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THE PEOPLE BELONG TO THE LORD, OUR GOD

Sermon notes from 9/10/06

Deuteronomy 4:1-40

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Book Summary

Deuteronomion is the Greek for “second law” which was the name this book was given in the Septuagint (translation of the Old Testament). It is not an additional law, but rather a restating or renewal of the law God gave His people upon their exodus from Egypt. The book stresses God’s faithfulness as our covenant-keeping King and urges His people to obey Him with all our minds, hearts, and souls.

Section

1-3 Judgment Belongs to the Lord. *Preparing to go into the Promised Land*

4-6 The People Belong to the Lord

4:1-40 Call to Fidelity

5:1-33 Obeying the King of the Covenant—Ten Commandments

6:1-25 Loving the King of the Covenant: Shema—*Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.*

Key Verse

“But the LORD has taken you and brought you out of the iron furnace, out of Egypt, **to be a people of his own inheritance**, as you are this day.”
Deuteronomy 4:20

Message

I. The Lord is a Consuming Fire

II. The Lord is a Merciful God

III. God’s Jealousy and Mercy Meet at the Cross

Application

Please consider the following questions as you seek the Holy Spirit’s direction:

1. In what ways do you make light of God’s consuming wrath?
2. How do you fail to appreciate His mercy?
3. Which aspect (wrath or mercy) do you tend to emphasize in the cross?
4. What does it mean to live as the people of God’s own inheritance?