



ENJOYING THE GOOD LIFE "What Are We Talking About?" Deuteronomy 1:1-8

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When Jehovah told Moses what to say to the children of Israel on the eve of their entrance to the Promised Land, He talked about a "good land" (6:18) filled with "good things" (6:11) that He wanted them to "enjoy" (6:2). But He insisted that they must "do what is right and good" (6:18). Anyone interested in enjoying the good life should study what Moses said in Deuteronomy!

I. Who Said It?

- A. Moses—extraordinarily gifted. Acts 7:20, 22
- B. Moses—supernaturally called. Acts 7:30, 35-36
- C. Moses—uniquely privileged. Exodus 33:11
- D. Moses—unusually devoted. Hebrews 11:25-26

II. What Did He Say?

- A. "All that the Lord has commanded..." Deuteronomy 1:3
- B. "Expound this law." Deuteronomy. 1:5; 27:8

III. Whom Did He Say It to?

- A. "All Israel"—"God's covenant people." Deuteronomy 5:1-3
- B. "All Israel"—"God's chosen people." Deuteronomy 7:7-8

IV. Where Did He Say It?

- A. In the desert.
- B. On the borders.

V. When Did He Say It?

- A. Forty years after exodus. v. 3
- B. Eleven days from Horeb to Kadesh. v.2
- C. Immediately after victories. v. 4

VI. Why Did He Say It?

- A. To give them a sense of history—what God had done.
- B. To give them a sense of destiny—what God had planned.
- C. To give them a sense of responsibility—how they should respond.