

Song of Moses: You've Been Warned Part 3

Deuteronomy 32:23-47

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Hebrews 12:5-7

⁵ and you have forgotten the exhortation which is addressed to you as sons, "MY SON, DO NOT REGARD LIGHTLY THE DISCIPLINE OF THE LORD, NOR FAINT WHEN YOU ARE REPROVED BY HIM; ⁶ FOR THOSE WHOM THE LORD LOVES HE DISCIPLINES, AND HE SCOURGES EVERY SON WHOM HE RECEIVES."

Hebrews 12:5-7

⁷ It is for discipline that you endure; G-d deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom his father does not discipline?

Hebrews 12:10-11

¹⁰ For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but He disciplines us for our good, so that we may share His holiness. ¹¹ All discipline for the moment seems not to be joyful, but sorrowful; yet to those who have been trained by it, afterwards it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness.

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Deuteronomy 32:23-25

²³ 'I will heap misfortunes on them; I will use My arrows on them. ²⁴ 'They will be wasted by famine, and consumed by plague And bitter destruction; And the teeth of beasts I will send upon them, With the venom of crawling things of the dust. ²⁵ 'Outside the sword will bereave, And inside terror - Both young man and virgin, The nursing with the man of gray hair.

Ezekiel 16:15,17

¹⁵ "But you trusted in your beauty and played the harlot because of your fame, and you poured out your harlotries on every passer-by who might be willing. ¹⁷ "You also took your beautiful jewels made of My gold and of My silver, which I had given you, and made for yourself male images that you might play the harlot with them.

Ezekiel 16:20-21

²⁰ "Moreover, you took your sons and daughters whom you had borne to Me and sacrificed them to idols to be devoured. Were your harlotries so small a matter? ²¹ "You slaughtered My children and offered them up to idols by causing them to pass through the fire.

Ezekiel 16:23-24 26

²³ "Then it came about after all your wickedness ('Woe, woe to you!' declares the L-rd G-d), ²⁴ that you built yourself a shrine and made yourself a high place in every square. ²⁶ "You also played the harlot with the Egyptians, your lustful neighbors, and multiplied your harlotry to make Me angry.

2 Kings 17:9-10

⁹ The sons of Israel did things secretly which were not right against the L-rd their G-d. Moreover, they built for themselves high places in all their towns, from watchtower to fortified city. ¹⁰ They set for themselves sacred pillars and Asherim on every high hill and under every green tree,

2 Kings 17:16-18

¹⁶ They forsook all the commandments of the L-rd their G-d and made for themselves molten images, even two calves, and made an Asherah and worshiped all the host of heaven and served Baal. ¹⁷ Then they made their sons and their daughters pass through the fire, and practiced divination and enchantments, and sold themselves to do evil in the sight of the L-rd, provoking Him.

2 Kings 17:16-18

¹⁸ So the L-rd was very angry with Israel and removed them from His sight; none was left except the tribe of Judah.

Ezekiel 14:14-21

¹⁴ even though these three men, Noah, Daniel and Job were in its midst, by their own righteousness they could only deliver themselves," declares the L-rd G-d. ¹⁵ "If I were to cause wild beasts to pass through the land and they depopulated it, and it became desolate so that no one would pass through it because of the beasts,

Ezekiel 14:14-21

¹⁶ though these three men were in its midst, as I live," declares the L-rd G-d, "they could not deliver either their sons or their daughters. They alone would be delivered, but the country would be desolate. ¹⁷ "Or if I should bring a sword on that country and say, 'Let the sword pass through the country and cut off man and beast from it,'

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¹⁸ even though these three men were in its midst, as I live," declares the L-rd G-d, "they could not deliver either their sons or their daughters, but they alone would be delivered. ¹⁹ "Or if I should send a plague against that country and pour out My wrath in blood on it to cut off man and beast from it,

Ezekiel 14:14-21

²⁰ even though Noah, Daniel and Job were in its midst, as I live," declares the L-rd G-d, "they could not deliver either their son or their daughter. They would deliver only themselves by their righteousness." ²¹ For thus says the L-rd G-d, "How much more when I send My four severe judgments against Jerusalem: sword, famine, wild beasts and plague to cut off man and beast from it!

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Deuteronomy 32:26-27

²⁶"I would have said, "I will cut them to pieces, I will remove the memory of them from men,"

²⁷Had I not feared the provocation by the enemy, that their adversaries would misjudge, that they would say, "Our hand is triumphant, and the L-rd has not done all this."

Isaiah 48:9 up to wrath

⁹"For the sake of My name I delay My wrath, and for My praise I restrain it for you, in order not to cut you off.

Ezekiel 20:9, 14, 22

⁹"But I acted for the sake of My name, that it should not be profaned in the sight of the nations among whom they lived. ¹⁴"But I acted for the sake of My name, that it should not be profaned in the sight of the nations.

²²"But I withdrew My hand and acted for the sake of My name, that it should not be profaned in the sight of the nations

2 Samuel 12:14

¹⁴"However, because by this deed you have given occasion to the enemies of the L-rd to blaspheme, the child also that is born to you shall surely die."

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Deuteronomy 32:28-31

²⁸ "For they are a nation lacking in counsel,
and there is no understanding in them.

²⁹ "Would that they were wise, that they
understood this, that they would discern
their future!

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Deuteronomy 32:28-31

³⁰ "How could one chase a thousand, and
two put ten thousand to flight, unless their
rock had sold them, and the L-rd had given
them up? ³¹ "Indeed their rock is not like
our Rock, even our enemies themselves
judge this.

Exodus 8:19; 14:25

^{8:19} Then the magicians said to Pharaoh,
"This is the finger of G-d." ^{14:25} He caused
their chariot wheels to swerve, and He made
them drive with difficulty; so the Egyptians
said, "Let us flee from Israel, for the L-rd is
fighting for them against the Egyptians."

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Deuteronomy 32:32-33

³² "For their vine is from the vine of Sodom,
and from the fields of Gomorrah; their
grapes are grapes of poison, their clusters,
bitter. ³³ "Their wine is the venom of
serpents, and the deadly poison of cobras.

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Deuteronomy 32:34-35

³⁴'Is it not laid up in store with Me, sealed up in My treasures? ³⁵'Vengeance is Mine, and retribution, in due time their foot will slip; for the day of their calamity is near, and the impending things are hastening upon them.'

Genesis 15:16

¹⁶"Then in the fourth generation they will return here, for the iniquity of the Amorite is not yet complete."

Deuteronomy 18:9-13

⁹"When you enter the land which the L-rd your G-d gives you, you shall not learn to imitate the detestable things of those nations. ¹⁰"There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, one who uses divination, one who practices witchcraft, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer,

Deuteronomy 18:9-13

¹¹or one who casts a spell, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead. ¹²"For whoever does these things is detestable to the L-rd; and because of these detestable things the L-rd your G-d will drive them out before you. ¹³"You shall be blameless before the L-rd your G-d.

Exodus 17:8, 14, 16

⁸ Then Amalek came and fought against Israel at Rephidim. ¹⁴ Then the L-rd said to Moses, "Write this in a book as a memorial and recite it to Joshua, that I will utterly blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven." ¹⁶ and he said, "The L-rd has sworn; the L-rd will have war against Amalek from generation to generation."

1 Samuel 15:1-3

¹ Then Samuel said to Saul, "The L-rd sent me to anoint you as king over His people, over Israel; now therefore, listen to the words of the L-rd. ² "Thus says the L-rd of hosts, 'I will punish Amalek for what he did to Israel, how he set himself against him on the way while he was coming up from Egypt. ³ 'Now go and strike Amalek and utterly destroy all that he has, and do not spare him

Deuteronomy 32:40-42

⁴⁰ 'Indeed, I lift up My hand to heaven, and say, as I live forever, ⁴¹ If I sharpen My flashing sword, and My hand takes hold on justice, I will render vengeance on My adversaries, and I will repay those who hate Me. ⁴² 'I will make My arrows drunk with blood, and My sword will devour flesh, with the blood of the slain and the captives, from the long-haired leaders of the enemy.'

Habakkuk 1:5-7

⁵ "Look among the nations! Observe! Be astonished! Wonder! Because I am doing something in your days - you would not believe if you were told. ⁶ "For behold, I am raising up the Chaldeans, that fierce and impetuous people who march throughout the earth to seize dwelling places which are not theirs. ⁷ "They are dreaded and feared; their justice and authority originate with themselves.

Habakkuk 1:10-11, 13

¹⁰ "They mock at kings and rulers are a laughing matter to them, they laugh at every fortress and heap up rubble to capture it. ¹¹ "Then they will sweep through like the wind and pass on but they will be held guilty, they whose strength is their god."

Habakkuk 1:10-11, 13

¹³ Your eyes are too pure to approve evil, and You can not look on wickedness with favor. Why do You look with favor on those who deal treacherously? Why are You silent when the wicked swallow up those more righteous than they?

Zechariah 1:18-21

¹⁸ Then I lifted up my eyes and looked, and behold, there were four horns. ¹⁹ So I said to the angel who was speaking with me, "What are these?" And he answered me, "These are the horns which have scattered Judah, Israel and Jerusalem." ²⁰ Then the L-rd showed me four craftsmen.

Zechariah 1:18-21

²¹ I said, "What are these coming to do?" And he said, "These are the horns which have scattered Judah so that no man lifts up his head; but these craftsmen have come to terrify them, to throw down the horns of the nations who have lifted up their horns against the land of Judah in order to scatter it."

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Deuteronomy 32:36
³⁶ "For the L-rd will vindicate His people, and will have compassion on His servants, when He sees that their strength is gone, and there is none remaining, bond or free.

Deuteronomy 32:37-39

³⁷ "And He will say, 'Where are their gods, the rock in which they sought refuge? ³⁸ 'Who ate the fat of their sacrifices, and drank the wine of their drink offering? Let them rise up and help you, let them be your hiding place! ³⁹ 'See now that I, I am He, and there is no god besides Me; It is I who put to death and give life I have wounded and it is I who heal, and there is no one who can deliver from My hand.

Deuteronomy 32:43

⁴³ "Rejoice, O nations, with His people; for He will avenge the blood of His servants, and will render vengeance on His adversaries, and will atone for His land and His people."

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Deuteronomy 32:44-47

⁴⁴ Then Moses came and spoke all the words of this song in the hearing of the people, he, with Joshua the son of Nun.
⁴⁵ When Moses had finished speaking all these words to all Israel,

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Deuteronomy 32:44-47

⁴⁶ he said to them, "Take to your heart all the words with which I am warning you today, which you shall command your sons to observe carefully, even all the words of this law. ⁴⁷ "For it is not an idle word for you; indeed it is your life, and by this word you will prolong your days in the land, which you are about to cross the Jordan to possess."

Job 28:12, 23, 28

¹² "But where can wisdom be found? And where is the place of understanding?
²³ "G-d understands its way, and He knows its place. ²⁸ "And to man He said, 'Behold, the fear of the L-rd, that is wisdom

Psalms 111:10

¹⁰ The fear of the L-rd is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have all those who do His commandments

Proverb 1:7

⁷ The fear of the L-rd is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverb 9:10

¹⁰ The fear of the L-rd is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Deuteronomy 10:12

¹² "Now, Israel, what does the L-rd your G-d require from you, but to fear the L-rd your G-d, to walk in all His ways and love Him, and to serve the L-rd your G-d with all your heart and with all your soul,

Deuteronomy 30:15-16

¹⁵ "See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, and death and adversity; ¹⁶ in that I command you today to love the L-rd your G-d, to walk in His ways and to keep His commandments and His statutes and His judgments, that you may live and multiply, and that the L-rd your G-d may bless you in the land where you are entering to possess it.

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