Blessings and Curses - Dt 27-30

Chapter 27	Chapter 28	Chapter 29	Chapter 30
 1-8 keep the commandments When you cross into good land - set up stones coated in lime on Mt Ebal - by Shechem (Gen 12:6-7) - center of the land Build an altar - uncut stones and offer burnt offerings there and peace offerings (Ex 24:1-8) Write distinctly, clearly 9-10 listen, obey, and do His commandments 11-14 divide into 2 groups - 6 tribes on each mountain 15-26 - Cursings for Idolatry Ill-treatment of parents Moving boundary markers Misleading the blind Distorting justice for the poor Sleeping with father's wife Beastiality Incest Sleeps with mother-in-law attack neighbor Takes bribes to attack innocent person For those who don't do the words of the law - total obedience (II Cor 5:21) 	 1-6 diligently obey the Lord Blesses everything - children, animals, produce, life - if they obey 7-14 enemies will be defeated Establish them above the nations The nations will see you and be afraid They will be leaders in the world IF they follow God 15-19 all of life will be cursed if they don't follow Him 20-26 they will be consumed from within and from their enemies without God will withhold the rains You have forsaken Him 27-44 physical plagues What you have will be taken (20:5-7) Boils from the soles of the feet to the crown of the head (Job 2:7) You will lose all the produce of your ground - you will be the borrower - not the lender 45-68 curses will overtake you You didn't serve the Lord Besieging and eating your own children 	 covenant at Moab that extends the covenant at Horeb Pointing to the need for a different covenant - a new covenant (29:4; 30:6 - God will take care of their heart - Jer 31:31-34; Ez 36:26-27 - a new covenant) 2-9 you have seen what the Lord has done Yet - you do not see, hear, or know God Romans 11 10-13 you are all standing here today to make a covenant with the Lord inward devotion - heart and life He wants to establish His people 14-21 the covenant was made for them and the future generations They as a nation would lead all nations to salvation (Gen 12:3; 18:18; 22:18; 26:4) Jn 17:20-21; Acts 2:39 Warning - don't turn aside to idols 22-29 there is obvious punishment by God for turning away from Him If they abandon the Lord - it is not an "if" it is a "when" We see enough around us to know the way we should walk in obedience to Him 	 Promised Restoration 1-5 the blessing and cursing will come upon them When they are scattered they will remember what God has done They will return to the land and God will prosper them 6-10 the Lord will circumcise their heart - and they will love Him True salvation If you love the Lord you will walk in His ways 11-14 His commandments are not difficult Love the Lord and your neighbor 15-20 2 choices Love and obey God = life and prosperity Reject God = death and adversity Jn 3:1-36