

HEART SONG

Deuteronomy 32

From Pastor Mark

Aren't you thankful that God designed music to lodge in our heads and hearts? He inspired Moses, as he neared death, to leave a haunting song that would warn and instruct present and future generations of God's people regarding their covenant God and their responsibility to be true to Him.

I. LOOK UP (32:1-4).

- A. God's Refreshing Word (1-2)
- B. God's Glorious Person (3-4)

II. LOOK BACK (32:5-34).

- A. Summary Indictment of Israel's Corruption (5-6a)
- B. History of God's Goodness to Israel (6b-14)
- C. Detailed Indictment of Israel's Rebellion (15-18)
- D. History of God's Chastening of Israel (19-25)
- E. History of God's Justice against Israel's Enemies (26-35)

III. LOOK AHEAD (32:36-43).

- A. God's Covenant Loyalty to His People (36-38)
- B. God's Character on Display (39-43) Sovereignty, Faithfulness, Justice

IV. LOOK WITHIN (32:44-47).

- A. The Importance of Remembering (44-45)
- B. The Process of Preserving (to the next generation) (46)
- C. The Value of Obeying God's Word (46b-47)

Moses was about to die (32:48-52); but, His inspired words in song would ring in hearts for generations! What songs ring in your heart?

FOR NEXT TIME—Read Deuteronomy 33, *The Everlasting God*

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR OCTOBER 23, 2022

1. How have you observed the power of music in influencing hearts or minds?
2. Which of these *four musical looks* do you think was most helpful to generations of Israelis who remembered Moses Song in their relationship with God? Which is most helpful to you personally?
 - a. Look Up (Dt. 32:1-4)
 - b. Look Back (32:5-35)
 - c. Look Ahead (32:36-43)

d. Look Within (32:44-47)

3. What lessons can you learn from looking back? How are they helpful to you today?
4. How is your use of music in your daily life helpful or hurtful to you in your own heart and mind? (Read Ephesians 5:18-20 and discuss the connection of music with the Holy Spirit in our lives.)
5. Are any in your life group helping with IBC's Trunk or Treat Outreach next Sunday, October 30, 6:00-8:00 PM. Take a few minutes to pray for this outreach of our church to the community.