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# A DEVOURING FIRE

Sermon notes from 10/1/06

## Deuteronomy 9:1-6

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Deuteronomy stresses God's faithfulness as our covenant-keeping King and urges His people to obey Him with all our minds, hearts, and souls as we await the prophet greater than Moses.

Section

**1-3 Judgment Belongs to the Lord, our God.** *Entering the Promised Land*

**4-6 The People Belong to the Lord, our God.**

**7-10 The Whole Earth Belongs to the Lord, our God.**

7:1-26 His Enemies—Objects of Wrath (7:6, 26)

8:1-20 Reprobate Israelites likewise shall be destroyed too (8:20)

9:1-6 **The Lord—A Devouring Fire** (9:3)

9:7-10:11 Example of Israel's stiff-necked nature (9:7)

10:12-22 Heart and soul of covenant (10:14)

Key Verse

*"But be assured today that the LORD your God is the one who goes across ahead of you like a devouring fire. He will destroy them; he will subdue them before you. And you will drive them out and annihilate them quickly, as the LORD has promised you."* Deuteronomy 9:3

Message

**I. How Can a Good God Condone Holy War?**

**II. What Is Our Confidence?**

**III. How Do We Love Our Enemies in Christ?**

Application

*Please consider the following questions as you seek the Holy Spirit's direction:*

1. What is the standard with which you judge God's justice?
2. Do you tend to be over-confident or under-confident? Why?
3. How is the gospel the only way for you to find true confidence?