

SERMON OUTLINE Deuteronomy 4:1-40

God's Authority or Anarchy | John Caneday

God's Authority (1-2, 10-12):

Remember and Take Care (3-6, 15-19)

Blessings and Curses (7-8, 25-39)

The Covenant Keeper (13, 20-24, 37-40)

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

MAIN POINT

God, through His Word, is our only and ultimate authority.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What were your thoughts on the text/sermon? What most stood out? How was it helpful? Confusing?
2. What does covenant have to do with God's authority?
3. How does the authority of Scripture relate to persecution?
4. Where are you tempted to look to authority outside Scripture for guidance?
5. What is the relationship between authority and idolatry?

AREAS OF APPLICATION

6. Commit to reading the Bible daily.
7. Pray that God would increase your confidence in His Word.
8. What is an area you need to grow in your knowledge of Scripture?
9. What is one specific thing you mean to do differently in the power of the Spirit as a result of the things you saw or heard in this text or sermon?

PRAYER POINTS

10. Find a short passage of scripture and spend 5 minutes praying through it..
11. Ask God to prepare you for persecution.
12. Ask for a renewed perspective that trusts God with your concerns.
13. What is the current trial or uncertain situation where you need to rely on God's kindness and provision?