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Deuteronomy 6:10-19

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The Context: Security and Satisfaction

וְהָיָה

6:10

“And (it shall happen that)

כִּי יביאֲךָ יְיָ אֱלֹהֶיךָ אֶל-הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁבַּע לְאַבְרָהָם לְיִצְחָק וְלַיַּעֲקֹב לֵאמֹר לְתֶתְךָ לָךְ

b

when the LORD your God brings you into the land that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you—

עָרִים גְּדֹלֹת וְטֹבֹת אֲשֶׁר לֹא-בָנִיתָ:

c

with great and good cities that you did not build,

וּבָתִּים מְלֵאִים כָּל-טוֹב אֲשֶׁר לֹא-מָלֵאתָ

6:11

and houses full of all good things that you did not fill,

וּבְרִית חֲצוּבִים אֲשֶׁר לֹא-חָצַבְתָּ

b

and cisterns that you did not dig,

כַּרְמִים וְזֵיתִים אֲשֶׁר לֹא-נִטְעַתָּ

c

~~and~~ vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant—

וְאָכַלְתָּ

d

and when you eat

וְשָׂבַעְתָּ:

e

and are full,

The Makeup: Guarding against Forgetfulness

הַשְּׁמֹר לָךְ

6:12

The Charge to Gu...

then take care

פֶּן-תִּשְׁכַּח אֶת-יְהוָה אֲשֶׁר הוֹצִיאָךְ מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם מִבֵּית עֲבָדִים:

b

lest you forget the LORD, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

אֶת-יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ תִירָא

6:13

How to Guard: Corpo...

It is the LORD your God you shall fear.

וְאֵתוֹ תַעֲבֹד

b

and him you shall serve

וּבִשְׁמוֹ תִשְׁבַּע:

c

and by his name you shall swear.

לֹא תִלְכוּן אַחֲרֵי אֱלֹהִים אֲחֵרִים מֵאֱלֹהֵי הָעַמִּים אֲשֶׁר סְבִיבוֹתֵיכֶם:

כִּי אֵל קָנָא יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בְּקִרְבְּךָ

פֶּן יִחַרְה אַף־ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בָּךְ

וְהִשְׁמִידֶךָ מֵעַל פְּנֵי הָאָרֶץ: ס

לֹא תִנְסֹו אֶת־ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם

כַּאֲשֶׁר נִסִּיתֶם בַּמֶּסֶה:

שְׁמֹר תִּשְׁמְרוּן אֶת־ מִצְוֹת יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם וְעֲדֹתָיו וְחֻקֵּי אֲשֶׁר צִוָּךְ:

The Makeup: Doing What Is Right and Good

וְעָשִׂיתָ הַיָּשָׁר וְהַטּוֹב בְּעֵינֵי יְהוָה

לְמַעַן יֵיטֵב לָךְ

וּבָאתָ

וְיָרַשְׁתָּ אֶת־ הָאָרֶץ הַטֹּבָה אֲשֶׁר־ נִשְׁבַּע יְהוָה לְאַבְתָּרֶיךָ: לְתַרְחֵךְ אֶת־ כָּל־ אֹיְבֶיךָ מִפְּנֵיךְ

כַּאֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּר יְהוָה: ס

6:14

You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are around you—

6:15

for the LORD your God in your midst is a jealous God—

b

lest the anger of the LORD your God be kindled against you,

c

and he destroy you from off the face of the earth.

6:16

“You shall not put the LORD your God to the test,

b

as you tested him at Massah.

6:17

You shall diligently keep the commandments of the LORD your God, and his testimonies and his statutes, which he has commanded you.

6:18

And you shall do what is right and good in the sight of the LORD,

b

that it may go well with you,

c

and that you may go in

d

and take possession of the good land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers by thrusting out all your enemies from before you,

6:19

as the LORD has promised.

Pursuing Godward Living (Deuteronomy 6:10-19)

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Main Idea of Deut 6:10–19: In the midst of security and satisfaction, God's people must pursue Godward living by guarding against forgetfulness and doing what is right and good.

II. The Essence of Covenant Relationship (6:4–8:20)**A. The Fuel for Godward Living: Covenant Love (6:4–9)****B. The Nature of Godward Living (6:10–7:26)**

1. Pursuing Godward Living (6:10–25)

a) The Personal Pursuit (6:10–19)

(1) The Context: The Hope of Security and Satisfaction (6:10–11)

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(b) The Personal Call to Fight Idolatry and to Follow the Lord (6:14–17)

(b) Doing What Is Right and Good (6:18–19)

b) The Next Generation's Pursuit (6:20–25)

2. Removing Obstacles to Godward Living (7:1–26)

C. The Possibility of Godward Living (8:1–20)