### "THROUGH THE BIBLE"

## Union Chapel M.B. Church

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#### THE BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY

"SO, IT WAS WRITTEN, SO IT SHALL BE DONE"

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# Topic: COMMITMENT: THE FOCUS ON SURRENDER TO DO THE WILL OF GOD! Deuteronomy 30-34

"When we let go, that's when HE blesses us..."

The Prayer: Father, let Bible Study become a new era in my life...Amen! (Deu. 30:6).

## **THE QUESTIONS**: Reevaluating my life... (Deu. 30:14-20).

- 1. Am I willing to make serious spiritual changes and commitments?
- 2. Am I becoming a good listener?
- 3. Do I sense that God is trying to get my attention?
- 4. What is God saying to me personally?
- 5. Do *I understand* that God is watching, waiting, listening, and deserving my attention?
- 6. In the **COVENANT RELATIONSHIP**, do I hear God asking me, "AM I NOT ENOUGH FOR YOU?
- 7. How much progress am I making in my Christian life?

## THE FINALS: SUMMARY of the THREE SERMONS

- FOCUS: (Our relationship with God). Every generation is handed a profound challenge from God! What HE wants from HIS people is a "total commitment, an undivided allegiance, a whole-hearted devotion. This involves following God's will for every sphere of life as it is set out in the covenant rules." The "heart" (inner man of a person, your whole being, and the place of devotion). It focuses our will and devotion to surrender to love!
- **SUMMARY**: Of the whole **LAW** given to ISRAEL-2<sup>nd</sup> Generation:

- Chapter <u>5:1-21.</u>
- The Lesson's <u>watch-word</u>: ("The Shema") Chapter <u>6:4-9</u>-the word comes from the first Hebrew word in the paragraph. It means to "hear."
- Chapter <u>10:12-22.</u>
- **LOVE**: The basic principle of the covenant was God's love. Without love a relationship with God cannot, and will not exist. The reason God chose Israel was love. HE kept and honored HIS promise to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. **This is what GOD'S FAITHFULNESS to them looked like.** Chapter 4:37; 5:10; 6:5; 7:9; 10:12-19; 11:1.

The Results of Breaking the Covenant (Deu. 27).

- DISASTER!!!!
- Note on Curses.

The Benefits of Keeping the Covenant (Deu.28).

PROSPERITY!!!

**NOTES:**