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      - The Song is to be life-giving 32:1-2
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      - God our Rock 1 Samuel 2:2, 2 Samuel 22:2,3,32,47; 23:3; Psalm 18:2,31,46; 19:14; 28:1; 31:2,3; 42:9; 61:1-3; 62:2,6,7; 71:3; 78:35; 89:26; 92:15; 94:22; 95:1; 144:1; Isaiah 17:10; 26:4; 30:29; 44:8; Habakkuk 1:12; Matthew 16:18; Romans 9:33; 1 Corinthians 10:4; 1 Peter 2:6-8

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      - God brought them into being as a nation, therefore, the rebellion against Him is senseless. 32:5-9
        - God made them His special portion and heritage.

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      - God has been faithful to care for His people yet in their prosperity they turned against Him. 32:10-18
        - Verse 15 "Jeshurun" is a term meaning "righteous nation". See also 33:5,26 and Isaiah 44:2

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      - God will bring judgment in the form of giving them into the hands of other nations as well as famine, plague, pestilence and the creatures of the earth until it seems that they will be utterly consumed. 32:19-26

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    - The Song of Moses 32:1-43
      - God will mitigate the judgment so that the people of the earth will know that it is His hand bringing the judgment. 32:26-27

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      - God will restore His people as He brings vengeance on those who have become prideful in their conquest of His people. 32:28-43
        - The pagan nations do not realize they are being used by the one true and living God to bring judgment on His people
        - Israel's enemies do not have the Rock on which to stand.
        - They are not nations with a source of righteousness like Israel.

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      - God will restore His people as He brings vengeance on those who have become prideful in their conquest of His people. 32:28-43
        - When God's people realize that the false gods to whom they have turned are powerless, He will unleash His vengeance on those who have brought distress to His people.
        - The God of Israel alone is the One who acts and there is no one who will countermand His decrees or actions.

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A word about vengeance

- This passage establishes vengeance as the exclusive possession of God.
  - God says of vengeance;
    - It is laid up in store with Me
    - It is sealed up in my treasuries
    - Vengeance is mine

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- This passage establishes vengeance as the exclusive possession of God.
  - The New Testament gives further teaching and application of this passage:
    - <sup>17</sup> Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup> If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup> Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." <sup>20</sup> To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." <sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. Romans 12:17-21 (ESV)

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    - Final words of warning and instruction 32:44-47
      - Take this seriously
      - Instruct the next generation
      - Your life and possession of the land depend on your obedience

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