

Text: Deuteronomy 32, 9; Exodus 32-34

Title: "THE LORD'S PORTION IS HIS PEOPLE"

(I) THE LORD'S PORTION

- 1. The language of inheritance**
- 2. Israel's portion**
- 3. God's portion (Deuteronomy 32:7-9)**

(II) REMEMBERING THE THREAT AND DANGER OF BEING DISINHERITED

- 1. The problem of being "stiff-necked" (Deuteronomy 9:6, 13)**
- 2. The danger of incurring the wrath of God (Deuteronomy 9:8)**
 - a) Destruction of Israel (Deuteronomy 9:13-14)
 - b) Fear of God's wrath (Deuteronomy 32:19-20)

(III) REMEMBERING PLEADING FOR FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS

- 1. Prostration before God (Deuteronomy 32:25)**
- 2. Forty days and forty nights in prayer (Deuteronomy 32:25)**

(IV) RECALLING THE PRAYER OFFERED

- 1. Do not destroy (Deuteronomy 32:26)**
- 2. Pleading "greatness of redemption" (Deuteronomy 32:26)**
- 3. Pleading promises made to the patriarchs Abraham, Isaac, Jacob (Deuteronomy 32:27a)**
- 4. Do not look on the stubbornness of the people (Deuteronomy 32:27b)**
- 5. Pleading "inheritance"**
 - a) They are Your people (Deuteronomy 32:29a)
 - b) They are Your inheritance (Deuteronomy 32:29b)

c) They were redeemed by God's mighty arm (**Deuteronomy 32:29c**)

(V) APPROPRIATE RESPONSE

1. Give ear (Deuteronomy 32:1)

2. Teaching to be as the rain (Deuteronomy 32:2)

3. Proclaim the great name of God (Deuteronomy 32:3-4)

4. Ascribe greatness to God (Deuteronomy 32:3b)