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Some people write a "To Do List" to remind them of things.

Some people tie a string around their finger (and forget what the string is for).

REMINDERS: Deuteronomy 10:12-21

Others write themselves a note.

Others say to someone else "Remind me to..."

REMINDERS:

God gives us reminders in His Word.

Our text contains three such reminders.

• Remember:

3 REMINDERS:

GOODNESS FOR GOD

THE GRACE OF GOD

THE GREATNESS OF GOD

And now, O Israel,
what does
the LORD your God
ask of you

but to fear the LORD your God,

A "reverential, respectful, and awestruck fear" of God.

to walk in all his ways,

Because Israel belonged to God, she, as a nation was to act and follow God.

to love him,

Love Jesus with all your heart because Jesus loves you with all His heart!!

GOODNESS FOR GOD

Vss. 12-13

to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul,

As Christians we are to act as the children of God and make our Father <u>prouder</u> of us. (He's already "proud" of us!!)

and to observe
the LORD's commands and decrees that I am
giving you today

We should live out these verses in our lives today under the Power of God's Holy Spirit.

for your own good?

It's for "your" own good......
His will is good, pleasing, and perfect!!

GOODNESS FOR GOD

Vss. 12-13

Here we are reminded of Micah 6:8:

He has showed you,
O man, what is good.

And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

THE GRACE OF GOD Vss. 14-16

To the LORD your God belong the heavens, even the highest heavens, the earth and everything in it.

Everything is His.....

THE GRACE OF GOD Vss. 14-16

Yet the LORD set his affection on your forefathers and loved them,

His first love is His people!!

Vss. 14-16

and he chose you, their descendants, above all the nations, as it is today.

God chose Israel above all nations......

to display His splendor and power among the "least of the nations".

Vss. 14-16

Circumcise your hearts, therefore, and do not be stiff-necked any longer.

Israel was the most rebellious, stiff-necked nation. God wanted to refine them so He could be glorified through them.

Vss. 14-16

- God has chosen you and I above all people, if we are born again Christians (born of His Spirit).
- It is us who are the children of God if we have believed Christ for His shed blood on the cross for the forgiveness of sins (washed in His blood).

Vss. 14-16

 And have believed that His resurrection from the dead assures us of eternal life in Him.

We did nothing to deserve this.

It is all God's grace, unmerited favor.

Vss. 17-21

For the LORD your God is

God of gods

and Lord of lords,

the great God,

Vss. 17-21

mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes.

Vss. 17-21

He defends
the cause
of the fatherless
and the widow,

Vss. 17-21

and loves the alien, giving him food and clothing.

Vss. 17-21

And you are to love those who are aliens, for you yourselves were aliens in Egypt.

Vss. 17-21

your God and serve him.

Vss. 17-21

Hold fast to him and take your oaths in his name.

Vss. 17-21

He is your praise; he is your God,

Vss. 17-21

who performed for you those great and awesome wonders you saw with your own eyes.

Vss. 17-21

Your forefathers
who went down
into Egypt
were seventy in all

Vss. 17-21

and now
the Lord your God
has made you
as numerous
as the stars in the sky.

Vss. 17-21

Israel had experienced God's greatness.

 As a result, Israel was to be motivated to behave as God would have her to behave.

Vss. 17-21

Because of God's greatness to us, we too, should be motivated to behave like His children and make Him

EVEN PROUDER OF US!!!

GOODNESS FOR GOD THE GRACE OF GOD THE GREATNESS OF GOD

CONCLUSION:

- So we see that we should serve God and extend goodness to God.
- God has been gracious to us.
- God is great.

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