

# Deuteronomy 33

## Chapter 33

<sup>1</sup> **A**ND this *is* the blessing, wherewith Moses the man of God blessed the children of Israel before his death.

<sup>2</sup> And he said, The LORD came from Sinai, and rose up from Seir unto them; he shined forth from mount Paran, and he came with ten thousands of saints: from his right hand *went* a fiery law for them.

<sup>3</sup> Yea, he loved the people; all his saints *are* in thy hand: and they sat down at thy feet; *every one* shall receive of thy words.

<sup>4</sup> Moses commanded us a law, *even* the inheritance of the congregation of Jacob.

<sup>5</sup> And he was king in Jeshurun, when the heads of the people *and* the tribes of Israel were gathered together.

<sup>6</sup> ¶ Let Reuben live, and not die; and let *not* his men be few.

<sup>7</sup> ¶ And this *is the blessing* of Judah: and he said, Hear, LORD, the voice of Judah, and bring him unto his people: let his hands be sufficient for him; and be thou an help *to him* from his enemies.

<sup>8</sup> ¶ And of Levi he said, *Let* thy Thummim and thy Urim *be* with thy holy one, whom thou didst prove at Massah, *and with* whom thou didst strive at the waters of Meribah;

<sup>9</sup> Who said unto his father and to his mother, I have not

seen him; neither did he acknowledge his brethren, nor knew his own children: for they have observed thy word, and kept thy covenant.

<sup>10</sup> They shall teach Jacob thy judgments, and Israel thy law: they shall put incense before thee, and whole burnt sacrifice upon thine altar.

<sup>11</sup> Bless, LORD, his substance, and accept the work of his hands: smite through the loins of them that rise against him, and of them that hate him, that they rise not again.

<sup>12</sup> ¶ *And* of Benjamin he said, The beloved of the LORD shall dwell in safety by him; *and the LORD* shall cover him all the day long, and he shall dwell between his shoulders.

<sup>13</sup> ¶ *And* of Joseph he said, Blessed of the LORD *be* his land, for the precious things of heaven, for the dew, and for the deep that coucheth beneath,

<sup>14</sup> *And* for the precious fruits *brought forth* by the sun, and for the precious things put forth by the moon,

<sup>15</sup> *And* for the chief things of the ancient mountains, and for the precious things of the lasting hills,

<sup>16</sup> *And* for the precious things of the earth and fulness thereof, and *for* the good will of him that dwelt in the bush: let *the blessing* come upon the head of Joseph, and upon the top of the head of him *that was* separated from his brethren.

<sup>17</sup> His glory *is like* the firstling of his bullock, and his horns *are like* the horns of unicorns: with them he shall push the

people together to the ends of the earth: and they *are* the ten thousands of Ephraim, and they *are* the thousands of Manasseh.

<sup>18</sup> ¶ And of Zebulun he said, Rejoice, Zebulun, in thy going out; and, Issachar, in thy tents.

<sup>19</sup> They shall call the people unto the mountain; there they shall offer sacrifices of righteousness: for they shall suck *of* the abundance of the seas, and *of* treasures hid in the sand.

<sup>20</sup> ¶ And of Gad he said, Blessed *be* he that enlargeth Gad: he dwelleth as a lion, and teareth the arm with the crown of the head.

<sup>21</sup> And he provided the first part for himself, because there, *in* a portion of the lawgiver, *was he* seated; and he came with the heads of the people, he executed the justice of the LORD, and his judgments with Israel.

<sup>22</sup> ¶ And of Dan he said, Dan *is* a lion's whelp: he shall leap from Bashan.

<sup>23</sup> ¶ And of Naphtali he said, O Naphtali, satisfied with favour, and full with the blessing of the LORD: possess thou the west and the south.

<sup>24</sup> ¶ And of Asher he said, *Let Asher be* blessed with children; let him be acceptable to his brethren, and let him dip his foot in oil.

<sup>25</sup> Thy shoes *shall be* iron and brass; and as thy days, *so shall* thy strength *be*.

<sup>26</sup> ¶ *There is none like unto the God of Jeshurun, who rideth upon the heaven in thy help, and in his excellency on the sky.*

<sup>27</sup> The eternal God *is thy* refuge, and underneath *are* the everlasting arms: and he shall thrust out the enemy from before thee; and shall say, Destroy *them*.

<sup>28</sup> Israel then shall dwell in safety alone: the fountain of Jacob *shall be* upon a land of corn and wine; also his heavens shall drop down dew.

<sup>29</sup> Happy *art* thou, O Israel: who *is* like unto thee, O people saved by the LORD, the shield of thy help, and who *is* the sword of thy excellency! and thine enemies shall be found liars unto thee; and thou shalt tread upon their high places.