

**Blessings or Curses, Your Call!**  
**Deuteronomy 28:1-6, 15-19**

Deuteronomy 28:1-19 outlines the conditional blessings and curses for the Israelites. If they obeyed God's commands, they would be blessed. If they disobeyed, they would be cursed.

This passage in Deuteronomy emphasizes a direct cause-and-effect relationship between obedience and disobedience.

Blessings for obedience (*Deuteronomy 28:1-14*)

- National Prominence
- Prosperity
- Victory
- God's Favor

God's blessings are often less about material prosperity and more about being in a right relationship with God.

Curses for disobedience (*Deuteronomy 28:15-68*)

- Failure in all areas
- Health problems
- Economic hardship
- Military defeat
- Bad outcomes

Application for us today

Faithfully, obediently following Jesus leads us into a blessed relationship with God.

Where His will is disregarded, His nature is not present.

Principles to apply today

- Obedience to God leads to blessings
- Disobedience has consequences

What Deuteronomy 28 does not promise for today

- Earthly prosperity
- A literal fulfillment of all the Curses in Deuteronomy

A life Dominated by the works of the flesh is a cursed life.