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Bible Study

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God Didn't Lie When He Said...

Deuteronomy 28:45-47

Numbers 23:19 reads, "God is not a human being, and he will not lie. He is not a human, and he does not change his mind. What he says he will do, he does. What he promises, he makes come true." (NCV) This verse records attributes of the Almighty that distinguish Him from any other being. In both the Old and New Testament of the Bible, there are passages that convey the way God desires for people to honor Him. Believers who adhere the Lord's command will be abundantly blessed and those who don't will suffer negative ramifications. This lesson is designed to share consequences of individuals refusing to serve God joyfully.

Breakdown of Deuteronomy Chapter 28

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| 1. The <u>Announcement</u> from God | Verses 1, 2 |
| 2. The <u>Commitment</u> from God | Verses 3-14 |
| 3. The <u>Punishment</u> from God | Verses 15-68 |

1. Refusing to serve God joyfully can bring about Disgrace in your life.
Verse 20
"The LORD will send on you curses, confusion and rebuke in everything you put your hand to, until you are destroyed and come to sudden ruin because of the evil you have done in forsaking him." (NIV)
2. Refusing to serve God joyfully can bring about Diseases in your life.
Verses 21, 22
"The LORD will plague you with diseases until he has destroyed you from the land you are entering to possess. 22) The LORD will strike you with wasting disease, with fever and inflammation, with scorching heat and drought, with blight and mildew, which will plague you until you perish." (NIV)
3. Refusing to serve God joyfully can bring about Discomfort in your life.
Verse 27
"The LORD will afflict you with the boils of Egypt and with tumors, festering sores and the itch, from which you cannot be cured." (NIV)

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