

Timeline of Truth – God’s Reminders to Israel When They Enter the Land (Deuteronomy 27)

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<p>Deuteronomy 27:1 Now Moses, with the elders of Israel, commanded the people, saying: "Keep all the commandments which I command you today. ² "And it shall be, on the day when you cross over the Jordan to the land which the LORD your God is giving you, that you shall set up for yourselves large stones, and whitewash them with lime. ³ "You shall write on them all the words of this law, when you have crossed over, that you may enter the land which the LORD your God is giving you, 'a land flowing with milk and honey,' just as the LORD God of your fathers promised you. ⁴ "Therefore it shall be, when you have crossed over the Jordan, <i>that</i> on Mount Ebal you shall set up these stones, which I command you today, and you shall whitewash them with lime. ⁵ "And there you shall build an altar to the LORD your God, an altar of stones; you shall not use an iron <i>tool</i> on them. ⁶ "You shall build with whole stones the altar of the LORD your God, and offer burnt offerings on it to the LORD your God. ⁷ "You shall offer peace offerings, and shall eat there, and rejoice before the LORD your God. ⁸ "And you shall write very plainly on the stones all the words of this law."</p>	<p>1. God Commands Israel to _____ an Altar of Stones</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> God commands Israel to keep His commandments God commands Israel to gather stones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They are to whitewash them with lime They are to write the whole law on them God commands Israel to build an altar with these stones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Mount Ebal Another reminder to whitewash them They are not to use an iron tool on them God commands Israel to offer offerings on the altar. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burnt offerings Peace offerings They shall eat there They shall rejoice God reminds them that they shall write plainly the words of the law.
<p>⁹ Then Moses and the priests, the Levites, spoke to all Israel, saying, "Take heed and listen, O Israel: This day you have become the people of the LORD your God. ¹⁰ "Therefore you shall obey the voice of the LORD your God, and observe His commandments and His statutes which I command you today."</p>	<p>2. God Reminds Israel that They _____ to Him</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> They have become God’s people <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This day Because of this: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They are to obey the voice of the Lord They shall observe His commands and statutes
<p>¹¹ And Moses commanded the people on the same day, saying, ¹² "These shall stand on Mount Gerizim to bless the people, when you have crossed over the Jordan: Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Joseph, and Benjamin; ¹³ "and these shall stand on Mount Ebal to curse: Reuben, Gad, Asher, Zebulun, Dan, and Naphtali.</p>	<p>3. God _____ Israel on Two Mountains</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Half the tribes will stand on Mount Gerizim - to bless the people Half the tribes will stand on Mount Ebal – to curse

¹⁴ " And the Levites shall speak with a loud voice and say to all the men of Israel: ¹⁵ 'Cursed is the one who makes a carved or molded image, an abomination to the LORD, the work of the hands of the craftsman, and sets it up in secret.' And all the people shall answer and say, 'Amen!' ¹⁶ 'Cursed is the one who treats his father or his mother with contempt.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen!' ¹⁷ 'Cursed is the one who moves his neighbor's landmark.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen!' ¹⁸ 'Cursed is the one who makes the blind to wander off the road.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen!' ¹⁹ 'Cursed is the one who perverts the justice due the stranger, the fatherless, and widow.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen!' ²⁰ 'Cursed is the one who lies with his father's wife, because he has uncovered his father's bed.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen!' ²¹ 'Cursed is the one who lies with any kind of animal.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen!' ²² 'Cursed is the one who lies with his sister, the daughter of his father or the daughter of his mother.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen!' ²³ 'Cursed is the one who lies with his mother-in-law.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen!' ²⁴ 'Cursed is the one who attacks his neighbor secretly.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen!' ²⁵ 'Cursed is the one who takes a bribe to slay an innocent person.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen!' ²⁶ 'Cursed is the one who does not confirm all the words of this law.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen!'

4. God Pronounces _____ on Those Who Do Not Obey

- a. The Levites will pronounce curses:
 - To those who make idols (Lev. 19:1)
 - To those who treat their parents with contempt (Ex 21:15, 17)
 - Treat with contempt - קָלַהּ – *qalah* - be lightly esteemed, dishonoured (Hiphil)
 - To those who moves his neighbors landmark (Deut. 19:14)
 - To those who lead the blind astray (Lev. 19:14)
 - To the one who perverts justice to those in need (Deut. 10:18)
 - To those who lie with their father's wife (Lev. 20:11)
 - To those who lie with an animal (Ex.22:19)
 - To those who lie with their sister (Lev. 20:17)
 - To those who lie with their mother-in-law
 - To those who attack their neighbor secretly (Ex. 22:7)
 - To those who take bribes to slay an innocent person (Ex. 23:8)
 - To those who don't confirm all the words of the law.
 - Confirm - קִּיַּם – *qum* - arise, stand up, stand
- b. All the people are to voice their agreement after each announcement.