

Lent Day 18: Saturday, March 11

Deuteronomy 1:1-12

MULTIPLY YOUR SUBMISSION TO GOD

Deuteronomy 1:11 (NIV)...*May the Lord, the God of your ancestors, increase you a thousand times and bless you as he has promised!"*

Picture this: You're cleaning out the attic of your grandparents' home, and underneath a pile of dusty items lays a box. You open it and discover documents that your great, great grandparents left your family. It's an incredible inheritance! How would you feel?

In Deuteronomy, we see God fulfilling the promise He made generations earlier to Abraham. God promised to increase the population of Abraham's descendants to be more numerous than the stars in the sky. In addition, if his descendants obeyed all of God's commands and decrees, God promised to bless EVERYTHING they would do. "And all these blessings will come upon you and overtake you..."! (Deut. 28:2, NIV) Why? For His glory! God wanted all the people of the earth to stand in awe of those who bore His name! Would you like the blessings of God to be so prominent and pervasive that they overtake you?!

God is a promise keeping God! He is the same yesterday, today, and forever! His promises are true and irrevocable. All who make Him Lord and Savior of their life, are heirs to *all* of His promises. His blessings are for us and our future generations! In this Lent season, let us be mindful to walk in the fullness of all God has called and promised us. Jesus Christ was obedient to fulfill his purpose on earth, suffering an excruciating painful death for us. His act of obedience allows us to be reconciled to God. And because of that, all who make Jesus Christ, Lord and Savior of their lives are heirs to *all* of God's irrevocable promises.

PRAYER

Father God, I thank you for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. I am so appreciative that He was willing to die a horrible death for me. He ascended and now sits on Your right hand forever making intercession for me. I thank you that because of His sacrifice, I can walk in total abundance as You have stated in your Word. Thank you! In Jesus' Name, I pray. Amen.