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Finding A

FRESH START

A Survey of Deuteronomy



FRESH START: The Three Sermons of Moses

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1:1-4:40

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5:1-26:16

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29:2-
30:14

FRESH START



FRESH START: A Survey of Deuteronomy



**Remember the God who
Sustains**

**Cling to the God who
Speaks, 4:1-8**



FRESH START: Cling to the God who Speaks

- **Be reminded of your privilege, God interacts with His people**

For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? And what great nation is there, that has statutes and rules so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?

Deuteronomy 4:7-8



FRESH START: Cling to the God who Speaks

For this commandment that I command today is not too hard for you neither is it far off. It is not in heaven that you should say, “Who will ascend for us and bring it to us, that we may hear and do it?” Neither is it beyond the sea that you should say, “Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us that we may hear it and do it?” But the word is very near to you. It is in your mouth and in your heart so that you can do it.

Deuteronomy 30:11-14



FRESH START: Cling to the God who Speaks

- **Be reminded of your privilege, God speaks with His people**

The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things that are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of the law.

Deuteronomy 29:29



FRESH START: Cling to the God who Speaks
Prayer of Ancient Priest

Ancient Near Eastern Texts, 'Prayer to Every God', 391-392

May the fury of my lord's heart be quieted toward me...*May the god whom I know or do not know be quieted toward me; May the goddess whom I know or do not know be quieted toward me...may the god who has become angry with me be quieted toward me.*



FRESH START: Cling to the God who Speaks

Prayer of Ancient Priest

In *ignorance* I have eaten that forbidden by my god. O Lord, my transgressions are many; great are (my) sins...The transgression which I have committed, indeed I do not know; *The sin which I have done, indeed I do not know.* The forbidden thing which I have eaten, *indeed I do not know... Although I am constantly looking for help, no one takes me by the hand; When I weep they do not come to my side. I utter laments but no one hears me; I am overwhelmed, I can not see.*



FRESH START: Cling to the God who Speaks

- **Be reminded of your privilege, God speaks with His people.**
- **Be reminded of your training, God speaks life into His people.**



FRESH START: Deuteronomy 8:1-2

The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the Lord swore to give to your fathers.

And you shall remember the whole way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not.



FRESH START: Cling to the God who Speaks



Food
(vs. 3)



Clothing
(vs. 4)



Stamina
(vs. 4)

The Foundation of Israel's Formation

A Specific Focus: 40 years of daily provisions, slowly uprooting fear, learning trust in God

Trust the life giving Word of God

Trust the nature of God's correction



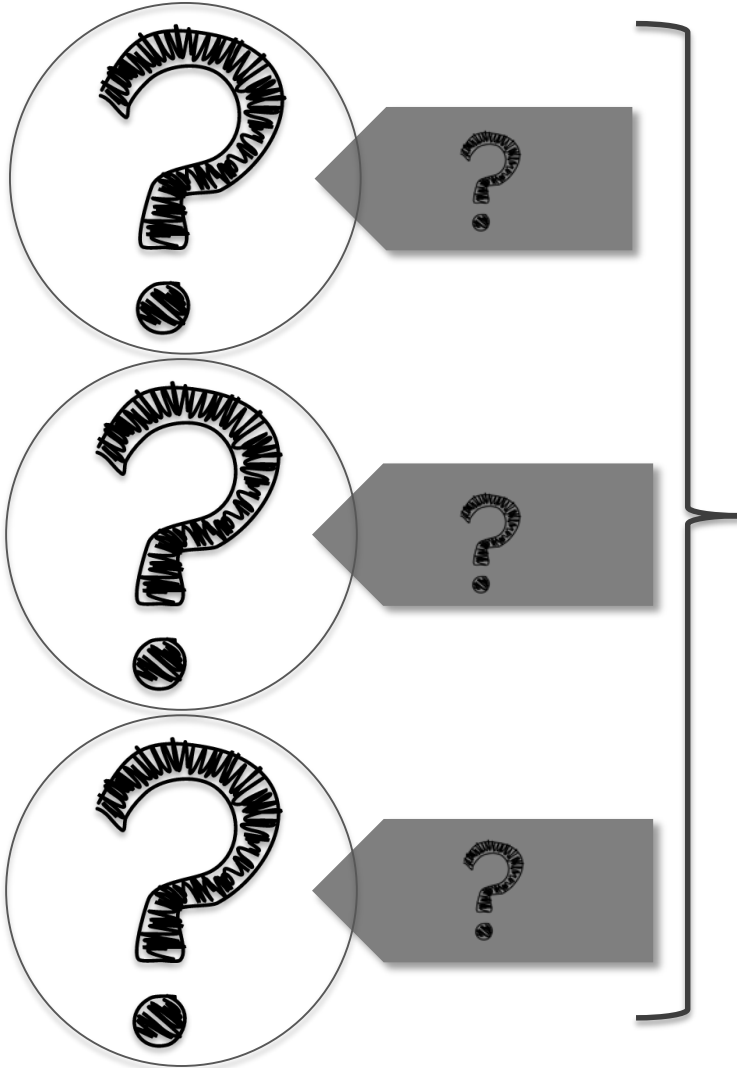
FRESH START: Cling to the God who Speaks

Where do we go from here?

- 1. In starting fresh, pray for a renewed humility and awe that God speaks.**
- 2. In starting fresh, pray for ears to hear.**



FRESH START: Cling to the God who Speaks



The Foundation of *Your* Formation



Trust the life giving Word of God

Trust the nature of God's correction



FRESH START: Cling to the God who Speaks

- 1. In starting fresh, pray for a renewed humility and awe that God speaks.**
- 2. In starting fresh, pray for ears to hear.**
- 1. In starting fresh, ask better questions of your self and others.**



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Remember the God who Sustains

Cling to the God who Speaks

Engage the God who Saves



FRESH START: Engage the God who Saves

Exodus 6:2-8



- **What's in a name: The LORD, 'YAHWEH', and I AM**
- **A unique name for a unique event – the redemption of Israel from Egypt.**
- **I am the Lord (who redeemed you from Egypt and brought you to myself)**



FRESH START: I am the LORD

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1:1-4:40

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5:1-26:16

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29:2-
30:14

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