

THE ETERNAL GOD

Deuteronomy 33

From Pastor Mark

As Moses approached death, His passion was that the nation he had led would keep their eyes on the LORD and thus always experience life under God's blessing (33:1). He wanted them to "Keep Love Alive!"

- I. **Meditate on THE POWER OF GOD IN OUR PAST (33:2-5).**
 - A. His Glory in Covenant (2)
 - B. His Love in Covenant (3)
 - C. His Kingship in Covenant (4-5)

- II. **Count on THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD IN OUR PRESENT (33:6-25).**
 - A. Reuben: Survival (6)
 - B. Judah: Victory (7)
 - C. Levi: Priestly (8)
 - D. Benjamin: Loved (9-12)
 - E. Joseph (Ephraim, Manasseh): Success (13-17)
 - F. Zebulun and Issachar: Prosperity (18-19)
 - G. Gad: Opportunistic (20-21)
 - H. Dan: Dangerous (22)
 - I. Naphtali: Lake Country (23-24)
 - J. Asher: Prosperity (25-26)
 - K. Note: Simeon was omitted (would be absorbed into Judah).

- III. **Focus on THE PERSON OF GOD IN OUR FUTURE (33:26-29).**
 - A. Sovereign Protector (26)
 - B. Eternal Upholder (27a)
 - C. Victorious Provider (27b-29)

Blessing Comes from God... Psalm 90, "A Prayer of Moses the Man of God"

- Our God Is Permanent (90:1-2).
- Our Life Is Passing (90:3-10).
- Connecting Our Passing Life with Our Permanent God (90:11-17, By wisdom, By Prayer)

TO DISCUSS WITH FAMILY OR FRIENDS:

1. How have you seen God's power in the past and how does that encourage you in the present?
2. Read Deuteronomy 33:26-27. How does remembering the Person and Character of God fortify you for your future?

FOR NEXT TIME—Read Deuteronomy 34, *The Man Who Died on Third Base*