

The background of the image is a scenic landscape. In the foreground, there is a calm body of water, possibly a lake or a wide river, with a light mist or fog rising from its surface. A dense forest of evergreen trees lines the shore. In the background, rugged mountains are visible under a sky with soft, orange and yellow hues, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall atmosphere is serene and majestic.

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Introduction (Chapters 1-2)

Success (Chapters 3-6)

Failure (Chapter 7)

Restoration (Chapter 8)

Conclusion: Commitment to the Word of God

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Point in the placement of the narrative:  
God's Word Is First Importance

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Point of the gathering:  
God's Word Is For Everyone

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Point of the content:  
God's Word Is Balanced

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“As Moses the servant of the Lord had commanded the Israelites. He built it according to what is written in the Book of the Law”

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# DEUTERONOMY 27:1-3

When you have crossed the Jordan into the land the Lord your God is giving you, set up some large stones and coat them with plaster. Write on them all the words of this law when you have crossed over to enter the land the Lord your God is giving you, a land flowing with milk and honey.

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# DEUTERONOMY 27:9-10

Then Moses and the Levitical priests said to all Israel, “Be silent, Israel, and listen! You have now become the people of the Lord your God. Obey the Lord your God and follow his commands and decrees that I give you today.”

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# DEUTERONOMY 27:12-13

When you have crossed the Jordan, these tribes shall stand on Mount Gerizim to bless the people: Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Joseph and Benjamin. And these tribes shall stand on Mount Ebal to pronounce curses: Reuben, Gad, Asher, Zebulun, Dan and Naphtali.

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# DEUTERONOMY 28:1-6

If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations on earth. All these blessings will come on you and accompany you if you obey the Lord your God: You will be blessed in the city and blessed in the country. The fruit of your womb will be blessed, and the crops of your land and the young of your livestock—the calves of your herds and the lambs of your flocks. Your basket and your kneading trough will be blessed. You will be blessed when you come in and blessed when you go out.

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# DEUTERONOMY 27

Curse here: קָלָלָהּ (Qlalah) - Something causing misery or death

Curse in Gen: אָרַר (Arrar) - Bind with a curse, or be under a curse. To have divine harm invoked upon.

Blessing here: בֵּרַךְ (Berakah) - Something bringing prosperity and life



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The Torah's final conclusion:  
God's Word Is Attainable

“Now what I am commanding you today is not too difficult for you or beyond your reach. No, the word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it.”

~Deuteronomy 30:11,15

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