

Deuteronomy 8:1-20 **Remember Yehowah Eloheyk** (the Lord Your God)

**Security through Obedience to Commandments of God**

<sup>1</sup> "Every commandment which I command you today you must be careful to observe, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land of which the LORD swore to your fathers.

**Remember all God has done these past 40 years in the Wilderness**

<sup>2</sup> And you shall remember that the LORD your God led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you and test you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not. <sup>3</sup> So He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the LORD. <sup>4</sup> Your garments did not wear out on you, nor did your foot swell these forty years.

**Know in your heart the Chastening of the Lord by Obedience**

<sup>5</sup> You should know in your heart that as a man chastens his son, so the LORD your God chastens you. <sup>6</sup> Therefore you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God, to walk in His ways and to fear Him.

**Yehowah Eloheykm is giving you a Good Land**

<sup>7</sup> For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, that flow out of valleys and hills; <sup>8</sup> a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey; <sup>9</sup> a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing; a land whose stones are iron and out of whose hills you can dig copper.

**When satisfied, you shall bless Yehowah Eloheykm**

<sup>10</sup> When you have eaten and are full, then you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land which He has given you.

**Beware, lest you forget Yehowah Eloheykm**

<sup>11</sup> "Beware that you do not forget the LORD your God by not keeping His commandments, His judgments, and His statutes which I command you today,

**Beware of Pride in self**

<sup>12</sup> lest--when you have eaten and are full, and have built beautiful houses and dwell in them; <sup>13</sup> and when your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and your gold are multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied; <sup>14</sup> when your heart is lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage; <sup>15</sup> who led you through that great and terrible wilderness, in which were fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty land where there was no water; who brought water for you out of the flinty rock; <sup>16</sup> who fed you in the wilderness with manna, which your fathers did not know, that He might humble you and that He might test you, to do you good in the end-- <sup>17</sup> then you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth.'

**Your ability to get wealth is a gift from Yehowah Eloheykm**

<sup>18</sup> "And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

You shall perish from the land, if you forget Yehowah Eloheykm, and disobey His Commandments  
19 Then it shall be, if you by any means forget the LORD your God, and follow other gods, and  
serve them and worship them, I testify against you this day that you shall surely perish. 20 As the  
nations which the LORD destroys before you, so you shall perish, because you would not be  
obedient to the voice of the LORD your God. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

### Security through Obedience to Commandments of God

- ✧ Obey all the Commandments of God. [Deuteronomy 8:1]
  - ◇ That you may live, multiply, and possess the land the Lord promised your fathers.  
[Deuteronomy 7:11, Leviticus 18:5, Deuteronomy 4:1, 40, 5:33, 6:3, 18, 24, 8:1-3, 11:18-21, 12:28, 16:20, 30:15-16, 19-20, 32:45-47, Nehemiah 9:29, Ezekiel 20:11, 13, 21, Matthew 19:16-17, Luke 10:25-28, Galatians 3:12]

### Remember all God has done these past 40 years in the Wilderness [Deuteronomy 8:2-4, 5:15]

- ✧ Remember that the Lord your God led you all the way these 40 years in the wilderness;
  - ◇ To humble you, to test you, to know your heart, whether or not you would keep His commandments, and He humbled you.
  - ◇ The Lord allowed you to hunger and fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, [Exodus 16:1-36, Numbers 11:4-9, Deuteronomy 8:3, 16, Joshua 5:12] to teach you that man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord. [Matthew 4:4, Luke 4:4]
  - ◇ Your garments did not wear out on you and your feet did not swell these 40 years.  
[Deuteronomy 8:4, Nehemiah 9:21]

### Know in your heart the Chastening of the Lord by Obedience

- ✧ You should know in your heart that the Lord chastens you as a man chastens his son.  
[Deuteronomy 8:5]
- ✧ Therefore, you shall keep the commandments of the Lord your God, walk in His ways, and fear Him. [Exodus 20:20, Deuteronomy 4:10, 5:29, 6:1-2, 24, 8:6]

### Yehowah Eloheykm is giving you a Good Land [Exodus 3:7-8, Numbers 14:7, Deuteronomy 1:25, 6:18, 8:7-9]

- ✧ The Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, of brooks of water, fountains, and springs that flow out of the valleys and hills. It is a land of wheat, barley, vines, fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil, and honey.
- ✧ You will eat bread without scarcity and you will lack nothing.
- ✧ It is a land whose stones are iron, and out of its hills you can dig copper.

### When satisfied, you shall bless Yehowah Eloheykm

- ✧ **When you have eaten and are full, then you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land He has given you.** [Deuteronomy 8:10]

### Beware, lest you forget Yehowah Eloheykm [Deuteronomy 4:9, 23, 6:10-12, 8:11-20]

- ✧ Beware, lest you forget the Lord Your God and fail to keep His commandments, judgments, and statutes I command you today.
- ✧ Beware lest when you have eaten and are full, have built beautiful houses and dwell in them, when your herds and flocks, your silver and gold and all you have are multiplied, that your heart is lifted up and you forget the Lord your God Who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage.
- ✧ Beware lest you forget the Lord your God Who led you through that great and terrible wilderness in which there were fiery serpents and scorpions, a thirsty land where there was no water, the God Who brought water for you out of the rock of flint, the God Who fed you in the wilderness with manna which your fathers did not know, to humble and test you, that He might do you good in the end.

**Beware of Pride in self** [Deuteronomy 8:12-17]

✧ Beware lest you say in your heart, 'The power and the might of my hand has gained me this wealth.'

**Your ability to get wealth is a gift from Yehowah Eloheykm** [Deuteronomy 8:18]

✧ You shall remember Yehowah Eloheyk (the Lord your God), because it is God Who gives you the power to gain wealth, that He may establish His covenant He swore to your fathers as it is this day.

**You shall perish from the land, if you forget Yehowah Eloheykm, and disobey His Commandments**

✧ If you by any means forget the Lord your God to follow and serve other gods, I testify against you this day, that you shall surely perish as the nations the Lord destroys before you.

✧ You shall surely perish because you would not be obedient to the voice of Yehowah Eloheykm (the Lord your God). [Deuteronomy 8:19-20] see also [Leviticus 26:14-39, Deuteronomy 4:25-28, 11:16-17, 28:15-68, 30:17-20]