

“He Who Goes Before You”
Material Requirements Of God’s Covenantal Love
Deuteronomy 9: 1 - 29
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God’s Call For His People To Be A Treasured Possession Requires Faithfulness To God’s Gospel Purposes, (vs. 1 – 29)

- **God’s Divine Purpose Is To Make His Word Known To The World Through The Voice Of His People, (vs. 6 – 12)**

5. God’s Nature Written In The Moral Law Is Revealed By God Himself And Is Irrevocable, (vs. 10)

10.1) God Has Revealed His Nature In Very “Concrete” Ways

“Tablets Of Stone Written By God”-

“¹ You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ ² But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. ³ So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. ⁴ First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.” (Matthew 5:21–24, ESV)

10.2) God’s Revelation Condemns Or Confirms

“Words Spoken (Perf) With You On The Mountain”-

¹ “For he finds fault with them when he says: “Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will establish a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. ² not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. ³ For they did not continue in my covenant, and so I showed no concern for them, declares the Lord. ⁴ For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws into their minds, and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ⁵ And they shall not teach, each one his neighbor and each one his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest. ⁶ For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more.”” (Hebrews 8:8–12, ESV)

“¹ Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and a divided household falls. And if Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? ² For you say that I cast out demons by Beelzebul. And if I cast out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges. ³ But if it is by the finger of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. ⁴ When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are safe; but when one stronger than he attacks him and overcomes him, he takes away his armor in which he trusted and divides his spoil. ⁵ Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.” (Luke 11:17–23, ESV)

- 1) Any purpose divided against itself will not be successful.
- 2) Any action is either consistent with or contrary to the intended purpose.
- 3) If God’s purposes are what is intended, then the Kingdom is a reality now.
- 4) God’s covenant of grace overtakes completely the Law given at Horeb & writes it on hearts.
- 5) One is either in Law or Grace but not both.

Are confirmed by God’s nature in the 10 Commandments or condemned by it?

6. God's Word Revealed To His People Is Perfect And Enduring, (vs. 11)

7. God's Fallible People Have Broken His Moral Law And Fallen Into Condemnation, (vs. 12)

- **God's Divine Purpose Is To Demonstrate His Mercy To The Rebellious As Illustrated In His People, (vs. 13 - 29)**