



“Take Heed”

God Cares About You
Deuteronomy 12:17-28

God cares about your:

I. Watchfulness – “God shall enlarge thy border” (vs. 17-20)

Watchful concerning the:

- A. Dedicated** – “Thou may not eat within the gates the tithe”
- B. Dependents** – “Take heed...that thou forsake not the Levite”
- C. Delicious** - “thou may eat flesh, whatsoever thy soul lusts after”

II. Worship – “God has chosen to put His name there” (vs. 21-25)

Worship that is:

- A. Reasonable** - “If the place...is too far from thee then...”
- B. Respectful** – “thou may not eat the life with the flesh”
- C. Right** – “thou shall do that which is right”

III. Wellness – “that it may go well with thee” (vs. 26-28)

Wellness that is:

- A. Restrictive** – “Only the holy things... the Lord shall choose”
- B. Redemptive** – “the blood of thy sacrifices shall be pour out”
- C. Rich** – “which is good and right in the sight of the Lord thy God”

Sentence Sermon

To truly listen to God you must spend time silent before Him.

Additional Verses

- **I Peter 5:7**
- **Leviticus 17:1-12**
- **I Corinthians 10:12-13**
- **Luke 21:34**
- **Genesis 28:15**
- **John 4:23-24**
- **Matthew 10:29-31**
- **Philippians 2:1-5**
- **Nehemiah 9:5-6**
- **Psalms 100:1-5**

Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. How would you explain what “take heed” means?
4. What are the spiritual dangers Israel would encounter in the promise land?
5. Why were the children of Israel responsible to care for the Levites?
6. Why do you think mankind desires to eat meat?
7. What are some examples from the Bible that place a high value on blood?
8. What are some other words that describe what “go well with thee” means?
9. How do we know what is good and right as mentioned in verse 28?
10. What are some ways that convince you that God cares for you?
11. What are some examples of when it is hard for you to trust that God cares?