

THE GUARD OF YOUR HEART!

(Deuteronomy 28)

I. THE GUARD OF YOUR HEART: OBEDIENCE

A. OBEDIENCE DEFINED

1. **“...if you diligently obey the voice of the Lord your God...”**: this speaks of an ongoing, literal, relationship in which God regularly talks to His people.
2. **“...to observe carefully all His commandment which I command you today...”**: we must pay attention to the things that God has already said.

B. THE BLESSINGS:

- Verse 3—the city = place of business deals, work, interactions; the country = a place of work and home
- Verse 4—the blessing of children and the blessing upon your children; the increase of the labor of your hands
- Verse 5—your basket (what you get from harvest)—(or for us...what we get from the grocery store); and the making of food = having enough and healthy food
- Verse 6—a blessing on leadership—coming in and going out.
- Verse 7—enemies defeated before you.
- Verse 8—what you have saved and stored will be blessed
- Verse 10—right living will be the guard over your life.
- Verse 12—you will lend to others but not borrow from others

C. THE CURSES:

- Verse 16—cursed in the city and cursed in the country; how are the cities of the USA?
- Verse 20—cursing on everything you have set your hand to.
- Verse 32 and 41—like someone is stealing your children from you.
- Verse 38—you will bring in much but it will amount to little
- Verse 43-44—the alien or foreigner will rise above you.
- Verse 47-48—if you won't serve the Lord, He will have you serve your enemies.

WHAT IS A SIN OR HABIT GOD WANTS ME STOP?

WHAT IS A COMMAND, ACTIVITY, OR SERVICE THAT GOD WANTS ME TO BEGIN?

We have a great need for discernment in this hour! God is doing something on the earth!

Is the posture of your heart in the right position right now?

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