

## Read:

Deuteronomy 4v23-31:

## V23-28:

The Lord requires from you complete commitment to Him alone, and does not want you to hold anything or anybody in your life as more important than Him and His Word, work and commandments. Anything you treat as more important than Him, even if it is a good thing, is an idol which you are worshiping. This is one reason why you must prioritize the things of God, e.g. going to church, going to conventions and crusades, giving, serving God etc. above pleasing people and satisfying their demands, e.g. family demands. Sometimes Satan uses this idolatry or lack of commitment to the Lord to take you into outright sin, and the Lord warns that this will attract punishment from Him. Pray committing yourself to the Lord and repent from any things which you see as idolatry in your life.

## V29-31:

When you have failed God, even through idolatry, as your Father He does not reject or cast you aside. He is a God who keeps His covenant of Fatherhood with you through the blood of Christ by which you were forgiven, bought and adopted. He wants you to return with a sincere heart to Him, repenting and recommitting yourself to Him, and He will receive you. Think on 1 John 1v9.

## v31:

Today celebrate your position of security and acceptance by God in Christ. God is your Father who will never forsake you, but will embrace you with His mercy. Be humble and stay in the place of commitment to Him.



Think on Hebrews 13v5.