

**"That You May Live"**  
**Deuteronomy 4: 1 - 14**  
**July 18, 2010**

**God Has Told Us What Is Necessary To Live In Abundance, (vs. 1 - 14)**

- God Says, Fearing My Word Is The Basis Of Lasting Wisdom, (vs. 10)
  - Wisdom recognizes that we all stand before God's full view, (vs. 10a); *"And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed."* (Genesis 2:25)
    - *"Then the Lord said to Noah, "... for I have seen that you are righteous before me in this generation." (Genesis 7:1)*
    - *"When Abram was ninety-nine years old the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly." (Genesis 17:1-2)*
    - *"the Lord said to Moses, "Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their garments... On the morning of the third day there were thunders and lightnings and a thick cloud on the mountain and a very loud trumpet blast, so that all the people in the camp trembled. Then Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet God, and they took their stand at the foot of the mountain." (Exodus 19:10 & 16-17)*
    - *" For you have not COME to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest and the sound of a trumpet and a voice ..." But you have COME to Mount Zion and to the city of the LIVING God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are ENROLLED in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made PERFECT, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that SPEAKS a better word than the blood of Abel. SEE that you do not refuse him who is SPEAKING. For if they did not escape when they REFUSED him who WARNED them on earth, much less will we escape if we REJECT him who warns from heaven." (Hebrews 12:18-25)*
  - Wisdom recognizes that God has made Himself known, (vs. 10b); *"Assemble the people, men, women, and little ones, and the sojourner within your towns, that they may hear and learn to fear the Lord your God, and be careful to do all the words of this law," (Deuteronomy 31:12) "the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;" (Psalm 19:8)*
    - *"For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, HAVE BEEN CLEARLY PERCEIVED, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. For although they KNEW God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things. Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the CREATOR, who is blessed forever! Amen." (Romans 1:19-25)*
  - Wisdom recognizes that the fear of the Lord is where it all begins, (vs. 10c); *"Only fear the Lord and serve him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things he has done for you." (1 Samuel 12:24) "The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man." (Ecclesiastes 12:13)*
    - *"And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who was seated on the throne, saying, "Amen. Hallelujah!" And from the throne came a voice saying, "Praise our God, all you his servants, (Psalm 22: 23; 113: 1; 134: 1; 135: 1) you who fear him, small and great." (Psalm 148: 11-13; 150: 6)*  
*Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out,*  
*"Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. (Psalm 97: 1)*  
*Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready;*  
*it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure" (Psalm 45: 13-15; Ezekiel 16: 10)*  
*– for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints." (Revelation 19:4-8) (Psalm 132: 9; Isaiah 61: 10)*
  - Wisdom recognizes that each bears fruit according to its kind, (vs. 10d); *"And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you." (Genesis 17:7)*
    - *"and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring." (Romans 9:7-8)*

- God Says, Remembering My Word Comes With Real Power Can't Be Overlooked, (vs. 11)
- God Says, Believing My Word Is Dependent On Who I Am & Not What You Experience, (vs. 12)
- God Says, Communicating My Word Is Straight Forward & Understandable, (vs. 13)
- God Says, Following My Word Has To Be Part Of Who You Are, (vs. 14)