrayed Him, saw that He had been condemned, he felt remorse and returned the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, ⁴ saying, "I have sinned by betraying innocent blood." But they said, "What is that to us? See to that yourself!" ⁵ And he threw the pieces of silver into the temple sanctuary and departed; and he went away and hanged himself.

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¹ So Moses went and spoke these words to
all Israel.

Deuteronomy 31:2
² And he said to them, "I am a hundred and
twenty years old today; I am no longer able
to come and go, and the L-rd has said to
me, 'You shall not cross this Jordan.'

Numbers 20:12
¹² But the L-rd said to Moses and Aaron,
"Because you have not believed Me, to treat
Me as holy in the sight of the sons of Israel,
therefore you shall not bring this assembly
into the land which I have given them."

Deuteronomy 3:23, 25-26

²³ "I also pleaded with the L-rd at that time, saying, ²⁵ 'Let me, I pray, cross over and see the fair land that is beyond the Jordan, that good hill country and Lebanon.' ²⁶ "But the L-rd was angry with me on your account, and would not listen to me; and the L-rd said to me, 'Enough! Speak to Me no more of this matter.

Deuteronomy 31:3-5

³ "It is the L-rd your G-d who will cross ahead of you; He will destroy these nations before you, and you shall dispossess them Joshua is the one who will cross ahead of you, just as the L-rd has spoken. ⁴ "The L-rd will do to them just as He did to Sihon and Og, the kings of the Amorites, and to their land, when He destroyed them.

Deuteronomy 31:3-5

⁵ "The L-rd will deliver them up before you, and you shall do to them according to all the commandments which I have commanded you.

Deuteronomy 31:6-8

⁶ "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the L-rd your G-d is the one who goes with you He will not fail you or forsake you." ⁷ Then Moses called to Joshua and said to him in the sight of all Israel, "Be strong and courageous, for you shall go with this people into the land which the L-rd has sworn to their fathers to give them, and you shall give it to them as an inheritance.

Deuteronomy 31:6-8

⁸ "The L-rd is the one who goes ahead of you; He will be with you He will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed."

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Zechariah 4:6

⁶ Then he said to me, "This is the word of the L-rd to Zerubbabel saying, 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' says the L-rd of hosts.

1 Samuel 16:11-13

¹¹ And Samuel said to Jesse, "Are these all the children?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, and behold, he is tending the sheep." Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." ¹² So he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, with beautiful eyes and a handsome appearance And the L-rd said, "Arise, anoint him; for this is he."

1 Samuel 16:11-13

¹³ Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the L-rd came mightily upon David from that day forward.

2 Kings 2:13-14

¹³ He also took up the mantle of Elijah that fell from him and returned and stood by the bank of the Jordan. ¹⁴ He took the mantle of Elijah that fell from him and struck the waters and said, "Where is the L-rd, the G-d of Elijah?" And when he also had struck the waters, they were divided here and there; and Elisha crossed over.

John 15:16

¹⁶ "You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you.

Ephesians 1:3-4

³ Blessed be the G-d and Father of our L-rd Yeshua HaMashiach, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Messiah, ⁴ just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him In love

Ephesians 2:10

¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, created in Messiah Yeshua for good works, which G-d prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

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Deuteronomy 31:9

⁹ So Moses wrote this law and gave it to the priests, the sons of Levi who carried the ark of the covenant of the L-rd, and to all the elders of Israel.

Jeremiah 23:1

¹ "Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of My pasture!" declares the L-rd.

Ezekiel 34:1-2

¹ Then the word of the L-rd came to me saying, ² "Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel Prophecy and say to those shepherds, 'Thus says the L-rd G-d, "Woe, shepherds of Israel who have been feeding themselves! Should not the shepherds feed the flock?"

Jacob 3:1

¹ Jacob, a bond-servant of G-d and of the L-rd Yeshua HaMashiach, to the twelve tribes who are dispersed abroad: Greetings.

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Deuteronomy 31:10-13

¹⁰ Then Moses commanded them, saying, "At the end of every seven years, at the time of the year of remission of debts, at the Feast of Booths,

Deuteronomy 31:10-13

¹¹ when all Israel comes to appear before the L-rd your G-d at the place which He will choose, you shall read this law in front of all Israel in their hearing. ¹² "Assemble the people, the men and the women and children and the alien who is in your town, so that they may hear and learn and fear the L-rd your G-d, and be careful to observe all the words of this law.

Deuteronomy 31:10-13

¹³ "Their children, who have not known, will hear and learn to fear the L-rd your G-d, as long as you live on the land which you are about to cross the Jordan to possess."

Romans 12:1-2, 6-8

¹ Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of G-d, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to G-d, which is your spiritual service of worship. ² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of G-d is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12:1-2, 6-8

⁶ Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, each of us is to exercise them accordingly: if prophecy, according to the proportion of his faith; ⁷ if service, in his serving; or he who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸ or he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

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Deuteronomy 31:14-15

¹⁴ Then the L-rd said to Moses, "Behold, the time for you to die is near; call Joshua, and present yourselves at the tent of meeting, that I may commission him " So Moses and Joshua went and presented themselves at the tent of meeting. ¹⁵ The L-rd appeared in the tent in a pillar of cloud, and the pillar of cloud stood at the doorway of the tent.

Deuteronomy 31:16, 19-20

¹⁶ The L-rd said to Moses, "Behold, you are about to lie down with your fathers; and this people will arise and play the harlot with the strange gods of the land, into the midst of which they are going, and will forsake Me and break My covenant which I have made with them.

Deuteronomy 31:16, 19-20

¹⁹ "Now therefore, write this song for yourselves, and teach it to the sons of Israel; put it on their lips, so that this song may be a witness for Me against the sons of Israel.

Deuteronomy 31:16, 19-20

²⁰ "For when I bring them into the land flowing with milk and honey, which I swore to their fathers, and they have eaten and are satisfied and become prosperous, then they will turn to other gods and serve them, and spurn Me and break My covenant.

Deuteronomy 31:23

²³ Then He commissioned Joshua the son of Nun, and said, "Be strong and courageous, for you shall bring the sons of Israel into the land which I swore to them, and I will be with you."

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Deuteronomy 31:17-18

¹⁷ "Then My anger will be kindled against them in that day, and I will forsake them and hide My face from them, and they will be consumed, and many evils and troubles will come upon them; so that they will say in that day, 'Is it not because our G-d is not among us that these evils have come upon us?'

Deuteronomy 31:17-18

¹⁸ "But I will surely hide My face in that day because of all the evil which they will do, for they will turn to other gods.

1 Samuel 2:30

³⁰ but now the L-rd declares, 'Far be it from Me - for those who honor Me I will honor, and those who despise Me will be lightly esteemed.

2 Chronicles 15:2, 7

² and he went out to meet Asa and said to him, "Listen to me, Asa, and all Judah and Benjamin: the L-rd is with you when you are with Him and if you seek Him, He will let you find Him; but if you forsake Him, He will forsake you. ⁷ "But you, be strong and do not lose courage, for there is reward for your work."

2 Chronicles 16:9

⁹ "For the eyes of the L-rd move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His. You have acted foolishly in this. Indeed, from now on you will surely have wars."

Deuteronomy 31:24-29

²⁴ It came about, when Moses finished writing the words of this law in a book until they were complete, ²⁵ that Moses commanded the Levites who carried the ark of the covenant of the L-rd, saying, ²⁶ "Take this book of the law and place it beside the ark of the covenant of the L-rd your G-d, that it may remain there as a witness against you."

Deuteronomy 31:24-29

²⁷ "For I know your rebellion and your stubbornness; behold, while I am still alive with you today, you have been rebellious against the L-rd; how much more, then, after my death? ²⁸ "Assemble to me all the elders of your tribes and your officers, that I may speak these words in their hearing and call the heavens and the earth to witness against them."

Deuteronomy 31:24-29

²⁹ "For I know that after my death you will act corruptly and turn from the way which I have commanded you; and evil will befall you in the latter days, for you will do that which is evil in the sight of the L-rd, provoking Him to anger with the work of your hands."

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