

**Moses' Final Appeal: His Altar Call**  
**Deuteronomy 30:15–20**  
**Veritas Class, College Church**  
**March 26, 2017**

A. **The Accessibility of YHWH's Grace: Reflections on the Present Moment: (vv. 11–14)**  
 The Israelites have all the resources they need to fulfill the mission to which YHWH has called them.

B. **The Challenge to Receive YHWH's Grace: A Challenge for the Present and the Future (vv. 15–20)**

1. **Moses' Call for Decision (v. 15)**

11:26

See, I am setting before you today  
 a blessing  
 and a curse:

30:15

See, I have set before you today  
 the life and the good,  
 the death and the evil.

2. **Moses' Emphasis on the Importance of the Decision (vv. 16–18)**

| The Two Ways                      |   |
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| See, I set before you today       |   |
| Life and prosperity               | Death and disaster.   |
| which I am commanding you today   |   |
| by loving YHWH your God           | But if your heart turns away                                |
| by walking in his ways,           | and you do not listen [to his voice]<br>and you are seduced |
| and by keeping his commands       | and you prostrate yourself before other gods                |
| his ordinances and his judgments; | and serve them  |
| I declare to you this day         |   |
| then you will live and increase,  | that you will certainly be destroyed.                       |
| and YHWH your God will bless you  | Your days shall not be lengthened                           |
| in the land                       | on the soil   |
| you are entering                  | you are crossing the Jordan to enter                        |
| to possess it.                    | to possess it.  |

3. Moses' Call for Witnesses (v. 19a; cf. 4:26)

4. Moses' Final Appeal (vv. 19b–20)

**Paul's Use of Deuteronomy 30:11–14 in Romans 10:6–8**

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| <p>For this commandment<br/>that I am commanding you today<br/>is not excessive or far away;<br/>It is not in heaven above, saying<br/>'Who will go up to heaven for us<br/>and get it to us<br/>so hearing it we may do [it]?'<br/><br/>Nor is it beyond the sea,<br/>saying,<br/>'Who will cross over beyond the sea for us<br/>and bring it to us<br/>so hearing it we may do [it].'<br/><br/>The word is very near<br/>in your mouth and in your heart<br/>and in your hand to do it.</p> | <p>Do not say in your heart,<br/>'Who will go up to heaven<br/>that is, to bring Christ down?'</p> <p>or</p> <p>'Who will go down to the Abyss<br/>that is, to bring Christ up from the dead?'</p> <p>But what does it say,<br/>'Near you is the word,<br/>in your mouth and in your heart.'</p> <p>That is, the word of faith that we proclaim.</p> |
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