

GRACE TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAWNSIDE
Wednesday Night Bible Study (Class Notes)

DEUTERONOMY 26

PRESENTING FIRSTFRUITS AND TITHES

A. Instruction for bringing the firstfruits and tithes.

1. Bringing the firstfruits to the priest. (1-4)
 - a. *When you come into the land:*
 - b. *Some of the first of all the produce of the ground:*
 - c. *Set it down before the altar of the LORD your God:*

2. The words of thanks and praise at the giving of firstfruits. (5-10)
 - a. *And you shall answer and say before the LORD your God:*
 - b. *He went down to Egypt and sojourned there:*
 - c. *Few in number; and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous:*
 - d. *And now, behold, I have brought the firstfruits of the land:*

3. So you shall rejoice. (11)
 - a. *Rejoice in every good thing which the LORD your God has given to you:*

4. The prayer for the giving of the tithe. (12-15)
 - a. *When you have finished laying aside all the tithe:*
 - b. *Then you shall say:*

B. Moses' exhortation to Israel.

1. A call to complete obedience. (16)
 - a. *This day the LORD your God commands you to observe these statutes and judgments:*
 - b. *therefore you shall be careful to observe them:*

2. Israel's proclamation. (17)
 - a. *Today you have proclaimed the LORD to be your God*

3. God's proclamation. (18-19)
 - a. *The LORD has proclaimed you to be His special people*

Please answer the following questions:

Chapter 26

1. What were the Israelites to bring to the priest in a basket? (2)
2. In verse 5, they recognize who as their forefather. (5)
3. The worship, in verse 10, is what? (10)
4. When was the tithe paid? (12)
5. What does “avouched” mean? (18)
6. What kind of people were the Israelites to be to the LORD? (19)