

Title: A New Generation for Jesus Christ

Passages: Deuteronomy 6; Psalm 78

Discussion

Vision:

Glory for the Lord Jesus Christ

Fathers, Mothers, sons, daughters

Built upon foundation of the Word of God

Isaiah 59:1

Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or his ear dull, that it cannot hear

Passages:

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules—that the LORD your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, that you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Context:

Moses gathered Israel and gave parting message:

Deuteronomy 5:1

And Moses summoned all Israel and said to them, “Hear, O Israel, the statutes and the rules that I speak in your hearing today, and you shall learn them and be careful to do them...”

Cardinal Truths

Truth: There is only one God

Deuteronomy 6:4

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the Lord is one.

- recognition of who God is and who you are
 - leads to genuine humility
 - Places oneself in proper place (you are not God)

Truth: You are to love Him

Deuteronomy 6:5

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

- heart: seat/center of emotions
- soul: mind (thoughts)
- might: acts of service (not selfishly expended but for God)

Deuteronomy 7:7

It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the Lord set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples,

Deuteronomy 7:8-9

but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations,

Deuteronomy 10:12-13

“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good?

Deuteronomy 10:15

Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day.

- key words: “the LORD set his heart”
- consider: set your affection on Him!

Romans 5:8

but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Quote: “Confidence for the future is evoked with remembrance of the past”

- especially what God has done!

Psalms 78:2-7

I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might and the wonders that he has done. He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children, that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments