

Deut. 5:22-33

Possess the Earth

Sermon Notes from Pastor Dennis Tuuri for the First Sunday in Epiphany, January 8, 2012

Victory, Joy and Rivalry (And Marriage, Siblings)
Exhibiting the Light of the Divine Nature
The Church in Oregon City
Put Off, Put On (Shed Your Skin!)- The Proper Reckoning and Perichoresis
False (Empty) and True (Full) Glory
Moses and Epiphany

Notes from Dt. 5:22-33 -The Appendix or Summation to the Ten Words

1. "He Added No More" v. 22 The Ten Words and No More, the One Commandment (6:1)
2. "And You Said" v. 24 The Past and the Present
3. "Why Should We Die" v. 25 Regard for God and His Mediators- Not Just When Frightened!
Ex. 17:4
4. "The Lord Heard Your Words" v. 28 Covenantal Representation
He Hears Your Words, With Commendation (He is Not Our Rival.)
5. "You Shall Teach Them" v. 32-- The Mediator's Job
6. "The Whole Path" v. 33 The Comprehensive Claims of the Lord of Lords
Dt. 10:12,13; 6A-7
7. "The Land You Shall Possess" v. 33 The Great Blessings of the Obedience of Faith

Double Chiasm in Deuteronomy 5:22-27

- A: These words the LORD spoke to all your assembly at the mountain
B: out of the midst of fire, the cloud,
C: and the thick darkness,
D: with a loud voice; and he added no more.
A'/E: And he wrote them on two tablets of stone and gave them to me.
D': And as soon as you heard the voice - ,
C': out of the midst of the darkness,
B': while the mountain was burning with fire,
A'': you came near to me all the heads of your tribes, and your elders.
A: And you said, 'Behold, the LORD our God has shown us his glory and greatness,
B: and we have heard his voice out of the midst of the fire.
C: This day we have seen the God speak with man, and man still live. Now therefore should we die?
A'/D: For this fire will consume us.
C': If we hear the voice of the LORD our God any more, we shall die.
B': For who is there of all flesh, that has heard the voice of the living God speaking out of the midst of fire as we have, and still lived?
A'': Go near and hear all that the LORD our God will say and speak to us all that the LORD our God will speak to you, and we will hear and do it.