

Chapter 11

Moses continued his speech to the people:

"You must love the Lord your God.

Remember this day, how it was you who heard these words, not your children.

It is your eyes that have seen the great works God has done.

Keep the Lord's commandments,
so that you may have strength
to conquer the land God is giving you.

That land is a land of hills and valleys
watered by rain from heaven.

If you love the Lord your God with all your heart
the Lord will give your land its rain in due season,
autumn and spring,
so that you may harvest your corn, your wine and your oil.

But if you forget the Lord your God and worship other gods,
then the heavens will be closed and produce no rain.

See, I set before you today a blessing and a curse:
a blessing if you obey the commandments of the Lord our God;
a curse if you disobey the commandments of the Lord our God."

Dear Lord, please help us to obey you and never forget you,
and please give rain to places that urgently need it