March 16 Questions

1)	Moses' Second Sermon (Part 1c). Moses warned the people not to interpret their victory in the				
	coming conquest as a sign of their own	: "God	: "God is not giving you this good land to		
	possess because of your righteousness	, for you are a	people" (Deut 9:6). This teaches		
	us the danger of	Rather than viewin	g success as proof of our c	wn	
	goodness and virtue, we need to recognize it as the unmerited of God's mercy and g			d grace.	
	Anytime we become smug or puffed up over our achievements, we need to remind ourselves of t				
	many times we've again	nst God. This will keep us w	nere we need to be—on o	ur knees	
	in with heartfelt	for God's blessing	s. Moses finished this par	t of his	
	sermon by urging the people to love G	od and His lov	His love for others. He told them that deeds should motivate them to fear and obey Him.		
	their personal of Goo	's great deeds should motiv			
	Knowing their tendency to,	Moses revealed that God in	tended to use Canaan's		
	to discipline them for	sin—idolatry would lead to	and	·	
	The choice was theirs: blessing for obe	dience or cursing for disobe	dience.		