



Daily Reflections

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Scripture

Deuteronomy 16: 16-19

Moses spoke to the people, saying:

"This day the LORD, your God,
commands you to observe these statutes and decrees.

Be careful, then,
to observe them with all your heart and with all your soul.

Today you are making this agreement with the LORD:
he is to be your God and you are to walk in his ways
and observe his statutes, commandments and decrees,
and to hearken to his voice.

And today the LORD is making this agreement with you:
you are to be a people peculiarly his own, as he promised you;
and provided you keep all his commandments,
he will then raise you high in praise and renown and glory
above all other nations he has made,
and you will be a people sacred to the LORD, your God,
as he promised."

Our Scripture Reflection

In this speech by Moses to the Israelites who are about to enter the Promised Land he instructs them about their role. They are to be a people "consecrated", that is, set aside for the Lord's purpose. By following His

commandments, they will give witness to the goodness, wisdom and mercy of God. What an incredible honor and responsibility.

Food for your Journey

When someone asks, "Where's your better half?", tell them it is yet to come.

A Prayer from the Heart

Merciful Father, You created me to be Your Holy person who gives witness to You in this life. Keep me faithful and true to Your purposes. Through my daily living of Your commandments may I give witness to Your wisdom. Amen