

Deuteronomy 32:1-43 **Song of Witness - written by Moses**

Heaven and earth called to witness the proclamation of the Name of Yehowah

¹ "Give ear, O heavens, and I will speak; and hear, O earth, the words of my mouth. ² Let my teaching drop as the rain, My speech distill as the dew, As raindrops on the tender herb, And as showers on the grass. ³ For I proclaim the name of the LORD:

Ascribe greatness to our God. ⁴ He is the Rock, His work is perfect; For all His ways are justice, A God of truth and without injustice; Righteous and upright is He.

Corruption of the Children of Israel

⁵ "They have corrupted themselves; They are not His children, Because of their blemish: A perverse and crooked generation. ⁶ Do you thus deal with the LORD, O foolish and unwise people? Is He not your Father, who bought you? Has He not made you and established you?

Consider History

⁷ "Remember the days of old, Consider the years of many generations. Ask your father, and he will show you; Your elders, and they will tell you:

⁸ When the Most High divided their inheritance to the nations, When He separated the sons of Adam, He set the boundaries of the peoples According to the number of the children of Israel.

Yehowah's relationship with Israel

⁹ For the LORD's portion is His people; Jacob is the place of His inheritance.

¹⁰ "He found him in a desert land And in the wasteland, a howling wilderness; He encircled him, He instructed him, He kept him as the apple of His eye.

Carried on Eagle's Wings

¹¹ As an eagle stirs up its nest, Hovers over its young, Spreading out its wings, taking them up, Carrying them on its wings, ¹² So the LORD alone led him, And there was no foreign god with him.

¹³ "He made him ride in the heights of the earth, That he might eat the produce of the fields; He made him to draw honey from the rock, And oil from the flinty rock; ¹⁴ Curds from the cattle, and milk of the flock, With fat of lambs; And rams of the breed of Bashan, and goats, With the choicest wheat; And you drank wine, the blood of the grapes.

Israel grew fat and rebelled

¹⁵ "But Jeshurun grew fat and kicked; You grew fat, you grew thick, You are obese! Then he forsook God who made him, And scornfully esteemed the Rock of his salvation. ¹⁶ They provoked Him to jealousy with foreign gods; With abominations they provoked Him to anger. ¹⁷ They sacrificed to demons, not to God, To gods they did not know, To new gods, new arrivals That your fathers did not fear. ¹⁸ Of the Rock who begot you, you are unmindful, And have forgotten the God who fathered you.

The Anger of Yehowah was aroused and He turned His back to the people of Israel

¹⁹ "And when the LORD saw it, He spurned them, Because of the provocation of His sons and His daughters. ²⁰ And He said: 'I will hide My face from them, I will see what their end will be, For they are a perverse generation, Children in whom is no faith. ²¹ They have provoked Me to jealousy by what is not God; They have moved Me to anger by their foolish idols.

The punishment against Israel by God was to provoke Israel to jealousy

But I will provoke them to jealousy by those who are not a nation; I will move them to anger by a foolish nation. ²² For a fire is kindled by my anger, And shall burn to the lowest hell; It shall consume the earth with her increase, And set on fire the foundations of the mountains.

²³ I will heap disasters on them; I will spend My arrows upon them. ²⁴ They shall be wasted with hunger, Devoured by pestilence and bitter destruction; I will also send against them the teeth of beasts, With the poison of serpents of the dust. ²⁵ The sword shall destroy outside; There shall be terror within For the young man and virgin, The nursing child with the man of gray hairs.

God did not destroy Israel altogether because of the impact on His reputation among the Nations

²⁶ I would have said, "I will dash them in pieces, I will make the memory of them to cease from among men," ²⁷ Had I not feared the wrath of the enemy, Lest their adversaries should misunderstand, Lest they should say, "Our hand is high; And it is not the LORD who has done all this." ' ²⁸ "For they are a nation void of counsel, Nor is there any understanding in them.

The Cry of God's Heart for His People

²⁹ Oh, that they were wise, that they understood this, That they would consider their latter end! ³⁰ How could one chase a thousand, And two put ten thousand to flight, Unless their Rock had sold them, And the LORD had surrendered them?

The gods of the enemies compared to the God of Israel

³¹ For their rock is not like our Rock, Even our enemies themselves being judges. ³² For their vine is of the vine of Sodom And of the fields of Gomorrah; Their grapes are grapes of gall, Their clusters are bitter. ³³ Their wine is the poison of serpents, And the cruel venom of cobras.

Vengeance belongs to Yehowah

³⁴ 'Is this not laid up in store with Me, Sealed up among My treasures? ³⁵ Vengeance is Mine, and recompense; Their foot shall slip in due time; For the day of their calamity is at hand, And the things to come hasten upon them.'

Yehowah will judge His people and demonstrate the impotence of other gods

³⁶ "For the LORD will judge His people And have compassion on His servants, When He sees that their power is gone, And there is no one remaining, bond or free. ³⁷ He will say: 'Where are their gods, The rock in which they sought refuge? ³⁸ Who ate the fat of their sacrifices, And drank the wine of their drink offering? Let them rise and help you, And be your refuge.

No other god besides Yehowah

³⁹ 'Now see that I, even I, am He, And there is no God besides Me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; Nor is there any who can deliver from My hand. ⁴⁰ For I raise My hand to heaven, And say, "As I live forever, ⁴¹ If I whet My glittering sword, And My hand takes hold on judgment, I will render vengeance to My enemies, And repay those who hate Me. ⁴² I will make My arrows drunk with blood, And My sword shall devour flesh, With the blood of the slain and the captives, From the heads of the leaders of the enemy." '

Gentiles will rejoice when God destroys His enemies and atones for His land and His people

⁴³ "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with His people; For He will avenge the blood of His servants, And render vengeance to His adversaries; He will provide atonement for His land and His people."

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Facts Revealed:

- ✧ The Song of Witness was written by Moses at the command of Yehowah. [Deuteronomy 31:19, 22, 32:1-43]

Heaven and earth called to witness the proclamation of the Name of Yehowah [Deuteronomy 32:1-4]

- ✧ The witness of God is as refreshing in both Heaven and Earth as the rain and dew to the herbs of the field.
- ✧ The proclamation of the Name of Yehowah, is a revelation of His attributes, here, as it was when God proclaimed the Name of Yehowah to Moses on Mount Horeb. [Exodus 33:17-23, 34:4-7]
- ✧ Ascribe greatness to Eloheykm (our God). He is the Rock, His work is perfect; For all His ways are justice, A El (God) of truth and without injustice; Righteous and upright is He. [Deuteronomy 32:3]

God's original proclamation of the Name Yehowah: [Exodus 34:4-7]

5 Now Yehowah descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of Yehowah. 6 And Yehowah passed before him and proclaimed, "Yehowah, Yehowah El, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, 7 keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation." [See notes under [Exodus 34:1-9](#)]

This is expanded upon by adding "**of those who hate me**" in [Deuteronomy 5:9], thus allowing the acceptance and forgiveness as mentioned before and in keeping with the revelation of God expressed in [Ezekiel 18:21-23, 32, 33:11] where God offers forgiveness on the basis of repentance.

Corruption of the Children of Israel [Deuteronomy 32:5-6]

- ✧ God has revealed that when His people become prosperous and complacent, they corrupt themselves to the point that God disowns them.
 - ✧ They become a perverse and crooked generation, a generation from whom the knowledge of God has been withheld. (like the current generation of American young people).
 - ✧ They become foolish and unwise.
 - ✧ They forget that it was God Who bought us, made us, and established us, to be His people.

Consider History [Deuteronomy 32:7-8, 4:32-39]

- ✧ God calls us to reconsider the lessons of History, consult your fathers and elders regarding the time when Elyown (the Most High) divided the inheritance to the nations and separated the sons of Adam.
- ✧ He set boundaries of the peoples according to the number of the Children of Israel.
 - ✧ The focus of Yehowah has been on His relationship with Israel from the very beginning.
 - ✧ Even the Holy City, New Jerusalem, is made in remembrance of Israel with each of the twelve gates of the city named after a tribe of Israel. [Revelation 21:9-12]

Yehowah's relationship with Israel [Deuteronomy 32:9-10]

- ✧ Israel is called the inheritance of God. [Deuteronomy 32:9, Isaiah 19:24-25]
- ✧ God found Israel in the wilderness (at Mount Horeb) and encircled him, and instructed him, (giving Israel the Laws of God, while they were in the wilderness 40 years). [Exodus 19 through Deuteronomy 33:29]

✧ God kept Israel as the apple of His eye. [Deuteronomy 32:10, Zechariah 2:8]

Carried on Eagle's Wings [Exodus 19:1-5, Deuteronomy 32:11-14]

✧ God compares His care for Israel in bringing them to Himself, with an Eagle caring for its young, carrying them on its wings.

✧ There were no foreign gods with Yehowah, as Yehowah alone led them from Egypt to the Promised Land.

✧ Yehowah so often reminds us that there is no other god but Himself. [Deuteronomy 32:11-12]
[Deuteronomy 4:32-39, 1 Kings 8:59-60, Isaiah 44:8, 45:5, 14, 18, 21, 22, 46:8-9, Daniel 3:29, Joel 2:27]

✧ God reminds them of the time of blessings when He provided for Israel in abundance.
[Deuteronomy 32:13-14]

Israel grew fat and rebelled [Deuteronomy 32:15-18]

✧ Jeshurun (upright one) used as a symbolic name for Israel. [Deuteronomy 32:15, 33:5, 26, Isaiah 44:2]

✧ God is looking back from the time when Israel is suffering the punishment in the latter time as they are scattered among the nations and considering why they are in that predicament, and is reminding them of the cause of the curse they are suffering under.

✧ When Israel was living in luxurious abundance under the blessing of God for their obedience to Him and His fulfillment of the promise of abundance:

✧ Israel grew fat and rebelled against God, and forsook Elowah (God) Who made him.

✧ Israel scornfully esteemed the Rock of his Salvation.

✧ They provoked God to jealousy with bazaarium (foreign strange) gods.

✧ They provoked God to anger with their abominations.

✧ They sacrificed to demons, not to Elowah (God), sacrificing to elohiym (gods) they did not know, to new elohiym (gods), new arrivals their fathers did not fear.

✧ They were unmindful of the Rock who begot you, and have forgotten El (the God) Who formed you.

The Anger of Yehowah was aroused and He turned His back to the people of Israel [Deuteronomy 32:19-21]

✧ God is watching the behavior of mankind, and He is moved by what He sees.

✧ In His Covenant with Israel God promised both Life or Death, Blessing or the Curse.
[Deuteronomy 11:26-30, 27:11-26, 28:1-68, 29:16-28, 30:15-20]

✧ If we continue to forget God and His commandments, we will soon discover that He has turned away from us so that all the blessings we previously enjoyed are turned into the curse and Wrath of God will be poured out on us.

✧ Today in the USA we have removed the knowledge of God from our education system and government, thereby setting up for ourselves and the world we influence, the Wrath of God which will be expressed in the Great Tribulation which is approaching rapidly.

✧ We in the USA and the world at large, are doing all the abominations that brought the curse on Israel that caused them to be driven from their own land and persecuted among the nations. Can we even imagine that we will escape the Wrath of God when we have done all these abominations, and "In His Face" as well.

✧ God said, "I will hide My face from them, and I will see what their end will be. For they are a perverse generation, Children in whom is no faith."

✧ God is provoked to Jealousy and anger by their foolish idols which are really not gods at all.

The punishment against Israel by God was to provoke Israel to jealousy [Deuteronomy 32:21-25]

✧ But I will provoke them to jealousy by those who are not a nation; I will move them to anger by a foolish nation.

✧ The extent of the fire of God's anger, shall burn to the lowest hell; it shall consume the earth with her increase, and set on fire the foundations of the mountains.

✧ God will heap disasters on them, and spend His arrows upon them.

- ✧ They shall be wasted with hunger, devoured by pestilence and bitter destruction.
- ✧ God will send wild beasts and the poison of serpents against them.
- ✧ They will be destroyed by sword outside.
- ✧ Inside they will be gripped with terror.
- ✧ The dreadful curse will be upon old and young alike, the young men and virgins, the nursing infant and the old man of gray hairs.

God did not destroy Israel altogether because of the impact on His own reputation among the Nations [\[Deuteronomy 32:26-28\]](#)

- ✧ Because of the extent of the wickedness of the people of Israel, God would have been totally justified if He had destroyed them entirely and erased the memory of them from the earth.
- ✧ However, because of the response of the rest of the world, the nations who would witness the destruction of Israel, God will not destroy them entirely.
 - ◇ The enemies of God would take credit for the destruction of Israel in their own pride and would fail to realize that the punishment is God's doing.
 - ◇ That is indeed the response we see among the nations of the world who seek to destroy the people of Israel today, they believe it is by their own power that the Jews suffer persecution and have experienced the holocaust of the second world war, and even now are facing death and persecution on every hand.
 - ◇ That is because Israel, in their humanistic reasoning, as well as all nations of the world, are void of good counsel, nor is there in them any understanding of the truth of the hand of God in the affairs of mankind.
 - ◇ The whole earth is plunging toward the Great Wrath of God of the Great Tribulation and they are totally oblivious to it and ridicule those who are voicing a warning.

The Heart Cry of God for His People [\[Deuteronomy 32:29-30\]](#)

- ✧ Oh, that they were wise, that they understood this, That they would consider their latter end!
 - ◇ How could one chase a thousand, and two put ten thousand to flight, unless their Rock had sold them, And the Yehowah had surrendered them?

The gods of the enemies compared to the God of Israel [\[Deuteronomy 32:31-33\]](#)

- ✧ For their rock is not like our Rock.
 - ◇ Even our enemies themselves being judges.
 - ◇ For their vine is of the vine of Sodom and of the fields of Gomorrah.
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Vengeance belongs to Yehowah [\[Deuteronomy 32:34-35\]](#)

- ✧ Vengeance is laid up in store and sealed among God's treasures.
- ✧ Vengeance is Mine, and recompense.
- ✧ God Himself will take care of all vengeance and recompense in the proper time.
 - ◇ Their foot will slip in due time, for the day of their calamity is at hand, and things to come hasten upon them.

Yehowah will judge His people and demonstrate the impotence of other gods [\[Deuteronomy 32:36-38\]](#)

- ✧ Yehowah will judge His people.
 - ◇ He will have compassion on His servants.
- ✧ When He sees that their power is gone, and there is no one remaining, bond or free, He will say;
 - ◇ 'Where are their gods, the rock in which they sought refuge?
 - ◇ Who ate the fat of their sacrifices, and drank the wine of their drink offering?
 - ◇ Let them rise and help you, and be your refuge.

Evidence that there is No other god besides Yehowah [\[Deuteronomy 32:39-42\]](#)

- ✧ When we see our latter end on the Day of Judgment, we will certainly know the truth of God's words, when He said;
 - ✧ Now see that I, even I, am He, and there is no God besides Me.
 - ✧ I kill and I make alive, I wound and I heal.
 - ✧ Nor is there any who can deliver from My hand.
 - ✧ For I raise My hand to heaven, and say, "As I live forever;
 - ✧ If I whet My glittering sword, and My hand takes hold on judgment, I will render vengeance to My enemies, and repay those who hate Me.
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 - ✧ And render vengeance to His adversaries;
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No one can rightly say that God doesn't exist, nor that God has broken His Covenant with His people. Everything we see in the world today demonstrates the accuracy of the things God foretold, and the preciseness of His doing exactly what He said He would do.

God promised that His people Israel would be scattered among the nations of the world, and there they would be persecuted and killed, as has happened in all the pogroms and the Holocaust.

God promised that He would keep a remnant of His people alive to enter the Kingdom of God and of Heaven, and He has indeed kept a remnant alive.

All God has foretold for the earth to experience to this point He has done. Now we await the final conclusion of the matter: A peace agreement for Israel and her neighbors, followed by the invasion of Gog and Magog of Ezekiel 38 & 39.

The emergence of the Antichrist, and his confirmation of an existing peace treaty extended to many nations for seven years. The Great Tribulation of the Wrath of God and the Lamb, the Day of Judgment, followed by the Kingdom of God and of Heaven with Messiah reigning with a Rod of Iron for one thousand years of perfect peace and righteousness.

The final temptation, choice, and final battle. The Great White Throne Judgment. Eternal punishment in the Lake of Fire for the enemies of God. The end of this existing heaven and earth. The New Heaven and New Earth. The New Jerusalem. And eternity with God for the Saints.