

# A PLACE WITH GOD

TEXT: Deuteronomy 33

## INTRODUCTION:

1. The book of Deuteronomy records Moses' words to the children of Israel before they crossed the Jordan River to enter and inhabit the Promised Land.
2. It contains words of warning but also words of great encouragement.
3. In a beautiful passage of blessing, Moses reminded them that they had a place with God.

## I. IN HIS HEART

- A. Moses declared that God loved the people of Israel (vs. 3).
- B. This shows that they had a place in God's heart.
- C. God demonstrated His love for His people.
  1. He freed them from bondage in Egypt.
  2. He manifested Himself at Mount Sinai (cf. Exodus 19:18-20).
  3. He gave them His holy law.
- D. It is comforting for one to know that he is loved by God (Jeremiah 31:3; John 3:16; Ephesians 2:4-5; I John 4:19).

## II. IN HIS HAND

- A. Moses declared that God's saints are in His hand (vs. 3).
  1. God's hand provides guidance (I Samuel 2:9; Psalm 77:20).
  2. God's hand provides protection (Psalm 31:15).
  3. God's hand provides purpose (Isaiah 49:1-3).
  4. God's hand provides assurance (John 10:28-29; Romans 8:35-39).
- B. It is comforting for one to know that he walks hand in hand with the Lord.

## III. AT HIS FEET

- A. Moses declared that God's people sat at His feet (vs. 3).
- B. To sit at a person's feet is to be taught by them (Luke 8:35; 10:39; Acts 22:3).
- C. God desires to teach His people His way (Isaiah 1:18; 2:2-3; Psalm 25:8-9; Matthew 5:1; John 7:17; Acts 10:33; James 1:25).
- D. It is comforting for one to know that he sits at the feet of the God of Heaven.

## IV. AT HIS SIDE

- A. Moses declared that God's beloved dwell by Him (vs. 12).
- B. Safety is to be found at the Lord's side (vs. 27; Psalm 118:6).
- C. There is a covering of protection (cf. 32:11-12; Psalm 91:4; Matthew 23:37).
- D. It is comforting for one to know that he is safe at the side of the Savior.

## V. ON HIS BACK

- A. Moses declared that God's people dwell between His shoulders (vs. 12).
- B. The faithful are supported and even carried by God (1:31; Exodus 19:4; Isaiah 40:11; 46:3-4; 63:9; Titus 3:4-8).
- C. It is comforting for one to know that he is carried safely on the Lord's back.