

Deuteronomy 4:25-49

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Notes

4:41-43 The three cities of refuge east of the Jordan were Golan in the north, east of the Sea of Galilee, Ramoth in Gilead about 15

miles southeast of Galilee, and Bezer in the high plateau east of the Jordan valley. See Joshua 20:7-9 for the full list of cities of refuge.

Questions:

1. Verse 25 looks ahead two generations and warns against turning to idolatry. Where else in this chapter are the people of Israel cautioned against turning away from God over time?
2. What does the warning in verse 26 mean?
3. Looking forward in Israel's history, when will verses 27-28 be fulfilled?
4. When will verses 29-30 be fulfilled?

5. What is the covenant mentioned in verse 31? What conditions must the nation of Israel meet for it to be completed?
6. What are some contrasts drawn here between the idols of the nations and the true God of Israel?
7. According to verse 37, what was the Lord God's motive to elevate the children of Israel?
8. What parallels do you see between God's relationship with Israel and His dealings with Christians today?
9. Verses 41-43 designate three cities of refuge in the area now under Israelite control. What was the intent of the cities of refuge? (See Numbers 35)