

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!