God's Eyes Are Upon His People

Jack Hobby · Deuteronomy 11:12

INTRODUCTION

- Our study this morning from the Word of God will be taken from the Old Testament.
- Moses is the speaker to God's ancient people Israel.

1 The Eyes of the Lord Are Upon the Land

Deuteronomy 11:7–12

- The land whither thou goest in to possess it is not as the land of Egypt from which ye came out, where thou sowest thy seed and watered it with thy foot as a garden of herbs.
- But the land whither you go to possess is a land of hills and valleys, and drinketh water of the rain of heaven.
- A land which the Lord thy God careth for. God's going to look after Canaan.
- The eyes of the Lord thy God are upon this wonderful promised land of Canaan. From the beginning of the year to the end of the year.

2 His Eye Is Still Upon the Sparrow

Matthew 10:28–31

- If his eye is upon the land, what about the people upon that land?
- Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? And one of them shall not fall on the ground without your father.
- But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear ye not, therefore. Ye are of more value than many sparrows.
- Would he keep an eye upon the land and care for the land, and not care for his own people, his peculiar treasure and all the earth who would be upon that land?
- I will set my bow in the cloud, and mine eye shall behold it, and I will remember my covenant with the earth.

3 God's Eyes Are Upon His People

Deuteronomy 11:12

- Are you comforted by the fact that God's eyes are upon his people and that you are one of his people.
- In the New Testament, the church is referred to as the Israel of God.
- We can be thankful at year's end, and knowing all through the year to come that God's eye is upon his people.

4 God's People's Eyes Should Always Be Upon Him

- What if this passage said God's people's eyes should always be upon him from the beginning of the year to the end of the year?
- And his boy said, Daddy, you forgot to look up.
- Unfortunately, sometimes we take our eyes off God. But fortunately, he never takes his eye off us.
- He was there when we bobbled. He will be there when we repent. He will be there to forgive us, to receive us, to reinstate us.
- There isn't a time when we don't need God, and his eye and his care upon us.
- Thought, word, or deed, we need to strive to keep our eyes always upon God.

5 I Will Never Leave Thee, Nor Forsake Thee

Hebrews 13:5–6; Matthew 10:31; Hebrews 4:16

- Let your conversation or manner of life be without covetousness, and be content with such things as ye have, for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee,.
- So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.
- God watches the sparrow. Aren't we of much more value?
- We who have a high priest, Jesus Christ, who can be and who is touched with the feeling of our infirmities.
- Therefore let us come boldly unto the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy and grace to help in time of need.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Will you not come today and render that obedience from your heart? Will you not resolve? Well, I shall live for God. Strive to keep my eye upon him and his will.**

MY NOTES