

An exhortation ○ DEUTERONOMY II. ○ to obedience.

Connections with Ruth

- stiffnecked - Orpah Ruth 1:4
- widow - Naomi
- stranger - Ruth
- giving food - provided for by Boaz
- to him shalt thou cleave - Ruth
- clave to Naomi
- "the LORD your God is God of gods." - Orpah went back to her gods Ruth 1:15; Ruth says "thy God my God" Ruth 1:16

foreskin of your heart, and be no more ^a stiffnecked.

17 For the LORD your God is ^c God of gods, and ^d Lord of lords, a ^e great God, a mighty, and ^e a terrible, which ^f regardeth not persons, nor taketh reward:

18 ^g He doth execute the judgment of the fatherless and **widow**, and loveth the **stranger**, in giving him food and raiment.

19 ⁱ Love ye therefore the stranger: for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt.

20 ^l Thou shalt fear the LORD thy God; him shalt thou serve, and to him **shalt thou ^m cleave**, and ⁿ swear by his name.

21 ⁿ He is thy praise, and he is thy God, ^o that hath done for thee these great and terrible things, which thine eyes have seen.

22 Thy fathers went down into Egypt ^q with threescore and ten persons; and now the LORD thy God hath made thee ^r as the stars of heaven for multitude.

CHAPTER II.

^x An exhortation to obedience. ^y A careful study is required in God's words. ^z A blessing and a curse is set before them.

THEREFORE thou shalt ^a love the LORD thy God, and ^b keep his charge, and his statutes, and his judgments, and his commandments, alway.

2 And know ye this day: for I speak not with your children which have not known, and which have not seen ^b the chastisement of the LORD your God, ^c his greatness, ^d his mighty hand, and his stretched out arm,

3 ^f And his miracles, and his acts, which he did in the midst of Egypt unto Pharaoh the king of Egypt, and unto all his land;

4 And what he did unto the army of Egypt, unto their

- ^a ch. 9. 6.
- ^b Ex. 14. 27, 28
- ^c & 15. 9. 10.
- ^d Josh. 22. 22.
- ^e Ps. 136. 2.
- ^f Dan. 2. 47 & 11. 36.
- ^g Rev. 17. 14 & 19. 16.
- ^h ch. 7. 21.
- ⁱ 2 Chr. 19. 7.
- ^j Job 34. 19.
- ^k Acts 10. 34.
- ^l Rom. 2. 11.
- ^m Gal. 2. 6.
- ⁿ Eph. 6. 9.
- ^o Col. 3. 25.
- ^p 1 Pet. 1. 17.
- ^q Ex. 22. 22.
- ^r Ps. 68. 5 & 146. 9.
- ^s Num. 16. 1, 31
- ^t & 27. 3.
- ^u Ps. 106. 17.
- ^v Lev. 19. 33, 34.
- ^w Or, living substance which followed them.
- ^x Gen. 7. 4; 23. only.
- ^y ch. 6. 2, 13.
- ^z Heb. was at their feet.
- ^a ch. 11. 22 & 13. 4
- ^b & 30. 20.
- ^c Ps. 22. 3 & 109. 1.
- ^d Jer. 17. 14.
- ^e 2 Sam. 7. 23.
- ^f Ps. 106. 21, 22.
- ^g Josh. 1. 6, 7.
- ^h Gen. 46. 27.
- ⁱ ch. 4. 40.
- ^j Gen. 50. 24.
- ^k ch. 28. 62.
- ^l Gen. 15. 5.
- ^m Neh. 9. 23.
- ⁿ Ex. 3. 8.
- ^o ch. 6. 5.
- ^p Lev. 8. 35.
- ^q Ezek. 44. 10.
- ^r Cp. Zech. 14. 18.
- ^s ch. 8. 7.
- ^t ch. 8. 5.
- ^u ch. 3. 24 & 5. 24.
- ^v ch. 4. 34.
- ^w Heb. secketh.
- ^x 1 Kin. 9. 3.
- ^y ch. 6. 22.
- ^z ch. 6. 5.

horses, and to their chariots; ^b how he made the water of the Red sea to overflow them as they pursued after you, and **how** the LORD hath destroyed them unto this day;

5 And what he did unto you in the wilderness, until ye came into this place;

6 And ^h what he did unto Dathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab, the son of Reuben: how the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed them up, and their households, and their tents, and all the ^k substance that ^l was in their possession, in the midst of all Israel:

7 But your eyes have seen all the great acts of the LORD which he did.

8 Therefore shall ye keep all the commandments which I command you this day, that ye may ^p be strong, and go in and possess the land, whither ye go to possess it;

9 And ^r that ye may prolong your days in the land, ^s which the LORD sware unto your fathers to give unto them and to their seed, ^u a land that floweth with milk and honey.

10 ¶ For the land, whither thou goest in to possess it, is not as the land of Egypt, from whence ye came out, where thou sowedst thy seed, and ^z wateredst it with thy foot, as a garden of herbs:

11 ^a But the land, whither ye go to possess it, is a land of hills and valleys, and drinketh water of the rain of heaven:

12 A land which the LORD thy God ^c careth for: ^e the eyes of the LORD thy God are always upon it, from the beginning of the year even unto the end of the year.

13 ¶ And it shall come to pass, if ye shall hearken diligently unto my commandments which I command you this day, ^g to love the LORD your God, and