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Cautions and instructions concerning the land God is giving them.

- After the Israelites have secured the Promised Land, they were to exercise God's wrath on the Amalekites. 25:17-19
 - Refers to Exodus 17:8-16 when Amalek came to fight against the Israelites during the Exodus between Egypt and Sinai.

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- After the Israelites have secured the Promised Land, they were to exercise God's wrath on the Amalekites. 25:17-19
 - Samuel delivered God's command to King Saul to accomplish this task. 1 Samuel 15:1-3
 - The Israelites never completely carried out the intention of God to blot out the name of the Amalekites. Ironically, it was an Amalekite who claimed to have killed Saul as he came upon him impaled on his own spear and then brought the news to David. (2 Samuel 1)

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- The Offering of the first fruits of the land. 26:1-11
 - Although there was an annual Feast of the Firstfruits (see Leviticus 23:9-20) this seems to be a one time offering of when the very first harvest is made in the Promised Land.
 - A declaration was made that the one making the offering had possessed the land promised by God.
 - The journey of God’s people to possess the land was to be recounted.
 - The offering was to be a point of worship and rejoicing.

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- Triennial tithe
 - The tithe was to be presented at the central sanctuary once per year with the exception that this tithe is to be given at the place where the people lived every three years.
 - This is the tithe that was given to the Levite, the sojourner, the fatherless and the widow.

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- Triennial tithe
 - At the completion of this offering a declaration was to be made that
 - All of the “sacred portion” was removed from the household
 - It had been given to those for whom it was designated
 - None of it had been eaten by the person making the offering

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- Triennial tithe
 - At the completion of this offering a declaration was to be made that
 - The tithe, since it was holy, was handled in a holy manner.
 - The declaration ended with a call to God to bless His people and the ground of the land He had given them in response to the obedience of His people.

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- Yet another plea for obedience so God may bless His people
 - God has laid out His statutes and rules clearly before them
 - The responsibility of the people is to carefully follow them wholeheartedly

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- Yet another plea for obedience so God may bless His people
 - The commitment of the people
 - Yahweh is our God
 - We will walk in His ways
 - Keep His statutes and commandments
 - Obey His voice

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Cautions and instructions concerning the land God is giving them.

- Yet another plea for obedience so God may bless His people
 - God's declaration toward His people
 - Reminder that they are His treasured possession
 - In response to their obedience He will
 - Set them in an exalted place above all nations
 - They will be a people set apart to Yahweh their God
