

KEEP COVENANT AND LIVE

Deuteronomy 4:1-14 // October 17, 2021 PM

I. Covenant obedience arises from communion with the God of grace (vv. 1-8).

II. Covenant obedience arises from submission to the God of glory (vv. 9-14).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. Read Exodus 19:3-6. What did Moses learn about preaching from God and how is he applying it now in Deuteronomy 4?
2. How does obedience relate to life in the covenant of works? How does obedience relate to life in the covenant of grace? Which one is Moses preaching here?
3. Why does Moses point back to Beth-peor? What does this story teach us about the relationship between faith and obedience?
4. Why does Moses point back to Horeb? What is the reason that God gave His word to the people there? And how does that relate to Moses' preaching on the plains of Moab?
5. Are love toward God and the fear of God opposed to one another? Why can they never be separated?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Do I tend to think of my relationship with God in covenantal terms? How does the covenant impress upon me the necessity of obedience/good works?
2. How does Moses guard against the errors of legalism and antinomianism in his preaching here? Which error am I most prone to fall into? How does this text help me in that regard?
3. Meditate on Deuteronomy 4:7-8. Do I sense the immense privilege of being in covenant with a hearing and speaking God who has bound Himself to me in love?