

FOR THE LOVE OF GOD
DEUTERONOMY

DEUTERONOMY 12-14

God of Church and Home

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PRESENT EVERYONE COMPLETE IN CHRIST

“You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.”

(Psalm 16:11, ESV)

**TREASURING GOD MORE THAN
ANYTHING ELSE**

ISRAEL'S PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

“Shema” in Deuteronomy 6:4-5

ISRAEL'S PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

““Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your **heart** and with all your soul and with all your might.”

(Deuteronomy 6:4–5, ESV)

ISRAEL'S GOOD LIFE IN THE GOOD LAND

Deuteronomy 10:13; 12:10 & 28

[Detailed in Deuteronomy 12-26]

THE "X" THEMES OF CHAPTERS 12-14

A. Eating in the Presence of Yahweh
(12:5-14)

B. Eating in Your Towns (12:15-28)

C. Remaining True to Yahweh (13:1-18)

B' Eating in your Towns (14:1-21)

A' Eating in the Presence of Yahweh
(14:22-29)



IN TREASURING GOD MOST THERE IS

1. Happiness
2. Heartbreak
3. Honor

**1. ENJOY THE HAPPINESS OF
TREASURING GOD MORE THAN
ANYTHING ELSE**

Deuteronomy 12:5-28 ; 14:22-26

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2. FACE THE HEARTBREAK OF
TREASURING GOD MORE THAN
ANYTHING ELSE

Deuteronomy 13
(prophets, family, communities)

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**3. LIVE THE HONOR OF BEING
TREASURED BY GOD**

Deuteronomy 14

3. LIVE THE HONOR OF BEING TREASURED BY GOD

- In what is done with the body (14:1-2)
- In what is brought to the table (14:3-21)
- In what is shared with others (14:22-29)

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POINTS TO PONDER

1. The resurrected **Jesus** is the place where sinners meet God (John 2:19-22) and worship him in Spirit and truth (4:20-26)
2. Jesus underlines this call to love him more than even family in Matt 10:34-38. But here the call is take up our cross and **risk our own life for his sake.**
3. In Mark 7:14-22 Jesus declared all food clean and stressed that our attention should be focused on **what is in our hearts.**
4. in Acts 10-11 The repealing of the food laws is to stress that the **nations are now welcomed into the family of God** because of Christ. This is the point of Ephesians 2:11-22.
5. **The ongoing heartache is pointing us forward...**

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You have made us for yourself.
And our hearts are restless until
we find our rest in thee.

-Augustine

“If I find in my soul a longing that nothing in this world can satisfy, it must mean that I was made for another world.

-C.S. Lewis

“And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

(Revelation 21:3–5, ESV)

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