

# The Benefits

## Exodus 15

26. "If you will listen carefully to the voice of the Lord your God, and do what is right in his sight, and give heed to his commandments and keep all his statutes, I will not bring upon you any of the diseases that I brought upon the Egyptians; for I am the Lord who heals you."

## Exodus 19

5. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, 6. but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.

## Exodus 23

20. I am going to send an angel in front of you, to guard you on the way and to bring you to the place that I have prepared. 21. Be attentive to him and listen to his voice; do not rebel against him, for he will not pardon your transgression; for my name is in him. 22. But if you listen attentively to his voice and do all that I say, then I will be an enemy to your enemies and a foe to your foes.

25. You shall worship the Lord your God, and I will bless your bread and your water; and I will take sickness away from among you.

26. No one shall miscarry or be barren in your land;

I will fulfill the number of your days.

27. I will send my terror in front of you, and will throw into confusion all the people against whom you shall come, and I will make all your enemies turn their backs to you.

## Leviticus 26

3. If you follow my statutes and keep my commandments and observe them faithfully, 4. I will give you your rains in their season, and the land shall yield its produce, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit.

5. Your threshing shall overtake the vintage, and the vintage shall overtake the sowing; you shall eat your bread to the full, and live securely in your land.

6. And I will grant peace in the land, and you shall lie down, and no one shall make you afraid;

I will remove dangerous animals from the land,  
and no sword shall go through your land.

9. I will look with favor upon you and make you fruitful and multiply you; and I will maintain my covenant with you.

10. You shall eat old grain long stored, and you shall have to clear out the old to make way for the new.

11. I will place my dwelling in your midst, and I shall not abhor you.

12. And I will walk among you, and will be your God, and you shall be my people.

### **Deuteronomy 7**

**12. If you heed these ordinances, by diligently observing them, the Lord your God will maintain with you the covenant loyalty that he swore to your ancestors;**

13. he will love you, bless you, and multiply you; he will bless the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your ground, your grain and your wine and your oil, the increase of your cattle and the issue of your flock, in the land that he swore to your ancestors to give you.

14. You shall be the most blessed of peoples, with neither sterility nor barrenness among you or your livestock.

15. The Lord will turn away from you every illness; all the dread diseases of Egypt that you experienced, he will not inflict on you, but he will lay them on all who hate you.

### **Deuteronomy 11**

**13. If you will only heed his every commandment that I am commanding you today-- loving the Lord your God, and serving him with all your heart and with all your soul--**

14. then he will give the rain for your land in its season, the early rain and the later rain, and you will gather in your grain, your wine, and your oil; 15. and he will give grass in your fields for your livestock, and you will eat your fill.

24. Every place on which you set foot shall be yours; your territory shall extend from the wilderness to the Lebanon and from the River, the river Euphrates, to the Western Sea.

25. No one will be able to stand against you; the Lord your God will put the fear and dread of you on all the land on which you set foot, as he promised you.

26. See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse: 27. the blessing, if you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today; 28. and the

curse, if you do not obey the commandments of the Lord your God, but turn from the way that I am commanding you today, to follow other gods that you have not known.

### Deuteronomy 26

**16. `Yahweh your God commands you today to observe these laws and customs; you must keep and observe them with all your heart and with all your soul.** 17. `Today you have obtained this declaration from Yahweh: that he will be your God, but only if you follow his ways, keep his statutes, his commandments, his customs, and listen to his voice. 18. And today Yahweh has obtained this declaration from you: that you will be his own people, as he has said, but only if you keep all his commandments; 19. then for praise and renown and honor, he will raise you higher than every other nation he has made, and you will be a people consecrated to Yahweh, as he has promised."

### Deuteronomy 28

**1. If you will only obey the Lord your God, by diligently observing all his commandments that I am commanding you today,**

the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth;

**2. all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the Lord your God:**

3. Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the field.

4. Blessed shall be the fruit of your womb, the fruit of your ground, and the fruit of your livestock, both the increase of your cattle and the issue of your flock.

5. Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl.

6. Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out.

7. The Lord will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before you; they shall come out against you one way, and flee before you seven ways.

8. The Lord will command the blessing upon you in your barns, and in all that you undertake; he will bless you in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

9. The Lord will establish you as his holy people, as he has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the Lord your God and walk in his ways.

10. All the peoples of the earth shall see that you are called by the name of the Lord, and they shall be afraid of you.

11. The Lord will make you abound in prosperity, in the fruit of your womb, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your ground in the land that the Lord swore to your ancestors to give you.

12. The Lord will open for you his rich storehouse, the heavens, to give the rain of your land in its season and to bless all your undertakings.

You will lend to many nations, but you will not borrow.

13. The Lord will make you the head, and not the tail; you shall be only at the top, and not at the bottom--if you obey the commandments of the Lord your God, which I am commanding you today, by diligently observing them.

### Deuteronomy 30

15. See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity.

**16. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess.**

17. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, 18. I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. 19. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses.

Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, 20. loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.