

## Sermon Notes | Choose To Obey- Deuteronomy 4

**Big Idea: Choose to obey because of what God gave.**

### **I. God Gave a Good Law (v1–8)**

God's law gives life and is meant to be followed just as it was given.

It is good for you and good for others.

When lived out, it reveals wisdom to the nations and displays the nearness of God to His people.

### **II. God Gave a Sacred Relationship (v9–31)**

#### A. Covenant Relationship in the Past (v9–14)

God called His people into a covenant and gave them commands to pass on to future generations.

#### B. Covenant Relationship in the Present (v15–24)

God rescued His people to be His own. They must not forget the covenant or replace Him with idols, for He is a consuming fire and a jealous God.

#### C. Covenant Relationship in the Future (v25–31)

Even if they fail, God will remain merciful. If they seek Him with all their heart, He will not forget His covenant.

### **III. God Gave an Unparalleled Salvation (v32–40)**

No other nation has experienced what Israel has—hearing God's voice, being rescued with signs and wonders, and being chosen in love.

God is the only God, and obedience to His commands leads to blessing.

Obey ← Law ← Relationship ← Salvation

Salvation → Relationship → Commands (Law) → Obedience

## Discussion Guide | Choose Courage- Deuteronomy 4

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Opener: Share a time when you fell in love with someone. What was that like? How did it feel? How did it change your actions?

1. He gave a good law. **Read Deuteronomy v 1-8**

- Do you believe that God's laws are good for you? Give examples.
- How do you currently feel about having to be obedient to God?

2. He gave a sacred relationship. **Read Deuteronomy v 9-31**

- What does the word "covenant" mean to you?
- What does it mean that God is "jealous"?
- What is an idol you can identify that you need to surrender to God?

3. He gave an unparalleled salvation. **Read Deuteronomy v 32-40**

- How has God saved you?
- What are your feelings towards God in this season? (apathetic, angry, deeply in love, etc).

From 1-10, how "in love" do you feel with Jesus right now.

- What is one thing you can do this week to help your heart want to obey?