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Cautions and instructions concerning the land God is giving them.

- Don't forget God in times of prosperity. 6:10-15
- Don't falter in times of challenge 6:16-19 (see Luke 4:12)
- Be able to explain to the next generation why they should obey God's commandments. 6:20-25
 - God has proven His care for His people
 - God has proven His place of exclusive power and might.
 - God has proven His faithfulness in bringing them into the Promised Land and preserving them as a nation.

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Cautions and instructions concerning the land God is giving them.

- Fully fulfill your part of exacting God's wrath on the people of the land and cleanse the land from their evil practices.
 - God is giving them over to you 7:1-5
 - Devote them to complete destruction
 - Make no covenant
 - Show no mercy
 - Do not intermarry with them
 - Destroy all articles of their worship

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Cautions and instructions concerning the land God is giving them.

- Israel's identity 7:6-11
 - A people chosen and set apart by God
 - God's special treasure
 - Chosen by God's sovereign choice based on His love.
 - They are blessed as a result of God's covenant with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

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Cautions and instructions concerning the land God is giving them.

- Israel's identity 7:6-11
 - God's love and care have been expressed through His deliverance of His people from Egypt.
 - Those of these covenant people who obey and follow Him He will extend the blessings of the covenant and His steadfast love.
 - Those of these covenant people who turn from Him, He will destroy.

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Cautions and instructions concerning the land God is giving them.

- Blessings promised to the nation of Israel when they are living in obedience to God's commands. 7:12-16
 - Astounding fruitfulness in all areas
 - Perfect health
 - Victory over those God places in their hands.

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Cautions and instructions concerning the land God is giving them.

- Do not fear the nations God is sending you to remove. 7:17-26
 - No fear in the face of overwhelming threats
 - Remember how God has worked in the past.
 - Trust in God's revealed will in how He will work
 - Trust in the fact that God is a great and awesome God
 - Trust in the way God chooses to work.
 - Act in complete obedience to God's direction