

March 22 Questions

- 1) Moses' third and final sermon. Moses began by reminding the people of what they had seen and heard (Deut 29:3). Then Moses said, "But to this day the LORD has not given you a heart to _____ or eyes to _____ or ears to _____" (Deut 29:4; cf. Isa 6:9–10; Matt 13:14–15). How could this be? Was it somehow God's fault? Certainly not! Such gifts can only be given to those who come to God in sincere _____ and _____. God can give anyone water from a rock and manna from heaven. God can give anyone clothes that don't wear out and sandals that don't wear off. But inner, _____ change can only come to those who respond to God in faith! But surely God's Law was too _____ for them to know and too _____ for them to keep? No! God told the people clearly that His Law was *not* too hard and it was *not* too far away. "It is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you _____ do it" (Deut 30:14). Moses then told the people that he would not be going with them into Canaan (Deut 31:3). This teaches us that while _____ leadership may change, God's guiding and protecting presence remains the same. We can be strong and courageous because God is with us.