



## “Spiritual Immunity”

*Impact of Obedience  
Deuteronomy 7:12-18*

### Warding off:

#### I. Disappointment – “keep unto thee the covenant” (vs.12-13)

*Remembering we are:*

- A. **Beloved** - “And He will love thee, and bless thee”
- B. **Blessed** – “will bless the fruit of thy womb and...thy land”
- C. **Beneficiaries** – “the land which He swore to thy fathers”

#### II. Disease – “will take away from thee all sickness” (vs. 14-16)

*Remembering we have:*

- A. **Favor** - “Thou shall be blessed above all people”
- B. **Family** – “shall not be male or female barren among you”
- C. **Forgiveness** – “will put none of the evil diseases... upon you”

#### III. Doubts – “how can I dispossess them” (vs. 17-18)

*Remembering not to:*

- A. **Fret** - “say in thy heart, these nations are more than I”
- B. **Fear** – “Thou shall not be afraid of them
- C. **Forget** – “remember what the Lord thy God did to Pharaoh”

### Sentence Sermon

*“Just as fear can tear down your spiritual immunity,  
faith in God’s goodness will build it up.”*

### Additional Verses

- *Exodus 34:12-14*
- *Joshua 23:12-13*
- *Psalms 4:1-8*
- *Jeremiah 2:3*
- *Proverbs 4:20-22*
- *Psalms 146:8*
- *Deuteronomy 28:27, 60*
- *Exodus 15:26*
- *Deuteronomy 28:27*

### Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. Was the Abrahamic covenant conditional or unconditional? Explain
4. What do you think is the best promise in verses 12-15?
5. Why is a nonbarren womb a sign of blessing?
6. Why did Egypt have so many diseases?
7. What is the difference between regular diseases and evil diseases?
8. How can an eye have pity on someone?
9. Why was Israel instructed not to serve their gods?
10. How would you describe what the person in v.17 is doing?
11. How would you generalize the antidote to fear found in v.18?
12. What can a Christian do to bolster their spiritual immune system?