



“Take Heed”

Godly Devotion
Deuteronomy 4:14-24

Being aware of:

I. Caricatures – “ye saw no manner of similitude” (vs. 14-19)

Worshiping likenesses of the:

- A. **Lord** - “Lest you corrupt yourselves and make...a graven image”
- B. **Living Things** – “the likeness of any beast...fowl...fish”
- C. **Luminaries** – “the sun, and the moon, and the stars”

II. Chastisement – “the Lord was angry with me” (vs. 20-22)

It comes with the:

- A. **Relationship** - “the Lord has taken you and brought you forth”
- B. **Regret** – “that I should not go in unto that good land”
- C. **Responsibility** – “ye shall go over, and possess that good land”

III. Covenants – “the covenant...He made with you” (vs. 23-24)

It includes:

- A. **Benefits** - “lest you forget the covenant of the Lord your God”
- B. **Behavior** – “which the Lord thy God has forbidden thee”
- C. **Belonging** – “the Lord thy God is a consuming fire”

Sentence Sermon

**“Godly character flows out of devotion to God
and practically confirms the reality of that devotion.”**

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Additional Verses

- **Romans 1:23-25**
- **Numbers 25:1-11**
- **Deuteronomy 17:2-5**
- **Exodus 34:14**
- **Isaiah 42:8; 48:11**
- **Micah 7:18**
- **Psalms 94:14**
- **Joel 2:17**

Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. Why would God think that Moses needed to teach the statutes again?
4. What is wrong with making images in the likeness of God?
5. Is it wrong to have statues and paintings depicting Jesus? Explain.
6. How does making graven images corrupt us?
7. Why are people tempted to worship things that have been created?
8. What is Moses' point mentioning Egypt over 20 times in Deuteronomy?
9. How might God discipline believers today?
10. What blessings have you forfeited by disobeying the Lord?
11. What are some ways you keep your focus on being totally devoted to God?
12. What in your life might God be jealous of?