

DEUTERONOMY 9 vs 1

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In this chapter, Moses is to convince the people of God of their utter unworthiness to receive from God these great favors; it is not for their sake they are entering the land, but it is for God's honor that He will lead the way and displace those idolaters who have squatted long enough on the land first promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

1 Hear, O **Israel**: You are crossing over Jordan today, to go and possess nations greater and mightier than you, great cities greatly fortified to heaven,

2 a people great and tall, the children of the Anakim, whom you know, and of whom you have heard said, Who can stand before the children of Anak! / the Nephilim, people of very large stature... known as an antediluvian race, giants who lived near Hebron; mentioned here and in Genesis 6,

3 So, understand today that the LORD your God goes before you as a consuming fire / notice the Lord is going to lead the charge; He leads **from the front**; like a fire; that is all He tells us about His plan, He is eliminating those who neglected to pack their bags and move on out of fear.

He will destroy them, He will subdue them before you so, you can drive them out, and quickly destroy them as the LORD said to you / what He initially did, we do not know; all they had to do was mop up the brutal hardheads and holdouts who are leftover,

4 when the LORD your God has thrown them out before you / how He does it is none of our business,

do **not** say in your heart...it's because my rightness the LORD brought me to possess this land:

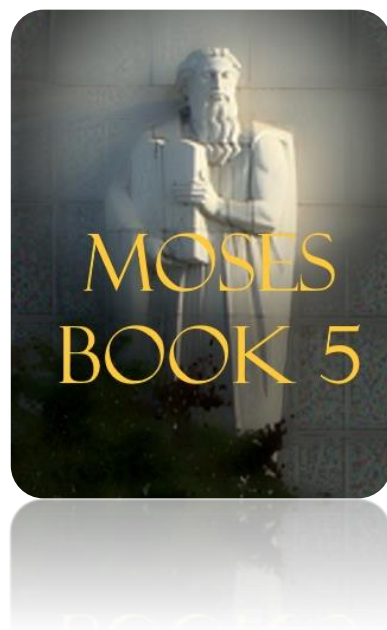
but understand... it is because the wrongness of these nations that the LORD throws them out before you.

5 **Not** for your rightness of your heart / some people have a high dose, perhaps an overdose of self-esteem; not even for your proper attitude, do you go to possess the land:

but for the wrongness of these nations the LORD your God throws them out before you, yet He confirms the word the LORD pledged to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

6 So, understand, the LORD your God gives you this good land to possess,

not for your rightness; for you are a stiff-necked people / they were stubborn as a jackass.



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⁷ Remember, and do **not** forget / as Moses reminds them of several instances of their ass-holiness.

Remember, and do not forget... how you provoked the LORD your God to wrath in the wilderness: from the day you exited the land of Egypt... until you came to this place, you have been rebellious against the Lord / they had seen God's miracles in Egypt, yet 10 times they tested Him in the wilderness and did not obey His voice – **Numbers 14:22**.

⁸ Even in Horeb, you provoked the LORD to wrath, so the LORD was angry with you and would have destroyed you / at the very place the 10 commandments were given – 10 *and no more*.

⁹ When I ascended the mountain to receive the tablets of stone, the tablets of the covenant which the LORD made with you, then I remained on the mountain forty days and forty nights, and I did not eat bread nor drink water: Check out: **Sinai in Arabia**



¹⁰ And the LORD gave me two tablets of stone written by the finger of God; and on them were all the words which the LORD spoke to you on the mountain from the midst of the fire on the day of the assembly.

¹¹ And it happened, at the end of forty days and forty nights, the LORD gave me two tablets of stone, the tablets of the covenant.

¹² And the LORD said to me, Arise, go down quickly; for **your** people whom you brought out of Egypt have acted corruptly / notice the Lord already wants to disown those people; He calls them Moses' people.



They quickly turned aside from the way I commanded them; they made a molten image for themselves.

¹³ The Lord spoke further to me, saying, I see this people, and indeed, they are stiff-necked people / for a second time God says, they are stubborn as a jackass:

¹⁴ Let Me alone, that I may destroy them and blot out their name from under heaven / remember, Moses was not a snowflake nor marshmallow; but he was a unique and kind individual; now the one called Moses was very humble, more than any on the face of the earth of Adam's race – **Numbers 12:3**:

and I will make of you a nation mightier and greater than they / at that time Moses was 80 years old; recalling this story, Moses was 120 years old; and he had a decision to make. This verse is evidence

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that God is the ultimate Multi-Tasker. He works with men and women individually; Jesus said, according to your faith, be it done to you – **Matthew 9**.

15 So I turned and came down from the mountain, while the mountain burned with fire: and the two tablets of the covenant were in my two hands.

16 And I saw, and behold, you sinned against the Lord your God; you made yourselves a molten calf: you quickly turned from the way the Lord commanded you / which makes me wonder what the Lord God would do to let's say: the backsliding progeny of those same faithless people; who decide to make in our genius 21st century, the greatest **one world Tower of Babel** that this planet has ever imagined or dreamed with its foundation built on the greatest root of all evil.

17 So I took the two tablets and threw them from my two hands, and smashed them before your eyes.

18 Then I fell down before the LORD, as before the forty days and forty nights: not eating bread, not drinking water, because of all your sin you sinned, doing evil in the sight of the LORD provoking Him.

19 For I feared the anger and hot displeasure of the LORD against you, ready to destroy you. But the LORD listened to me then also.

20 And with Aaron the LORD was so angry He was ready to destroy him: and I prayed for Aaron also the same time.

21 Then I took your sin that you made, the *molten* calf and burned it with fire, and crushed it with my foot, grinding it very small, until it was fine dust: and threw the dust into the brook that descended from the mountain.

22 At Taberah, and at Massah, and at Kibroth-hattaavah, you provoked the LORD to wrath.

23 And when the LORD sent you from Kadesh-barnea saying Go up, possess the land which I give you / 40 years earlier, only 10 days after their journey from Egypt began; when they stood at the entrance to the land promised to the forefathers;



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then you rebelled against the order of the LORD your God, and did **not** believe Him, and did **not** listen to His voice.

²⁴ You have been rebellious against the LORD from the day that I knew you.

²⁵ So, I fell down before the LORD forty days and forty nights, as falling the first time; because the Lord said He will destroy you.

²⁶ And I prayed to the LORD, and said, O LORD God, do **not** destroy **Your** people, **Your** inheritance, that You redeemed through **Your** greatness, that You brought from Egypt with a mighty hand.

²⁷ Remember **Your** servants, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; do **not** regard the stubbornness of this people, not their wrongness, not their sin:

²⁸ lest they say in the land from where You brought us,

“Because the LORD was **not** able to bring them to the land He promised them, and because He hated them, He brought them out to slay them in the wilderness.”

²⁹ Yet they are Your people and Your inheritance, **that You brought out with Your mighty power and Your outstretched arm.**

Dr. Dallas Willard, USC philosopher said, we know that God is powerful; and if His power is anything like electricity, then He is dangerous; and we better learn how to approach Him correctly. It is clear, Moses, learned how to approach God correctly. In our genius 21st century overpopulated with the greatest and most presumptuous jackasses of politics, entertainment, education, industry and religion... those who criminally destroy a nation – even the world's greatest debtor nation; who foolishly turn their backs on God... while they embezzle for their own greedy gain... who proudly preen themselves to be the new normal featured on TV, which doesn't mean God has changed. Those who ignore Him will one day be first to say loudest to the nearest mountain and rocks: **Fall on us; and hide us from the wrath of God and the Lamb** --Revelation 6:16.



Origins: Creation Genetics – one race

3 Days are still on His Calendar – the last days

We are grateful to God that the Saudi govt has preserved the Mountain of Moses.