

# Deuteronomy 29

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## Renewing the Covenant

<sup>1</sup> These are the words of the covenant, which the LORD commanded Moses to make with the children of Israel in the land of Moab, beside the covenant which he made with them in Horeb.

<sup>2</sup> And Moses called unto all Israel, and said unto them, Ye have seen all that the LORD did before your eyes in the land of Egypt unto Pharaoh, and unto all his servants, and unto all his land;

<sup>3</sup> The great temptations which thine eyes have seen, the signs, and those great miracles:

<sup>4</sup> Yet the LORD hath not given you an heart to perceive, and eyes to see, and ears to hear, unto this day.

<sup>5</sup> And I have led you forty years in the wilderness: your clothes are not waxen old upon you, and thy shoe is not waxen old upon thy foot.

<sup>6</sup> Ye have not eaten bread, neither have ye drunk wine or strong drink: that ye might know that I am the LORD your God.

<sup>7</sup> And when ye came unto this place, Sihon the king of Heshbon, and Og the king of Bashan, came out against us unto battle, and we smote them:

<sup>8</sup> And we took their land, and gave it for an inheritance unto the Reubenites, and to the Gadites, and to the half tribe of Manasseh.

<sup>9</sup> Keep therefore the words of this covenant, and do them, that ye may prosper in all that ye do.

**10** Ye stand this day all of you before the LORD your God; your captains of your tribes, your elders, and your officers, with all the men of Israel,

**11** Your little ones, your wives, and thy stranger that is in thy camp, from the hewer of thy wood unto the drawer of thy water:

**12** That thou shouldest enter into covenant with the LORD thy God, and into his oath, which the LORD thy God maketh with thee this day:

**13** That he may establish thee to day for a people unto himself, and that he may be unto thee a God, as he hath said unto thee, and as he hath sworn unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

**14** Neither with you only do I make this covenant and this oath;

**15** But with him that standeth here with us this day before the LORD our God, and also with him that is not here with us this day:

**16** (For ye know how we have dwelt in the land of Egypt; and how we came through the nations which ye passed by;

**17** And ye have seen their abominations, and their idols, wood and stone, silver and gold, which were among them:)

**18** Lest there should be among you man, or woman, or family, or tribe, whose heart turneth away this day from the LORD our God, to go and serve the gods of these nations; lest there should be among you a root that beareth gall and wormwood;

**19** And it come to pass, when he heareth the words of this curse, that he bless himself in his heart, saying, I shall have peace, though I walk in the imagination of mine heart, to add drunkenness to thirst:

**20** The LORD will not spare him, but then the anger of the LORD and his jealousy shall smoke against that man, and all the curses that are written in this book shall lie upon him, and the LORD shall blot out his name from under heaven.

**21** And the LORD shall separate him unto evil out of all the tribes of Israel, according to all the curses of the covenant that are written in this book of the law:

**22** So that the generation to come of your children that shall rise up after you, and the stranger that shall come from a far land, shall say, when they see the plagues of that land, and the sicknesses which the LORD hath laid upon it;

**23** And that the whole land thereof is brimstone, and salt, and burning, that it is not sown, nor beareth, nor any grass groweth therein, like the overthrow of Sodom, and Gomorrah, Admah, and Zeboim, which the LORD overthrew in his anger, and in his wrath:

**24** Even all nations shall say, Wherefore hath the LORD done thus unto this land? what meaneth the heat of this great anger?

**25** Then men shall say, Because they have forsaken the covenant of the LORD God of their fathers, which he made with them when he brought them forth out of the land of Egypt:

**26** For they went and served other gods, and worshipped them, gods whom they knew not, and whom he had not given unto them:

**27** And the anger of the LORD was kindled against this land, to bring upon it all the curses that are written in this book:

**28** And the LORD rooted them out of their land in anger, and in wrath, and in great indignation, and cast them into another land, as it is this day.

**29** The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law.

## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

### Covenant — בְּרִית (Berit)

Covenant, treaty

The Hebrew **berit** (בְּרִית) denotes a covenant—a binding agreement, often ratified by blood sacrifice. God's covenants (Abrahamic, Mosaic, Davidic) structure redemptive history, culminating in the New Covenant.

### God — אֱלֹהִים (Elohim)

God (plural of majesty)

The Hebrew **Elohim** (אֱלֹהִים) is a plural form denoting majesty and fullness of deity. Though grammatically plural, it takes singular verbs when referring to the one true God, suggesting the Trinity's plurality within unity.

### Heaven — שָׁמַיִם (Shamayim)

Heaven, sky

The Hebrew **shamayim** (שָׁמַיִם) means heaven or sky—God's dwelling place and the realm above earth. 'The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD's' (Psalm 115:16), yet 'the heaven of heavens cannot contain Him' (1 Kings 8:27).

### Lord — יְהוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יְהוָה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

### Word — דָּבָר (Davar)

Word, thing, matter

The Hebrew **davar** (דָּבָר) means word, thing, or matter—God's creative and authoritative speech. 'By the word of the LORD were the heavens made' (Psalm 33:6).

### Wrath — אַף (Aph)

Wrath, anger

The Hebrew **aph** (אַף) literally means 'nose' or 'nostrils,' idiomatically expressing wrath or anger—God's righteous indignation against sin. Yet God is 'slow to anger' (Exodus 34:6) and 'abundant in mercy.'

## CROSS REFERENCES

**Deuteronomy 29:1**    **Covenant:** 2 Kings 23:3; Jeremiah 31:32; Hebrews 8:9

**Deuteronomy 29:2**    **References Egypt:** Exodus 19:4

### Deuteronomy 29:4

**Parallel theme:** Ezekiel 36:26; John 8:43; 2 Corinthians 3:15; Ephesians 4:18. **References Lord:** Deuteronomy 2:30; Proverbs 20:12; Isaiah 63:17

**Deuteronomy 29:5** **Parallel theme:** Deuteronomy 1:3; 8:2; 8:4; Nehemiah 9:21; Matthew 10:10

**Deuteronomy 29:6** **References Lord:** Deuteronomy 8:3. **Parallel theme:** Ephesians 5:18

**Deuteronomy 29:8** **Parallel theme:** Numbers 32:33

### **Deuteronomy 29:9**

**Parallel theme:** Deuteronomy 4:6. **Word:** Joshua 1:7; 1 Kings 2:3; Luke 11:28. **Covenant:** Deuteronomy 29:1; Psalms 25:10; Jeremiah 50:5

**Deuteronomy 29:11** **Parallel theme:** Exodus 12:38

**Deuteronomy 29:13** **References God:** Deuteronomy 28:9; Genesis 17:7; Exodus 6:7

**Deuteronomy 29:15** **References God:** Acts 2:39. **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 32:39; 1 Corinthians 7:14. **References Lord:** Deuteronomy 5:3; Jeremiah 50:5

**Deuteronomy 29:18** **References God:** Jeremiah 9:15; Hebrews 3:12; 12:15. **Parallel theme:** Hosea 10:4; Amos 6:12; Acts 8:23

**Deuteronomy 29:19** **Parallel theme:** Deuteronomy 17:2; Numbers 15:30; Psalms 10:11; Proverbs 29:1; Jeremiah 3:17; 7:24; Ephesians 4:17. **Word:** Numbers 15:39; Jeremiah 44:27. **Blessing:** Psalms 49:18

**Deuteronomy 29:20** **Parallel theme:** Deuteronomy 9:14; Psalms 74:1; Ezekiel 23:25. **References Lord:** Exodus 20:5; 34:14; Psalms 79:5; Nahum 1:2

**Deuteronomy 29:22** **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 19:8

### **Deuteronomy 29:23**

**Parallel theme:** Genesis 14:2; Judges 9:45; Isaiah 34:9; Jeremiah 17:6; Ezekiel 47:11; Luke 17:29. **References Lord:** Jeremiah 20:16; Zephaniah 2:9

**Deuteronomy 29:25** **Covenant:** Hebrews 8:9

**Deuteronomy 29:28** **Parallel theme:** 2 Chronicles 7:20; Psalms 52:5; Proverbs 2:22; Jeremiah 42:10. **References Lord:** 1 Kings 14:15

**Deuteronomy 29:29** **Parallel theme:** Daniel 2:22; Matthew 13:11; 13:35; Acts 1:7. **References Lord:** Psalms 25:14; 1 Corinthians 2:16. **References God:** Daniel 4:9; Amos 3:7. **Word:** Jeremiah 23:18; 2 Timothy 3:16

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