

REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE!

Part 25 - In Good Times – Deuteronomy 8:11-20
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Deuteronomy 4:20 (NLT) *Remember* that the Lord rescued you from the iron-smelting furnace of Egypt in order to make you his very own people and his **special possession**, which is what you are today.

Deuteronomy 8:7-10 (ESV) For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, 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. And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land he has given you.

AS GOD’S SPECIAL PERSON I REMEMBER THAT...

1. GOD IS THE _____ TODAY

Vs 11 Take care lest you forget the Lord your God by not keeping his commandments and his rules and his statutes, which I command you today...

2. GOD _____ MY PRIDE

Vs 12-14a lest, when you have eaten and are full and have built good houses and live in them, 13 and when your herds and flocks multiply and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, 14 then your heart be lifted up, and you forget the Lord your God...

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James 4:6-10 (ESV) God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

3. GOD WAS THERE _____

Vs 14 -16 who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrifying wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock, who fed you in the wilderness with manna that your fathers did not know, that he might humble you and test you, to do you good in the end.

4. GOD IS THE _____ OF ALL MY BLESSING

Vs 17-18a Beware lest you say in your heart, My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth. You shall remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth...

5. GOD BLESSED ME BECAUSE OF _____

Vs 18 ...that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

6. GOD’S BLESSINGS ARE _____

Vs 19-20 And if you forget the Lord your God and go after other gods and serve them and worship them, I solemnly warn you today that you shall surely perish. Like the nations that the Lord makes to perish before you, so shall you perish, because you would not obey the voice of the Lord your God.