

I. Introduction - Paul's letter to Ephesus

Deuteronomy 6:13-25 ^{3 callings} because God has done a mighty work of deliverance.
We see $\frac{3}{2}$ ON OUR LIFE

(13) It is the Lord your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you

^{take an oath} shall swear. (14) You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are ^{Be different +}

around you— (15) for the Lord your God in your midst is a jealous God—lest the

anger of the Lord your God be kindled against you, and he destroy you from off

II. Be different by

the face of the earth.

- Fearing God (13a)
- Serving God (13b)
- Swearing by God (13c)

Be different because
- He is jealous (14-15)

Exodus
16:7

17:7

(16) You shall not put the Lord your God to the test, as you tested him at Massah.

The people
questioned
God.

(17) You shall diligently keep the commandments of the Lord your God, and his

testimonies and his statutes, which he has commanded you. (18) And you shall do

III. Be faithful by

- Fighting doubt (16)
- obeying God (17)
- doing right (18a)

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Be faithful because 18b-
- He is faithful (19)

what is right and good in the sight of the Lord, that it may go well with you, and

that you may go in and take possession of the good land that the Lord swore to

give to your fathers (19) by thrusting out all your enemies from before you, as the

Lord has promised.

- IV. Be reflective by (20)
- remembering our bondage (21a)
 - remembering God's deliverance (21b-22)
 - remembering God's promises (23)
- Be reflective because
- His work is for our good (24)

future



(20) "When your son asks you in time to come, 'What is the meaning of the

testimonies and the statutes and the rules that the Lord our God has commanded

We can't teach the commands of God outside their context in His work!

you?" (21) then you shall say to your son, 'We were Pharaoh's slaves in Egypt. And

the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand. (22) And the Lord showed

V. Challenge - The righteousness of the people was in their obedience. Ours is found in the finished work of Christ

signs and wonders, great and grievous, against Egypt and against Pharaoh and all

his household, before our eyes. (23) And he brought us out from there, that he might

bring us in and give us the land that he swore to give to our fathers. (24) And the

Lord commanded us to do all these statutes, to fear the Lord our God, [for our good

*The Fear of God
is always good.*

always,] that he might preserve us alive, as we are this day. (25) And it will be

** Why is this
important?*

righteousness for us, if we are careful to do all this commandment before the Lord

our God, as he has commanded us.'

** The commands are framed
in the context of what
God has done.*

** Our obedience is a response to
His work. It cannot be otherwise.*