

**NOT BY MORALITY, NOR BY PIETY!**  
*Deuteronomy 9:1-10:11 // April 24, 2022 PM*

**I. God's curse is being unleashed upon the rebellious nations (9:1-5).**

- A. Truth: Canaan got what they deserved in the conquest (9:1-3).
- B. Lie: You got what you deserved in the conquest (9:4-5).

**II. God's curse should have been unleashed upon you rebels (9:6-24).**

- A. You broke covenant at every point of the wilderness journey (9:6-7, 22-24).
- B. You especially broke covenant at the wilderness mount (8-21).

**III. God's curse has been leashed by His grace toward you rebels (9:25-10:11).**

- A. You were spared through gracious mediation (9:25-26).
- B. You were spared through gracious revelation (9:27-29).
- C. You were spared through gracious restoration (10:1-5).

**Conclusion: Boast only in Christ and His cross!**

**QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP**

1. Why was it just for God to drive out and destroy the Canaanites from the land?
2. How could God's justice in destroying the Canaanites become a snare for Israel?
3. What is the chief problem in Israel's heart that would lead them to boast in their enemies (7:17), their own strength (8:17), and their own righteousness (9:4)?
4. What past events does Moses point them to here to show them the folly of self-righteousness?
5. If Israel deserved God's curse, why were they receiving God's blessing? What role did their obedience play in their receiving and maintaining the blessing? And what role did it not play?
6. What lessons does Moses's sermon here teach us under the new covenant?

**QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION**

1. In what ways does pride lead me to have a distorted view of myself and the gospel?
2. How does humility lead me to live by faith in God's gospel grace? What can I do to cultivate a humble heart?
3. How can covenant keeping be both necessary and non-meritorious? What practical significance does this have for my life?