

**Deuteronomy 29-30 - Which God Will You Follow?****Readings**

- Deuteronomy 29:1-15 (page 199)
- Deuteronomy 30:1-20 (page 200)

How can I be sure I'm on the right track in life?

**Israel's problem**

- A past history of failure
- A present opportunity to take hold of the Promised Land

**Our problem**

- What gives us security in modern life?
- What does God have to offer in that?

**Now choose life**

- There is a choice to be made
- It's a significant question – it's about life.-

**The words of the covenant...**

What is a covenant?

1. An initial commitment
2. Changed pattern of behaviour
3. Determination to continue in relationship

**Two things on this passage**

- It's not just an ancient history lesson
- This is to do with real life, not just 'religious stuff'

***“<sup>12</sup> You are standing here in order to enter into a covenant with the Lord your God, a covenant the Lord is making with you this day and sealing with an oath, <sup>13</sup> to confirm you this day as his people, that he may be your God as he promised you and as he swore to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.” Deuteronomy 29:12-13***

***“<sup>19</sup> When such a person hears the words of this oath and they invoke a blessing on themselves, thinking, “I will be safe, even though I persist in going my own way,” they will bring disaster on the watered land as well as the dry. <sup>20</sup> The Lord will never be willing to forgive them; his wrath and zeal will burn against them.” Deuteronomy 29:19-20a***

**Now choose life...**