

Worship along the Way

Deuteronomy 2:1-23

Introduction

Worship is the act of ascribing to God the worth that He is due on account of who He is and what He has done, is doing, and will do.

Read Deuteronomy 2:1-23

Exposition

If we will worship along the way, if we will worship in the everyday aspects of our life, then we need to consider three directives from this morning's passage:

I. Behold God's Faithfulness

Faithful in Discipline

Faithful in Mercy

Faithful in Promise – “Why should God's promises to Abraham and Jacob be durable if God's promises to Lot and Esau are not” (Telford Work)

Faithful in Provision – Matt. 6:25-34

II. Consider God's Triumph

Enemies from Without - “A people strong and numerous, and as tall as the Anakites...”

God defeated powerful enemies in the past. He will defeat them again when the Israelites enter into the land that God has given them.

Enemies from Within – “All the generation of the men of war were consumed from the midst of the camp...”

Col. 3:7-11 (What needs to be put to death in us?)

III. Anticipate God's Blessing

As the people moved through the different regions, moving forward to the Promised Land, the anticipation of entering into God's blessing grew in the people.

Conclusion

Knowing where we are at and where we are headed ought to stir us to worship God. Seeing and remembering God's triumphs, His blessings, and His faithfulness ought to move us to ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name.

The relationship between reflection on Christ and worship (Romans 11:33-36)... We are living through the fulfillment of God's promises. Therefore, we ought to worship Him as we reflect on His faithfulness, His victories, and His blessing.