

The Strong Appeal of the Covenant: The Call to Love and Obey the LORD Deuteronomy 30: 11–16

***The appeal of the covenant:
The call to love
and obey the LORD***

- a. The call to obey is not unreasonable nor impossible
 - 1) The commandment is not in some inaccessible place
 - Not up in heaven — still unrevealed and hidden in God's heart
 - Not beyond the sea in a foreign land
 - 2) The Word is near, has been revealed to you: So you can obey it
- b. The call is to make a decision
 - 1) Between life and death
 - 2) Between good and evil
- c. The call is spelled out
 - 1) To love the LORD
 - 2) To walk in His ways
 - 3) To obey His commandments and laws
- d. The results of heeding the call are positive
 - 1) Will live and multiply
 - 2) Will be blessed

11 Now what I am commanding you today is not too difficult for you or beyond your reach.

12 It is not up in heaven, so that you have to ask, “Who will ascend into heaven to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?”

13 Nor is it beyond the sea, so that you have to ask, “Who will cross the sea to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?”

14 No, the word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it.

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

16 For I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in obedience to him, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess.