

HOPE

Deuteronomy 30

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In Deuteronomy 29, Moses called Israel to renew their commitment to keep God's Covenant, but told them they wouldn't have a heart to keep it since God hadn't given them such a heart (29:4). How would this fit together? Dt. 29:29 comforts our confusion and then, Dt. 30 gives HOPE in God and His ultimate plan and mercy. How can wayward hearts be changed?

- I. **GOD'S PROMISE GIVES US HOPE (30:1-10).**
 - A. The Repentance Needed (30:1-2)
 - B. The Return Promised (30:3-5, 7-9)
 - C. The Required Change of Heart (6, 10, Ez. 36:26-27, Jer. 32:39-40)
- II. **GOD'S MESSAGE GIVES US HOPE (30:11-14).**
 - A. The Nearness of God's Message (11-14)
 - B. The Fulfillment in Christ (Rom. 10:5-10)
- III. **GOD'S PERSON GIVES US HOPE (30:15-20).**
 - A. The Ultimate Invitation (15-19)
 - B. The Ultimate Blessing (20)

Has God changed your heart? Is HE your life? THEN, you always have HOPE!

TO DISCUSS WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

1. Read Deuteronomy 30:6. What evidence do you see that God has changed you inside so that you love Him with all your heart?
2. Moses called the new generation to choose loyalty to God and the good life that He wanted to give them (Dt. 30:15-18). How can we encourage our children and grandchildren to choose the Lord?

FOR NEXT TIME—Read Deuteronomy 31, *Preparing for Change*