

**Deuteronomy 31-34 – The Unsung National Anthem****Your team song****Moses' song – Deut 32****The greatness of God****The failure of Israel**

- v 15 ... they abandoned the God who made them and rejected their saviour

**The terrible consequences**

- v 19ff

**God's compassion**

- v 36
- v 43 ... will atone for the sins of those who return to God

**What is the purpose of this song?**

- Deut 31:19-22
  - o Don't blame God
- Deut 32:1... calls Israel to account.
- Deut 32:2... new growth in the lives of God's people when they return to him

**For us today?**

**Deut 32:46-47- to be taken to heart and obeyed, not just idle words**

**Unchanged God****Unchanged people**

**OT the people of God = the nation of Israel**

**NT the people of God = the Christian church.**

**The dangers we face?**

**We can grow fat as a church.**

- Comfortable, secure, nice, insular...
- Where is your real security in life?
- Is Jesus a cultural accessory?
- How costly is following Jesus in your life?

**Return to God**

- **Come back to God**
  - **Don't blame God**
  - **God has made atonement for your sin**
- ... so approach the throne of grace with confidence.**

**Deut 32:47... They are not just idle words for you - they are your life!**