

Trinity Home Teams

Sermon Notes / 9-14-25

Yahweh's Portion, Part 2

KEY PASSAGE: Deuteronomy 29:2-9

The terrible weight on all of us after this week of bad news (assassination of Charlie Kirk and global unrest) is evidence of the spiritual battle surrounding us. Christ is Lord! He has already won the victory. What we're seeing is the enemy of Yahweh seeking is to take use evil for his purposes.

Ephesians 6:10-12 -- Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, ... this present darkness, spiritual forces of evil..."

REVIEW

1. Yahweh delivers His people

He challenged and overcame every God that stood before them. **Exodus 14:30-31** -- The Lord saved Israel that day from the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. ³¹ Israel saw the great power that the Lord used against the Egyptians, so the people feared the Lord..."

2. God distinguishes His people

Lev. 11:45 -- For I am the LORD who brought you up out of the land of Egypt to be your God. You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy.

3. Yahweh disciplines His people

It is impossible to properly comprehend the holiness of God and to walk in holiness when both your heart and your hands worship and serve other gods. Sin in the heart equals sin in the camp. The Israelites were subject to divine discipline. If we perceive the discipline as harsh, we like the Israelites, do not comprehend His holiness.

Romans 11:22 -- Note then the kindness and the severity of God: severity toward those who have fallen, but God's kindness to you, provided you continue in his kindness. Otherwise, you too will be cut off.

AT SINAI – While Yahweh remained faithful to his people, they did not remain faithful to him. From the time they left Egypt, they pined for other gods.

Exodus 32:7-10 – “And the Lord said to Moses, “Go down, for your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves...”

Exodus 32:9-10 -- “And the Lord said to Moses, “I have seen this people, and behold, it is a stiff-necked people. ¹⁰ Now therefore let me alone, that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them, in order that I may make a great nation of you.”

Exodus 32:17-18 -- “When Joshua heard the noise of the people as they shouted, he said to Moses, “There is a

noise of war in the camp.” ¹⁸ But he said, “It is not the sound of shouting for victory, or the sound of the cry of defeat, but the sound of singing that I hear.”

WORSHIP AS WARFARE

Exodus 32:35 -- “Then the Lord sent a plague on the people, because they made the calf, the one Aaron made.”

AT KADESH

Numbers 13:31-33 “Then the men who had gone up with him said, “We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we are...bad report.”

Numbers 14:1-4 – The people grumbled.

Numbers 14:11-12 – “And the Lord said to Moses, “How long will this people despise me? ... ¹² I will strike them with the pestilence and disinherit them...”

Numbers 14:20-23 – God speaks judgement.

Numbers 14:36-38 – Fearful spies punished.

AT PEOR – 24K were killed by plague Yahweh sent.

Numbers 25:3-5 – “So Israel yoked himself to Baal of Peor. And the anger of the Lord was kindled...”

1 Corinthians 10:9-12 – “We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, ¹⁰ nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. ¹¹ Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction ... ¹² Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall.”

4. Yahweh directs his people

HE DIRECTS THEIR WAY – **Numbers 9:15-23** – (A cloud covered the tabernacle, leading His people)

Numbers 33:1-2 (Moses led, stages, starting places.)

HE DIRECTS THEIR WAY -- **Deuteronomy 12:29-32** (Yahweh forbids methods of idol worshippers)

HE DIRECTS THEIR WARFARE -- When all those who had disobeyed in Kadesh died, Yahweh directed the Israelites to move thru lands He gave to other descendants of Abraham. See **Deut. 2:21-22**

Through every segment of Israel's history, Yahweh is faithful to His covenant promises, even when his people are unfaithful. Now, Israel stands on the precipice of a promise realized. All they must do is obey.

As children of Abraham through faith, we, too, are his portion, called out of idolatry to serve Him alone.

- **Yahweh still delivers his people** – Col. 2:12-14
- **Yahweh still distinguishes his people** -- 1 Peter 2:9-12
- **Yahweh still disciplines his people** – Heb. 12:7-11
- **Yahweh still directs his people** -- Ephesians 4:17-24