

"God's Sovereignty"

Lessons from History Deuteronomy 11:1-12

It's found in the:

I. Love –"love the Lord…keep His charge" (vs. 1-3)

A love that has an:

- A. Expectation "Therefore thou shalt love the Lord thy God"
- **B.** Extraction "His mighty hand and outstretched arm"
- C. Exhibition "His miracles...which He did in the midst of Egypt"
- II. Lore –"your eyes have seen all the great acts of the Lord" (vs. 4-7)

 A lore that tells us He:
 - **A.** Conquers "what He did unto the army of Egypt"
 - **B.** Chastises "What the Lord did unto you in the wilderness"
 - C. Calls -"What He did unto Dathan and Abiram"
- III. Land "a land that flows with milk and honey" (vs. 8-12)

 A land where He controls the:
- A. Possession "that ye may...go in and possess the land"
- B. Prolonging -"that ye may prolong your days in the land"
- C. Precipitation "drinks water from the rain of heaven"

Sentence Sermon

When you go through a trial, the sovereignty of God is the pillow upon which you lay your head. Charles Spurgeon

Additional Verses

- > Proverbs 21:1
- Numbers 16
- Exodus 14, 16 and 17
- > Joel 2:23
- > Isaiah 46:9-11; 55:10-11
- > Romans 8:28; 9:18
- > Matthew 10:29-31
- > Colossians 1:16-17
- Daniel 4:35
- > Lamentations 3:37
- Jeremiah 32:27

Questions to Ponder

- 1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
- 2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
- 3. Why does Moses state that he is not speaking to the children?
- 4. What is the moral of the story of Dathan and Abriam?
- 5. How would you contrast the land of Egypt with the promised land?
- 6. What does it mean that God is sovereign?
- 7. What things can you list that God is sovereign over?
- 8. What are some examples of the sovereignty of God from this passage?
- 9. What are the important life-related issues that God's sovereignty touches?
- 10. What are some examples of God's sovereignty from your everyday life?
- 11. How do you square the free will of man with the sovereignty of God?