

**Home at Last!**  
**Veritas Class**  
**February 28, 2016**  
**Deuteronomy 27:1-8**

1. **The Opening Appeal for Fidelity (v. 1)**
2. **The Rituals on Mount Ebal (vv. 2-8)**

<b>27:2-3</b>	<b>27:4-8</b>
And it shall be [that] ----- <i>on the day you cross over the Jordan</i> ----- to the land that YHWH your God is giving you, <i>you shall set up large stones,</i>  <i>and you shall plaster them with plaster,</i> -----  <i>and you shall write on them</i> ----- <i>all the words of this Torah,</i> ----- when you cross over to enter the land that YHWH your God is giving you, a land flowing with milk and honey, as YHWH, the God of your fathers, has promised you.	And it shall be [that] <i>when you have crossed over the Jordan,</i>  <i>you shall set up these stones,</i> concerning which I command you today, on Mount Ebal, <i>and you shall plaster them with plaster,</i> and there you shall build an altar to YHWH your God, an altar of stones. You shall wield no iron tool on them; you shall build an altar to YHWH your God of uncut stones. And you may offer burnt offerings on it to YHWH your God, and you may sacrifice peace offerings and you may eat there, and you may celebrate before YHWH your God, <i>and you shall write on the stones</i> <i>all the words of this Torah</i> very plainly."

**a. Panel A (vv. 2-3)**

**b. Panel B (vv. 4-8)**

- (1) The Location of the Ritual
- (2) The Nature of the Ritual (vv. 5-7)
  - (a) Set up stones.
  - (b) Coat them with lime.
  - (c) Construct an altar of uncut stones.
  - (d) Offer whole burnt offerings and peace offerings (שְׁלָמִים and עֹלֹת).
  - (e) Eat in the presence of YHWH.
- (3) The Climax of the Ritual  
But what did they write on the stones?  
Why did they write it on plaster?

**The Archaeology of Ebal**