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Cautions and instructions concerning the land God is giving them.

- Moses prepares the people to enter the promised land without him. 31:1-33:29
 - Preliminary words of encouragement and presentation of Joshua as God's chosen successor to Moses. 31:1-6
 - Moses will not accompany the people into the Promised Land but their God, Yahweh, Who has led them will go before them.
 - Joshua will be the person God will use to lead them into the Land.

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 - Preliminary words of encouragement and presentation of Joshua as God's chosen successor to Moses. 31:1-6
 - God will provide the victory for them as He has done in the past.
 - Be strong and courageous and do not fear the people in the land.
 - Reassurance of God's presence with them.

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 - Moses' charge to Joshua. 31:7-8
 - This charge was witnessed by all of Israel to leave no doubt as to who God had called as their new leader.
 - Be strong and courageous (This phrase is repeated to Joshua in Deuteronomy 31:23; Joshua 1:6; 18. King David used these same words to encourage his son Solomon in 1 Chronicles 22:13, 28:20)
 - Be assured of God's presence.
 - Do not fear or become discouraged.

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 - Provision for perpetuation of the Law. 31:9-13
 - Written down by Moses
 - Entrusted to the Levites
 - Command to read the entire Law every seven years at the Feast of Booths

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 - The LORD's commissioning of Joshua and last instructions to Moses. 31:14-23
 - Moses and Joshua summoned by God to appear at the tent of meeting. 31:14-15

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 - The LORD's commissioning of Joshua and last instructions to Moses. 31:14-23
 - Moses commissioned to write a song and teach it to Israel to confront them in their times of rebellion. 31:16-22
 - God again reveals the reality that the Israelites will rebel against Him and incur His judgment.
 - God commissions the Song of Moses as a way to preserve in the minds of the people His character, the reality of His judgments and His willingness to restore His people in their distress.

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 - The LORD's commission to Joshua 31:23
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 - You will bring the people of Israel into the Promised Land.
 - I will be with you.

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 - Moses' final provision and instruction to the Israelites. 31:24-32-47; 33:1-29
 - Moses finished writing the Book of the Law and instructed the Levites to put it beside the ark of the covenant. 31:24-26

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 - Moses again warned them about their rebellious nature and taught them the song God instructed him to write. 31:27-32:47
 - Moses had experienced, firsthand, the rebellion of the people and knew from God's revelations that it would be worse after his death.
 - The song was taught to the leaders of each tribe with the implication that they would in turn teach it to the people under their care.

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 - The Song of Moses 32:1-43
 - The Song is to be life-giving. 32:1-2
 - Call to mind the power, majesty, perfection, justice, faithfulness and goodness of God. 32:3-4

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 - God brought them into being as a nation, therefore, the rebellion against Him is senseless. 32:5-9
 - God has been faithful to care for His people yet in their prosperity they turned against Him. 32:10-18

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 - God will bring judgment in the form of handing 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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 - 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
 - God will restore His people as He brings vengeance on those who have become prideful in their conquest of His people. 32:28-43

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 - Moses' final provision and instruction to the Israelites. 31:24-32-47; 33:1-29
 - 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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