

**A SERMON TO MAKE YOU SQUIRM**  
*Deuteronomy 1:5-46 // September 26, 2021 PM*

I. You experienced covenant blessing (vv. 6-18).

II. You responded with covenant breaking (vv. 19-33).

III. You came under covenant cursing (vv. 34-46).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. Moses begins his first sermon by looking to the past. How far back does he go?
2. Why does Moses begin by reminding the people of God's promise of blessedness in the land and of God's faithfulness to fulfill His promise to make Abraham into a great people? Is this for comfort or conviction?
3. What was the relationship of Israel's covenant breaking and their rejection of the preached word? How is a lack of faith in God's goodness at the root of all willful sin?
4. What was the punishment/curse Israel faced for her covenant breaking? Who alone of the first generation was exempt from this curse? Why?
5. Why does Moses speak to the second generation as if they are guilty of the sins of the first generation? Is this fair?
6. Why does Moses begin with sin? How does this help us to begin to see that Deuteronomy is not a law-book but a gospel-book?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Why is it so important to remember the past in order to keep covenant with God in the present unto the obtainment of my future inheritance?
2. As I consider the besetting sins in my life, how are they rooted in a disbelief in God's goodness? How can I specifically fight them with the promises of God?
3. Do I tend to dislike pointed preaching that calls me to the carpet for my sin? If so, why? Can I think of any OT prophet or NT preacher (Christ/apostles) who didn't preach sin like this?