

## Deuteronomy 27-28 • The Two Witnesses

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1. (27:1-8) It is not about merely hearing or reciting **God's Word**, but putting it into practice.
2. (27:9-10) Obedience to God's Word is not only an **individual** requirement, but together for the whole of God's **people**.
3. (27:11-26) The most visible proof of the quality of our faith and obedience is revealed in our **relationships** with **others**.
4. (28:1-14) The greater goal is to become so personally obedient that God's people become a visible **witness** to the rest of the world. Disobedience is actually a visible **witness** of false worship. What is not of **God** is of the **world**.
5. (28:15-26) Disobedience to God's Word results in a visible breakdown in both our personal and spiritual **relationships**. Unfortunately, **unfaithfulness** is as powerful a witness to the non-believing world as **faithfulness**.
6. (28:27-46) Just as signs and wonders are intended to convey the greater importance of accepting God's **message** which accompanies them, so too are the signs and wonders of God's **judgment** which come upon His people for unfaithfulness.
7. (28:47-57) **Unresponsiveness** to God's judgment inevitably leads to even greater **judgment**.
8. (28:58-68) God's people are not to return to **Egypt**—a biblical metaphor for the old life from which they were saved, but the consequences of the old life (and worse) await the previously faithful when **all else fails**.