

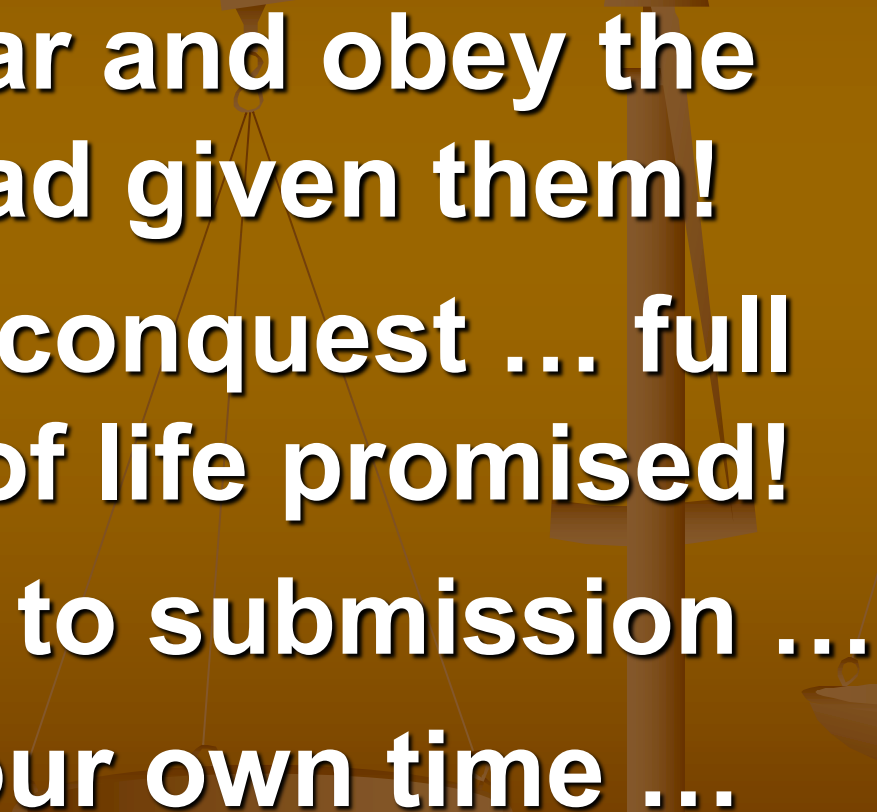


“... This Is Our Wisdom ...”

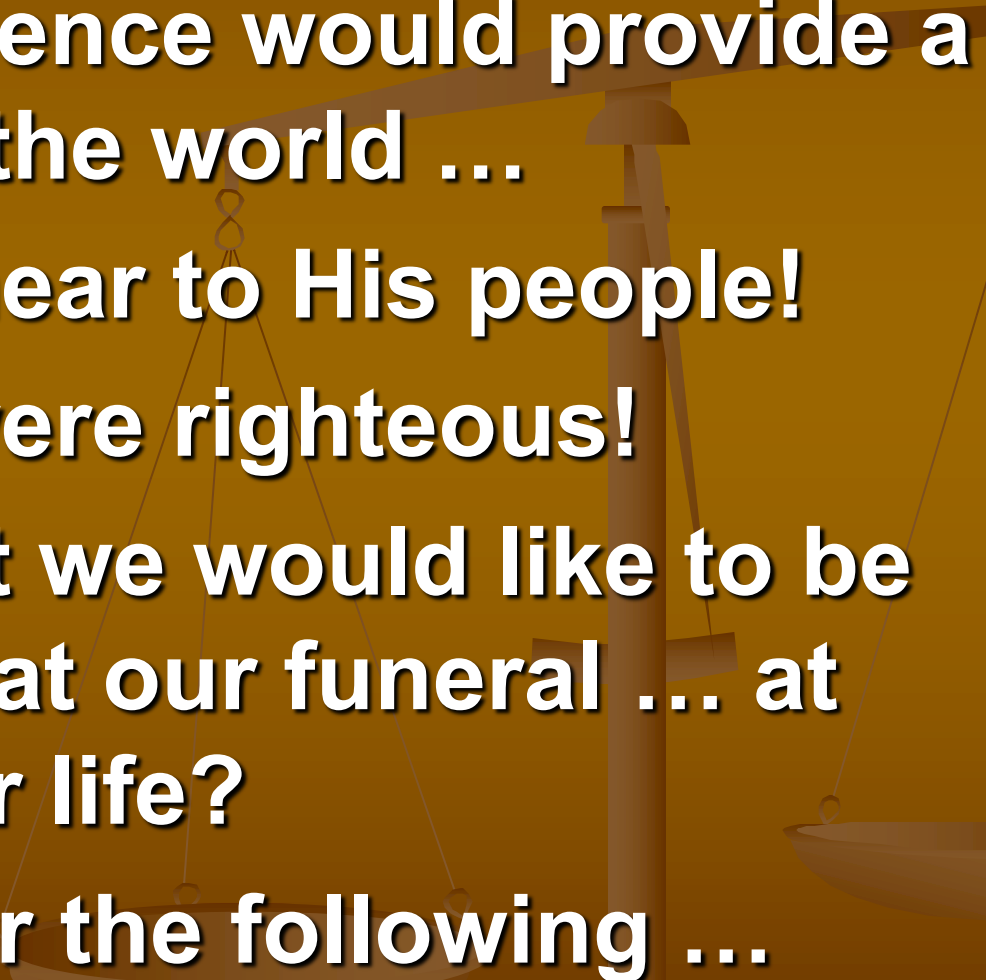
Deuteronomy 4:5,6

“... This Is Our Wisdom ...”

Introduction:

- A call to hear and obey the laws God had given them!
 - Successful conquest ... full enjoyment of life promised!
 - Conditional to submission ...
 - Parallel to our own time ...
- 

“... This Is Our Wisdom ...”

- Israel's obedience would provide a testimony to the world ...
 - #1 God was near to His people!
 - #2 His laws were righteous!
 - What is it that we would like to be known for ... at our funeral ... at the end of our life?
 - Let's consider the following ...
- 

“... This Is Our Wisdom ...”

Number One: There is nothing wiser that we can do than to observe God's law carefully!

- **Note Deut. 4:5 ...**
- ***“Wisdom”* ... pertains to character more than human intelligence!**
- **Note 1 Peter 2:1-12; Eccl.12:13,14 ...**
- ***“This is our wisdom ...”***

“... This Is Our Wisdom ...”

Number Two: There is no greater wisdom available to us!

- **Note Deut. 4:5,8 ...**
- **Tragedy to dismiss God's wisdom as *“foolishness”* (1 Cor.1:18-25)!**
- **Prudence leads us to value the thoughts of Proverbs 9:10; 1:7 ...**
- ***“This is our wisdom ...”***

“... This Is Our Wisdom ...”

Number Three: There is no greater reputation than serving others ... in ways consistent with God's wisdom!

- **Note Deuteronomy 4:6 ...**
- **Paul's summation of David in Acts 13:36!**
- **Note Philippians 2:15,16 ... showing good character in a dark culture!**
- ***“This is our wisdom ...”***

“... This Is Our Wisdom ...”

Conclusion:

- **So ... what issues and concerns do we want others to think of when thinking of us?**
 - **What happens to us in the hereafter depends on ... what we're here ... after!**
 - **Note Matthew 6:33,34 ...**
 - **Yes ... *“This is our wisdom ...”***
 - **May we have the ears to hear ... and the hearts to obey!!!**
- 