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#### **Announcements**

- Sunday evening classes and Sunday School are temporarily suspended.
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- For more efficient traffic flow, we can exit through the front of the sanctuary.

## Blessings, Curses, and Grace

# Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Hebrews 11.

## Some major themes of the Old Testament

- Israel's struggle to be faithful in the covenant.
- God's faithfulness to bring blessings and curses to Israel.
- God's plan to bring one who will lead Israel in faithfulness and power - the Messiah.

# The Old Testament lays the groundwork for Jesus Christ

- To prove his identity and his purposes.
- To help His people understand the person and work of Jesus Christ.

## God is faithful to fulfill all his promises to his people.

- Some of our promises include:
  - Salvation.
  - o Presence.
  - The Holy Spirit.
  - Provision.
  - Sanctification.
  - o Resurrection.
  - Tribulation (You read that right).
  - o Discipline.
- And God works all things together to fulfill these promises.
   Romans 8:28, "And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose."

# God still offers "life and good" or "death and evil."

- Which will it be for you? Life or death? Good or evil?
- Make your decision known to a fellow believer in Jesus Christ.

# The Israelites were going into the promised land not because of their righteousness, but because of

- 1) promises to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob;
- 2) judgment on the inhabitants of the land; (Deuteronomy 9:4-5)

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