**How Will You Respond to the Faithfulness of God #5**

May 29, 2022 – Deuteronomy 4:1-43

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3. What were the nations suppose to observe as they considered God’s people? How would God’s nearness come through? How do you experience God’s nearness, and how would others observe that in you?

4. What were the people supposed to pass on to the next generations and why? What stands out to you about this description of the giving of the law?

5. Read verses 15-31. What is the connection between seeing no form and making no image? Why would making images be such a temptation and why was it such a corruption to God? What comparable temptations are there for God’s people today?

6. What were the consequences for making carved images and what hope was offered for restoration? What instruction is giving for those who desire God’s mercy?

7. Read verses 32-43. What are some ways that God set Himself apart with His chosen people as One like no other god? Which of these do you find most striking today and why?

8. What is unique about the fact that God took a nation from the midst of another nation? What does this speak about our identity as God’s people regardless of where we live? How do you think God wants you to grow in your witness of Him in the place He has called you?

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