## Deuteronomy's Promised Wealth Deuteronomy 8 (Part 1)

Introduction: The relevance of Deuteronomy to prosperity in our day. Why study Deuteronomy?

- 1. Christ quoted verse 3 as an imperative for Kingdom living in Matthew 4:4.
- 2. Christ quoted from Deuteronomy more frequently than from any other book.
- 3. 1 Coirnthians 10:11. Romans 15:4
- 4. Deuteronomy is directly quoted in the New Testament 79 times and with over two hundred allusions. Example: Ephesians 6:2-3
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- 5. Sample blessings Deut 30:13-14; 31:6; 32:43),
- 6. Deuteronomy 32:46-47.
- I. The relationship of ethics to prosperity (v. 1,3,6,7,10,11)
  - A.Miraculous blessings and cursings (v. 2,3,4...)
  - B.God's Ordinary Ways of Working: the Laws of Harvest
  - C. The relationship of Providence (blessing and curse) to prosperity (vv 1-20)
- II. The relationship of maturity to prosperity (vv. 2-5)
  - A.God Tests us to Mature Us (vv. 2-3)
  - B.Immaturity & Welfarism (vv. 2-5)
  - C.Maturity & Productivity (vv. 6-10)