**Deuteronomy 6:1-15**

 ***“Facing A Dangerous World”***

Introduction:

1. How are we to face a dangerous world?

2. Deuteronomy 6:1-15 Moses gives us four realizations:

How can we and our children face a dangerous world?

**I. PRECEPTS FROM GOD 6:1-5**

Three words express divine authority: *Commandments…Statutes…Ordinances* Absolute

 Truth: God has revealed His will to mankind. The Word of God is our compass, guide and

 roadmap.

 ***A. Instruction***

**1. The Source...***Lord your God Lord our God “God”* 1,2,3,4,5

 \**Lord* is YHWH…Jehovah in the English. *God* is Elohim the word is plural.

 Since no number is given, one can assume the number is 3. In the Hebrew

 language, a noun is singular, dual or plural. When it is plural and no number is

 given 3 is assumed. This is a reference to the Trinity. God the Father, Son and

 Holy Spirit has spoken.

**2. The Surrender 1,2,3**

 \**To teach* you and the key essential is given in these 3 verses.

 \*Obedience…the Word of God is not a good luck charm. It must be incorporated

 into our lives. Note the words that imply obedience: *that you may do (1)*

 *Reverence the Lord and keep all His commandments (2) Observe to do (3)*

 **3. The Subjects**

 **\****To teach you (has the idea of training as well as educating)* Parents, you cannot

 expect your children to have a healthy reverence for the Lord apart from His word.

 God’s Word must change you.

 What goes on in your home? What language? What attitude? What habits?

 How do you treat your wife? Wife, is there respect for your husband? What do

 you watch? How much time do you spend on the computer or phone? What do

 you wear? To your child, that is Christianity!!

 \**To teach your son…*much learning is observed*. It is caught rather than taught*. This

 Book must be passed along to your children. What place does the Bible have in

 your home? Does it govern attitudes, actions, reactions, relationships? Does

 your children know you spend time in the Word?

 **4. The Substance 4,5** *Shema* means “to hear”.

 **\***In the trinity, there is one God. v. 4 In the midst of all that the world would call

 god there is One God. If there is one God there is one way to that God.

 \*If there is one God then v. 5 *Love this God with all your heart, soul, and mind.*

First, Give Him **you.**  This is salvation. (John 14:6) If there were 10 gods then

 there would be 10 ways to that god. There is 1 God and only 1 way to that God.

 Give Him your **best.** This is surrender.

 ***B. Intention***

Intention is wrapped up in *“THAT”.*

1. *That ye might do them…*adjust your life to do what God wants you to do.

 2. *That thou mightiest fear the Lord your God*

3. *That thy days may be prolonged* is a general statement. It is the best way to live.

 4. *That it may be well with thee…*a satisfied life.

 5. *That you may increase…*God will bless your life.

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**II. PERSONALIZATION OF GOD 6:6-9**

*These words* become *them.* How can our children ‘catch’ *them?*

 ***A. Investment***

**1. Particular**

 *“Words” become “them” note them.* God’s word must come alive!!

**2. Personal**

 *“Thee” “Thy” “Thine” “Thou” 6,7,8,9*

 *\**Note it is the heart not the head. God must do a work in me before I can pass it on.

 \*I must first learn to love God (v. 5) before I can expect my child to love God in

 that way.

 \*We show what we love by our priorities. I don’t care what you say is important.

 Your child knows what’s important by what you do.

***B. Involvement 7-9***

 ***You*** *shall teach them (is a different word from v. 1)* “to sharpen” “to whet” so they will

 have a cutting edge in society. Relate God to everyday situations. ***You have very***

 ***little time!***

 **1. Personally**...***You*** *shall teach* 7

Four ideal times to relate God and His word: *Teach them…Talk of them*

 *“When”*

***A)*** *When you sit in your house...*at meals, in your easy chair…

***B)*** *When you walk by the way…*walks are a great time to relate God to life. Time

 alone hunting, fishing. *Do you think Jesus liked to fish? Jesus knows where the*

 *fish are, right dad?*

***C)*** *When you lie down…*Bedtime is often a great time to relate God…review the

 day…time to pray…time to express love and answer questions.

***D)*** *When you rise…*The morning sets the tone for the day. Don’t make mornings

 an ordeal…express love, hugs, reminding them of God’s love for us.

**2. Practically**...*Bind them…write them on…*this was literally done as they carried

 the commandments on placards on their chest. God had something else in mind.

 Our basis for authority is that we practice what we preach 8,9

 *\*It will be a sign on your hand…*what you do reflects your love for God.

 \**It will be a sign between your eyes…*Your thought life, your reactions betray your

 love.

 \**It will be upon your posts and gates of your house…*Your conduct with the

 outside world…business dealings, neighbors and how you treat them

 demonstrates your love for God.

***Our basis for authority is we practice what we preach. WE LIVE IT!***

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**III. PROMISES FROM GOD 6:10-11**

God blesses the home that blesses Him.

 ***A. It Is All Of God 10*** *When the Lord thy God have brought thee*

***B. It Is All Of Grace 11*** *Which He swore…*

**1.** *Note: “which”*

**2.** *Which you did not build…which you did not fill…which you did not dig…which*

*you did not plant.*

**3.** When God does it He receives all the glory. All we can do is say, *Thanks!*

***C. It Is All Good 10-11***

WE serve a great, good God!!

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**IV. PROBLEMS WITH GOD 6:12-15**

*These are our problems:*

 ***A. Forget 12***

*Beware lest you forget God.*  It’s easy to do when life goes smoothly.

 ***B. Fear 13***

When we lose the awe, we no longer serve Him. Our allegiance isn’t to Him but

 something else.

 ***C. Forsake 14,15***

*Ye shall not go after other gods.* Other gods are killing our homes and children.

***Do you love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and might?***