

# Deuteronomy

## God's words after crisis

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Think of a specific Bible account that matches with each quality of God listed below:

*He is the Rock –*

*His works are perfect –*

*His ways are just –*

*He is faithful –*

*He does no wrong –*

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Deuteronomy follows the crisis of the forty years of wandering (and dying) in the desert.

Deuteronomy precedes the crises that will come in Israel's future.

Deuteronomy 28 laid out the blessings for obedience and the curses for disobedience.

Deuteronomy 32 testifies against God's people for their future unfaithfulness.

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Let's read Deuteronomy 32:1-6.

What stark contrast is presented in this section?

Let's read Deuteronomy 32:7-14.

*The LORD's portion is his people.* What does that mean?

Comment on the two beautiful pictures used in verses 10-11.

Looking at verses 12-14, what words would you use to describe God's care?

Let's read Deuteronomy 32:15-21.

Looking at verses 15-17, what words would you use to describe *Jacob's* activity?

What is frightening about a verse like verse 20?

Look at verse 21. What did they do? So what would the LORD do?

How did the LORD do what he said he would do in verse 21?

Let's read Deuteronomy 32:22-35.

Why didn't the LORD *blot out their memory from mankind*?

Why is verse 29 an excellent verse for every human being to think about?

Who are *they* in verses 31-33?

What does the LORD teach us about revenge?

Let's read Deuteronomy 32:36-43.

What is the LORD doing in verses 37-38?

What strong statements does the LORD make in verse 39?

What does the LORD swear in this section?

Where do you see yourself in verse 43?

Let's read Deuteronomy 32:44-47.

*They are not just idle words for you—they are your life.*

What other passages come to mind that say God's words are *vital*?

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Crises past and the prospect of crises future are there to put our eyes on the Word.

The Word calls to repentance, and the Word promises life.

Take the LORD's words to heart!