

Deuteronomy: Living As God's Covenant People
The Lord is God; There Is No Other
Deuteronomy 4:32-43

For those who have experienced the joy and heartache of parenting, you know that while a parent's biological tie to a child doesn't change, the role and responsibility of the parent changes as the child grows. Hopefully the emotional bond strengthens over time and if we are fortunate, is reciprocated by the one we love and in whom we invest much time, energy, and resources.

1. There is no god who speaks like our God.

2. There is no god who saves like our God.

3. There is no god who secures like our God.

The Israelites got to see and hear God like no other nation ever got to see or hear God. God offers that to us today through the One who fulfilled the law and kept it perfectly. He offers eternal life to through the One who at the cross died in our place. He offers an eternal kingdom, an eternal inheritance through the One who on the third day defeated death and rose again. The kingdom comes through obedience to God which seems extremely overwhelming and even impossible, until we realize that obedience comes through faith in Jesus Christ.

Reflection

What should be our motivation to obey God? What motivates you to godly obedience? If you believe that our God speaks to us today through His Word, the Bible, then where should that Bible be in the priority of our lives? What does it mean and what does it look like to delight in the law of the Lord? What is the significance of the fact that our God saves? What type of worship does that or should that fact inspire in you? Is it a relief to know that God not only saves those who trust in Jesus, but also secures them in the place He is preparing? Do you think it is possible to take for granted our eternal security in Christ to the point where we forget to be intentional about our pursuit of holiness?