

Deuteronomy 27-28
Blessings and Curses

Deut. 27

Instructions for Covenant Ritual (vv. 1-13)

- Ritual Instructions
 - Stone Monuments
 - Building and altar
 - Write the Law on the stone

*Note: Significance of Shechem

Twelve Curses Pronounced (vv. 14-26)

1- Idolatry	2 - Dishonor of Parents
3 - Moving a Landmark	4 - Misleading the Blind
5 - Taking advantage of the vulnerable	6 - Incest w/ Father's Wife
7 - Bestiality	8 - Incest with Sister
9 - Sexual Immorality with Mother-in-Law	10 - Striking Your Neighbor
11 - Accepting a Bribe that brings about Injustice	12 - Failure to Uphold Terms of the Law

Deut. 28 Blessings and Curses

The Way of Blessing (vv. 1-14)

- Blessings for Obedience (1-2)
- Summary of Blessings (3-13)
 - Blessed Everywhere and in all your ways (3)
 - Dominance over all Peoples...Military Success (7)
 - Large Families (8,11)
 - Fruitful Land (4,12)
 - Unique Relationship (9-10)
 - Prominence (10, 13)

Curses (vv. 15-68)

Summary Effects of Curses (15-19)

Curses Listed (20-68)

- Disease and Drought (20-24)
- Defeat and Exile (25-37)
- Unfruitful Efforts (38 - 44)

Explanation for the Basis of these Curses (45-48)

- Military Siege (49-57)
- Covenant Status Forfeited (58-68)