2016 Deuteronomy, Lesson 5

Deuteronomy 31:1-34:12

Key verse: 32:46, 47

**The Song of Moses**

**I. Moses’ Encouragement and Warning (ch. 31)**

1. How did Moses encourage the Israelites, who would soon cross the Jordan to conquer Canaan? (1-6) How did he encourage his successor Joshua? (7, 8) What commands did Moses give to the priests and to the elders of Israel, after writing down the law? (9-13)

2. After God called Moses and Joshua, how did God predict Israel would commit sins against him in the future? (14-18) What did God command they do for Israel? (19-22) Why did God command them to teach the law through the song?

3. How did God help Joshua? (23) What commands did Moses give to the Levites after writing the words of the law in a book? (24-30) How does this law function?

**II. The Song of Moses (ch. 32)**

1. How did Moses praise God’s perfect works? (1-4) How had Israel acted toward God? (5, 6)

2. What should Israel remember before God? (7-14) Why did they abandon and desert God? (15-19) How did God punish unfaithful Israel through the Gentiles? (20-26)

3. How easily would their enemies misunderstand these things? (27-34) How would God avenge Israel against the Gentiles? (35, 40-43) When would God deliver his people? (36-39) What did God want his people to understand through this? (39)

4. After speaking all the words of this song, what did Moses command Israel? (44-46) Why was it good for them to obey the words of this song? (47) What did God say to Moses? (48-52)

**III. Moses’ Death (ch. 33, 34)**

1. How did Moses, a man of God, bless each Israelite tribe before his death (ch. 33)?

2. Describe how Moses died. (1-8) When Moses laid his hands on Joshua, what happened to Joshua? (9) How great was Moses? (10-12)