

Deu 7:12-11:28 Ekev Chiasm Extended © Christine Miller / hebraicfaithbible.com

1A) 7:12-26 OBEDIENCE of Israel and **BLESSING** + **DISOBEDIENCE** of the nations and **DESTRUCTION**;

1a) 7:12-15 And it shall come to pass, because you pay heed to these ordinances, and keep, and do them, that YHVH your God shall keep with you the covenant and the mercy which He swore unto your fathers, **13** and He will love you, and bless you, and multiply you; He will also bless the fruit of your body and the fruit of your land, your grain and your wine and your oil, the increase of your cattle and the young of your flock, in the land which He swore unto your fathers to give you. **14** You shall be blessed above all peoples; there shall not be male or female barren among you, or among your cattle. **15** And YHVH will take away from you all sickness; and He will put none of the evil diseases of Egypt, of which you know, upon you, but will lay them upon all those who hate you (the **blessing of keeping covenant with YHVH**);

1b) 7:16 And you shall **consume all the peoples that YHVH your God shall deliver unto you**; your eye shall not pity them; neither shall you serve their gods; for that will be **a snare** unto you; {s}

1c) 7:17-18a If you shall say in your heart: These nations are more than I; how can I dispossess them? **18 You shall not be afraid** of them;

central axis) 7:18b-19a 7:17 You shall well remember what YHVH your God did unto Pharaoh, and unto all Egypt: 19 the great trials which your eyes saw, and the signs, and the wonders, and the mighty hand, and the outstretched arm, whereby YHVH your God brought you out;

2c) 7:19b-21 So shall YHVH your God do unto all the peoples of whom you are afraid. **20** Moreover YHVH your God will send the hornet among them, until they that are left, and they that hide themselves, perish from before you. **21 You shall not be frightened** of them; for YHVH your God is in the midst of you, a God great and awful;

2b) 7:22-25 And YHVH your God will cast out those nations before you by little and little; you may not consume them quickly, lest the beasts of the field increase upon you. **23** But YHVH your God shall deliver them up before you, and shall discomfit them with a great discomfiture, until they are destroyed. **24** And **He shall deliver their kings into your hand, and you shall make their name to perish** from under heaven; there shall no man be able to stand against you, until you have destroyed them. **25** The graven images of their gods shall you burn with fire; you shall not covet the silver or the gold that is on them, nor take it unto yourselves, lest you are **snared** therein; for it is an abomination to YHVH your God;

2a) 7:26 And you shall not bring an abomination into your house, and be accursed like it; you shall utterly detest it, and you shall utterly abhor it; for it is a **devoted [to destruction] thing; {p}**

1B) 8:1-6 EVERY COMMANDMENT which I command you, you must be careful to **OBSERVE**, that you may **POSSESS THE LAND**;

1a) 8:1 All the commandment which I command you this day you shall **observe** to do, that you may live, and multiply, and go in and **possess the land** which YHVH swore unto your fathers;

1b.1) 8:2a And **you shall remember** all the way which YHVH your God has led you **these forty years** in the wilderness;

1b.2) 8:2b-3a That **He might afflict you, to prove you**;

1a) 8:2b That **He might afflict you**;

1b) 8:2c **To prove** you;

central axis) 8:2d **To know what was in your heart**;

2b) 8:2e **Whether you would keep His commandments**, or not;

2a) 8:3a And **He afflicted you**, and suffered you to hunger;

1c) 8:3b And fed you with manna, which you knew not, neither did your fathers know (**He cared for your bodily needs**);

1d) 8:3c That He might make you know that **man does not live** by bread only,

central axis) 8:3d **But by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of YHVH**;

2d) 8:3e **Does man live**;

2c) 8:4a Your raiment did not wax old upon you, neither did your foot swell (**He cared for your bodily needs**);

2b.1) 8:4b-5a **These forty years. 5** And **you shall consider** in your heart;

2b.2) 8:5b That, as a man chastens his son, so **YHVH your God chastens you**;

2a) 8:6 And you shall **keep the commandments** of YHVH your God, to walk in His ways, and to fear Him;

1C) 8:7-10 Bless YHVH your God for the **GOOD LAND** He is bringing you into;

1a) 8:7-8 For YHVH your God brings you into a **good land**, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths, springing forth in valleys and hills; **8** a land of wheat and barley, and vines and fig-trees and pomegranates; a land of olive-trees and honey;

1b) 8:9a A land wherein you shall **eat** bread **without scarceness**;

central axis) 8:9b **You shall not lack anything in it**;

2b) 8:9c-10a A land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you may dig brass. **10** And you shall **eat and be satisfied**;

2a) 8:10b And bless YHVH your God for the **good land** which He has given you;

1D) 8:11-13 Beware lest you forget YHVH your God, in not **KEEPING HIS COMMANDMENTS**, and His ordinances, and His statutes, which I command you this day; **12** lest when you have eaten and are satisfied, and have built goodly houses, and dwelt in them; **13** and when your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and your gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied;

1E) 8:14-16 Then your heart is lifted up, and you forget YHVH your God, who brought you forth out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage; **15** who led you through the great and dreadful wilderness, wherein were serpents, fiery serpents, and scorpions, and thirsty ground where was no water; who brought you forth water out of the rock of flint; **16** who fed you in the wilderness with manna, which your fathers knew not, that He might afflict you, and that He might prove you, to do you good at your latter end (YHVH your God **PERFORMED MIGHTY ACTS** to bring you in);

1F) 8:17-20 You shall **REMEMBER YHVH YOUR GOD** so that you **PAY HEED TO HIS VOICE**; {p+p}

1a) 8:17-18a And you say in thy heart: My power and the might of my hand has gotten me this wealth. **18** But you shall **remember YHVH your God**, for it is He that gives you power to get wealth;

central axis) 8:18b That He may establish His covenant which He swore unto your fathers, as it is this day; {p}

2a) 8:19-20 If you shall **forget YHVH your God**, not paying heed to His voice;

1a) 8:19a And it shall be, if you shall **forget YHVH your God**, and walk after other gods, and serve them, and worship them;

1b) 8:19b I forewarn you this day that **you shall** surely **perish**;

2b) 8:20a As the nations that YHVH makes to perish before you, so **you shall perish**;

2a) 8:20b Because you would **not pay heed unto the voice of YHVH your God**; {p}

CENTRAL AXIS) 9:1-10:11 ISRAEL CANNOT ENTER BY SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS BUT ONLY BY THE MEDIATOR OF THE COVENANT; {p+p}

1a) 9:1-6 Israel is **not** going in **because of their righteousness**;

1a) 9:1-4a Hear, O Israel: you are to pass over the Jordan this day, to go in to dispossess nations greater and mightier than yourself, cities great and fortified up to heaven, **2** a people great and tall, the sons of the Anakim, whom you know, and of whom you have heard it said: Who can stand before the sons of Anak? **3** Know therefore this day, that YHVH your God is He who goes over before you as a devouring fire; He will destroy them, and He will bring them down before you; so shall you drive them out, and make them to perish quickly, as YHVH has spoken unto you. **4** Speak not in your heart, after YHVH your God has thrust them out from before you, saying: ***For my righteousness YHVH has brought me in*** to possess this land;

1b) 9:4b Because for the *wickedness of these nations* YHVH does drive them out from before you;

central axis) 9:5a ***Not for your righteousness, or for the uprightness of your heart, do you go in to possess their land;***

2b) 9:5b But for the *wickedness of these nations* YHVH your God does drive them out from before you, and that He may establish the word which YHVH swore unto your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob;

2a) 9:6 Know therefore that ***it is not for your righteousness that YHVH your God gives you this good land*** to possess it; for you are a stiffnecked people;

1b) 9:7-29 **Forty days and nights** on the mount; YHVH provoked to wrath enough to destroy Israel; {p}

1a) 9:7 Remember, forget not, how you made YHVH your God wroth in the wilderness; from the day that you ***went forth out of the land of Egypt***, until you came unto this place, you have been rebellious against YHVH;

1b) 9:8 Also in Horeb you made YHVH wroth, and YHVH was angered with you enough to have ***destroyed you***;

1c) 9:9-11 **Forty days and forty nights** to receive the tables of stone (God's word to man);

1a.1) 9:9a When I was gone up into the mount to receive the **tables of stone**;

1a.2) 9:9b Even **the tables of the covenant** which YHVH made with you;

1b) 9:9c Then I abode in the mount **forty days and forty nights**; I **did neither eat bread nor drink water**;

central axis) 9:10 And YHVH **delivered unto me the two tables of stone written with the finger of God**; and on them was written according to all the words, which YHVH spoke with you in the mount out of the midst of the fire in the day of the assembly;

2b) 9:11a And it came to pass at the end of **forty days and forty nights**;

2a.1) 9:11b That YHVH gave me the two **tables of stone**;

2a.2) 9:11c Even the **tables of the covenant**;

1d.1) 9:12a And YHVH said unto me: Arise, **get you down quickly** from here; for **your people** that you have brought forth out of Egypt **have dealt corruptly**;

1d.2) 9:12b They are **quickly turned aside out of the way** which I commanded them; they have made them a **molten image**;

central axis) 9:13-14 Furthermore YHVH spoke unto me, saying: **I have seen this people, and, behold, it is a stiffnecked people; 14 let Me alone, that I may destroy them, and blot out their name from under heaven; and I will make of you a nation mightier and greater than they**;

2d.1) 9:15-16a So **I turned and came down** from the mount, and the mount burned with fire; and the two tables of the covenant were in my two hands. **16** And I looked, and, behold, **you had sinned against YHVH** your God;

2d.2) 9:16b-17 You had made a **molten calf**; you had **turned aside quickly out of the way** which YHVH had commanded you. **17** And I took hold of the two tables, and cast them out of my two hands, and broke them before your eyes;

2c) 9:18-25b **Forty days and forty nights** to intercede before YHVH (man's word to God);

1a) 9:18a And **I fell down** before YHVH, as at the first;

1b) 9:18b **Forty days and forty nights**; **I neither ate bread nor drank water**;

1c) 9:18c Because of all **your sin** which you sinned, in doing that which was evil in the sight of YHVH, to provoke Him;

1d) 9:19a For I was in dread of the anger and hot displeasure, wherewith YHVH was wroth against you **to destroy you**;

central axis) 9:19b **But YHVH paid heed unto me that time also**;

2d) 9:20 Moreover YHVH was very angry with Aaron **to have destroyed him**; and I prayed for Aaron also the same time;

2c) 9:21-24 And I took **your sin**, the calf which you had made, and burnt it with fire, and beat it in pieces, grinding it very small, until it was as fine as dust; and I cast its dust into the brook that descended out of the mount. **22** And at Taberah, and at Massah, and at Kibroth-hattaavah, you made YHVH wroth. **23** And when YHVH sent you from Kadesh-barnea, saying: Go up and possess the land which I have given you; then you rebelled against the commandment of YHVH your God, and you believed Him not, nor paid heed to His voice.

24 You have been rebellious against YHVH from the day that I knew you;

2b) 9:25a So I fell down before YHVH the **forty days and forty nights**;

2a) 9:25b That I fell down;

2b) 9:25c Because YHVH had said He would **destroy you**;

2a) 9:26-29 Moses intercedes for YHVH's people whom He **brought forth out of Egypt**;

1a) 9:26 And I prayed unto YHVH, and said: O Lord YHVH, destroy not **Your people and Your inheritance**, that You have redeemed through Your greatness, that You have **brought forth out of Egypt** with a mighty hand;

1b) 9:27a Remember Your servants, **Abraham**, Isaac, and Jacob;

central axis) 9:27b Look not unto the stubbornness of this people, nor to their wickedness, nor to their sin;

2b) 9:28 Lest the land from where You brought us out say: Because YHVH was not able to bring them into **the land** which He **promised to them**, and because He hates them, He has brought them out to slay them in the wilderness;

2a) 9:29 Yet they are **Your people and Your inheritance**, that You **brought out** by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm; {p}

1c) 10:1-5 At that time YHVH said unto me: Hew two tables of stone like the first, and come up unto Me into the mount; and **make an ark** of wood. **2** And I will write on the tables the words that were on the first tables which you broke, and you shall put them **in the ark**. **3** So **I made an ark of acacia-wood**, and hewed two tables of stone like the first, and went up into the mount, having the two tables in my hand. **4** And He wrote on the tables according to the first writing, the ten words, which YHVH spoke unto you in the mount out of the midst of the fire in the day of the assembly; and YHVH gave them to me. **5** And I turned and came down from the mount, and put the tables **in the ark which I had made**; and there they are, as YHVH commanded me;

1d) 10:6a And the children of Israel **journeyed** from Beeroth-benejaakan **to Moserah**;

central axis) 10:6b There Aaron died, and there he was buried; and Eleazar his son ministered in the priest's office in his stead;

2d) 10:7 From there they **journeyed** unto Gudgod; and from Gudgod **to Jotbah**, a land of brooks of water;

2c) 10:8-9 At that time YHVH separated the tribe of Levi, **to bear the ark of the covenant** of YHVH, to stand before

YHVH to minister unto Him, and to bless in His name, unto this day. **9** Wherefore Levi has no portion nor inheritance with his brethren; YHVH is his inheritance, according as YHVH your God spoke unto him;

2b) 10:10 Now I stayed in the mount, as at the first time, **forty days and forty nights**; and YHVH paid heed unto me that time also; YHVH would not destroy you;

2a) 10:11 And YHVH said unto me: Arise, go before the people, cause them to set forward, that they may go in and possess the land, which **I swore to their fathers** to give to them (i.e., Israel is not going in because of their righteousness, but because YHVH swore to their fathers); {p}

2F) 10:12-11:1 You shall **LOVE YHVH YOUR GOD** so that you **KEEP HIS CHARGE**, statutes, judgments, commandments;

1a) 10:12-13 And now, Israel, what does YHVH your God require of you, but to fear YHVH your God, to walk in all His ways, and to **love Him**, and to serve YHVH your God with all your heart and with all your soul; **13** to **keep** for your good **the commandments of YHVH**, and His statutes, which I command you this day?

1b) 10:14-15 Behold, to YHVH your God belongs the **heaven**, and the heaven of heavens, the earth, with all that is therein. **15** YHVH only delighted in **your fathers** to love them, and He chose their seed after them, even you, above all peoples, as it is this day;

1c) 10:16 **Circumcise** therefore **the foreskin of your heart**, and be no more stiffnecked;

central axis) 10:17-19 For YHVH your God, **He is God of gods, and Lord of lords, the great God, the mighty, and the awful, who regards not persons, nor takes reward. 18 He executes justice for the fatherless and widow, and loves the stranger, in giving him food and raiment. 19 Love therefore the stranger; for you were strangers in the land of Egypt;**

2c) 10:20-21 You shall **fear YHVH your God; Him shall you serve**; and **to Him shall you cleave**, and by His name shall you swear. **21** He is your glory, and He is your God, that has done for you these great and tremendous things, which your eyes have seen;

2b) 10:22 Your fathers went down into Egypt with seventy persons; and now YHVH your God has made you as the stars of **heaven** for multitude;

2a) 11:1 Therefore you shall **love YHVH your God**, and **keep** His charge, and His statutes, and His ordinances, and **His commandments**, always;

2E) 11:2-7 This generation has seen **YHVH'S GREAT ACTS**;

1a) 11:2-3 And know this day; for **I speak not with your children** that have not known, and **that have not seen** the chastisement of YHVH your God, His greatness, His mighty hand, and His outstretched arm, **3** and His signs, and His works, which He did in the midst of Egypt unto Pharaoh the king of Egypt, and unto all his land;

1b) 11:4 And what He did unto the army of Egypt, unto their horses, and to their chariots; how He made **the water of the Red Sea to overflow them** as they pursued after you, and how YHVH has destroyed them unto this day;

central axis) 11:5 **And what He did unto you in the wilderness, until you came unto this place;**

2b) 11:6 And 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 every living substance that followed them, in the midst of all Israel;

2a) 11:7 But **your eyes have seen** all the great work of YHVH which He did;

2D) 11:8-9 Therefore you shall **KEEP ALL THE COMMANDMENT** which I command you this day, that you may be strong, and go in and possess the land, whither you go over to possess it; **9** and that you may prolong your days upon the land, which YHVH swore unto your fathers to give unto them and to their seed, a land flowing with milk and honey; {s}

2C) 11:10-12 For the land, where you go in to possess it, is not as the land of Egypt, from where you came out, where you sowed your seed, and watered it with your foot, as a garden of herbs; **11** but the land, where you go over to possess it, is a land of hills and valleys, and drinks water as the rain of heaven comes down; **12** a land which YHVH your God cares for; the eyes of YHVH your God are always upon it, from the beginning of the year even to the end of the year (the **GOODNESS OF THE LAND**); {s}

2B) 11:13-25 Carefully **KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS** that Israel may **POSSESS THE LAND**; {s+s}

1a.1) 11:13 And it shall come to pass, if you shall **diligently pay heed to My commandments** which I command you this day, **to love YHVH your God**, and to serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul;

1a.2) 11:14-15 that I will give the rain of your land in its season, the former rain and the latter rain, that you may gather in your grain, and your wine, and your oil. **15** And I will give grass in your fields for your cattle, and you shall eat and be satisfied (i.e., **blessings following obedience**);

1b) 11:16-17 Take heed to yourselves, lest your heart be deceived, and you turn aside, and serve other gods, and worship them; **17** and the anger of YHVH is kindled against you, and He shut up the heaven, so that there shall be no rain, and the ground shall not yield her fruit; and **you perish quickly from off the good land** which YHVH gives you;

central axis) 11:18-20 Therefore you shall lay up these My words in your heart and in your soul; and you shall bind them for a sign upon your hand, and they shall be for frontlets between your eyes. **19** And you shall teach them to your children, talking of them, when you sitt in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise up. **20** And you shall write them upon the doorposts of your house, and upon your gates;

2b) 11:21 That **your days may be multiplied**, and the days of your children, **upon the land** which YHVH swore unto your fathers to give them, as the days of the heavens above the earth; {s}

2a.1) 11:22 For if you shall **diligently keep all this commandment** which I command you, to do it, **to love YHVH your God**, to walk in all His ways, and to cleave to Him;

2a.2) 11:23-25 then will YHVH drive out all these nations from before you, and you shall dispossess nations greater and mightier than yourselves. **24** Every place upon which the sole of your foot shall tread shall be yours: from the wilderness, and Lebanon, from the river, the river Euphrates, even to the Western Sea shall be your border. **25** No man shall be able to stand against you: YHVH your God shall lay the fear of you and the dread of you upon all the land that you shall tread upon, as He has spoken to you (i.e., **blessings following obedience**); {s}

2A) 11:26-28 Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse: **27 THE BLESSING, IF YOU SHALL PAY HEED** to the commandments of YHVH your God, which I command you this day; **28** and **THE CURSE, IF YOU SHALL NOT PAY HEED** to the commandments of YHVH your God, but turn aside out of the way which I command you this day, to go after other gods, which you have not known. {s}