

Thursday, March 16

Deuteronomy 8:1-20

MULTIPLY YOUR EXPECTATIONS

Deuteronomy 8:1 (NIV)...*Be careful to follow every command I am giving you today, so that you may live and increase and may enter and possess the land the Lord promised on oath to your ancestors."*

Moses wrote this text to the children of Israel as a reminder to follow the commandments they received from the Lord. This reminder couldn't have come at a better time - they were about to finally enter the land God had promised their ancestors years before. I love the message in this text - "obedience leads to increase and the fulfillment of promises". Promises made so long ago you have forgotten about them. Deuteronomy (repetition of the Law) serves as a reminder to God's people about His covenant.

What promises has God made to you? What "land" are you still waiting to inhabit? While you wait remember that God is not a man that he should lie, so wait with expectation. Be patient and wait knowing that the promise given to Habakkuk in Chapter 2:3-4 "For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry..." is a promise for you as well. God has not forgotten you. It, whatever your "it" is, will happen just as he promised and when it does - it will lead to increase...it will multiply!

PRAYER

Father, I love you. You are a promise keeper, and your Word stands forever. May the knowledge of you and all that you can and will do be a constant reminder to me that you will not fail. I expect miracles everyday – God will make a way out of no way - In Jesus' Name...Amen.