

DEUTERONOMY 4:1-14
Moses Commands Obedience and He Speaks to Us Today
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⁴ “Now, O Israel, (**My Saints, 1 Cor 6:20; brought at a price**) listen to the statutes and the judgments (**The mystery Doctrine, “Christ in you” Col 1:27; riches/Christ.**) which I teach you to observe, (**Be imitators of God Eph 5:1**) that you may live, and go in and possess the land (**Inherit the kingdom, Jn 3:3-5 “Born again”; 1 Cor 6:9-10 “righteous”**) which the LORD God of your fathers is giving you.

² You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments (**teachings**) of the LORD your God which I command you. ³ Your eyes have seen what the LORD did at Baal Peor, (**With His Life and the Cross**); for the LORD your God has destroyed from among you all (**Your enemies the Flesh, world and the devil Eph 2:1-7**) the men who followed Baal of Peor.

⁴ But you who held fast to the LORD your God *are* alive today, every one of you. (**Walk by faith not by sight, 2 Cor 5:7**)

⁵ “Surely I have taught you statutes and judgments, (**The life I lived, John 17**) just as the LORD my God commanded me, that you should act (**Walk worthy of your calling, Col 1:10, Eph 4:1**) according to *them* in the land which you go to possess, (**The kingdom of God**). ⁶ Therefore be careful to observe *them*; for this *is* your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples who will hear all these statutes, and say, ‘Surely this great nation *is* a wise and understanding people.’ (**Israel reputation preceded them due to the mighty works of God. We are to create a reputation based on the mighty work of God, ie Christ Himself by means of the Great Commission Mat 28:16-20, “They will know us by our fruits”**)

⁷ “For what great nation *is there* that has God so near to it, as the LORD our God *is* to us, (**Fellow heirs with Christ, Eph 3:6**) for whatever *reason* we may call upon Him? (**Abba Father, Rom 8:15, Gal 4:6**)⁸ And what great nation (**The body of Christ**) *is there* that has *such* statutes and righteous judgments (**Truths that set us free, Jn 8:32.**) as are in all this law which I set before you this day? ⁹ Only take heed to yourself, and diligently keep yourself, lest you forget the things your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life, (**We are in the world but not of the world, Jn 17**). And teach them to your children and

your grandchildren, ¹⁰ *especially concerning* the day you stood before the LORD your God in Horeb, when the LORD said to me, 'Gather the people to Me, and I will let them hear My words, that they may learn to fear Me all the days they live on the earth, and *that* they may teach their children.' (Jn 17:20-26)

¹¹ "Then you came near and stood at the foot of the mountain, and the mountain burned with fire to the midst of heaven, with darkness, cloud, and thick darkness.

¹² And the LORD spoke to you out of the midst of the fire (**This my Son well pleased and listen to Him, Mt 17:5. In these last days he has spoken through Christ, Heb 1:1-4**). You heard the sound of the words but saw no form; *you* only *heard* a voice. ¹³ So He declared to you His covenant which He commanded you to perform, the Ten Commandments; and He wrote them on two tablets of stone.

¹⁴ And the LORD commanded me at that time to teach you statutes and judgments, that you might observe them in the land which you cross over to possess.