

**Israel's National Anthem  
Deuteronomy 32:4–6  
Veritas Class  
September 24, 2017**

**EXPOSITION**

**A. The Exordium: A Call to Acknowledge the Perfections of YHWH (vv. 1–4)**

- 1. The Singer's Call to the Audience (v. 1)**
- 2. The Singer's Goal (v. 2)**
- 3. The Singer's Theme (v. 3)**
- 4. The Singer's Confession (v. 4)**

“The Rock, his work is perfect,  
for all his ways are justice.  
A God of faithfulness and without iniquity,  
Righteous and upright is he.”

**B. The Recollection (vv. 5–18)**

- 1. Israel's Faithless Response (vv. 5–6)**
  - a. Who is the problem? “They have acted corruptly”**
  - b. What is the problem? שָׁחַת**
  - c. What is the effect: לֹא בְנָיו –Not his sons!**
  - d. What is the verdict?**
    - (1) They are a blemished lot! מוֹמָם
    - (2) They are a warped and crooked generation
    - (3) They are a foolish people ( עַם נְבִלָּה )
    - (4) They lack wisdom ( וְלֹא חָכְמָה )
  - e. What is the tragedy?**