

**Israel's National Anthem**  
**Deuteronomy 32:19–25**  
**Veritas Class**  
**November 5, 2017**

**EXPOSITION**

- A. The Exordium: A Call to Acknowledge the Perfections of YHWH (vv. 1–4)**
- B. The Recollection (vv. 5–18)**
  - 1. **Stanza I: Israel's Faithless Response (vv. 5–6)**
  - 2. **Stanza II: The A Call to Remember YHWH's Grace (vv. 7–14)**
  - 3. **Stanza III: Trampling Underfoot the Grace of YHWH (vv. 15–18)**
- C. The Confession: A Call to Recognize the Justice of YHWH (vv. 19–35)**

**Stanza 1: YHWH's Justice in Dealing with His Own People (vv. 19–25)**

**Introductory Comments:**

- Note the Context
- Note the Structure

- 1. Theme Statement: The Announcement of YHWH's Response (v. 19)**
  - a. The Basis of YHWH's Anger: He observed!
  - b. The Nature of His Anger: **פָּאָרַן**, “to spurn, to reject, disown”
  - c. The Cause of His Anger: The provocation (**הִקְדָּעִים**) of his sons and daughters
- 2. YHWH's Disposition toward His People (vv. 20–21)**
  - a. YHWH's Resolve (v. 20b–c)
  - b. The External Grounds of YHWH's Resolve (v. 20d–e)

c. The Internal Grounds of YHWH's Resolve (v. 21a–b)

d. The Goal in YHWH's Resolve (v. 21c–d)

**3. YHWH's Actions against His People (vv. 22–25)**

a. The Cosmic Target of YHWH's Fury (v. 22)

b. The Specific Target of YHWH's Fury (vv. 23–25)

(1) The Thesis Statement (v. 22a–b)

(2) Seven Disasters in YHWH's Quiver (vv. 23–25)

(a) Wasting away with hunger (*rā'āb*)

(b) Consuming plague (*lēhumê rešeph*)

(c) Poisonous pestilence (*qeṭeb mērîrî*)

(d) Wild animals (*hāyâ rā'â*)

(e) The venom of serpents (*ḥāmat zōhālê 'āpār*)

(f) The sword to bereave of children (*těšakkel ḥereb*)

(g) Terror in the inner chambers (*mēḥādārîm 'êmâ*)