



1 Considering that Moses was preparing the nation to enter the promised land, does Deut 9:1-2 seem strange to you? Explain.

 Was Moses afraid of the Anakites? How do you know?


 From verses 3-6, what two things did Moses want the people to understand?

2 Is it a good idea or a bad idea to dredge up past failures? Why or why not?

 How does what Moses brings up in Deuteronomy 9:7-29 help us better understand how to think about our past? Why did Moses want to highlight these parts of Israel's history with the Lord?

 How can remembering the sins of your past give you a proper perspective on your relationship with the Lord today?

3 What do you learn about leadership from Moses' response to God's anger at Israel (Deut 9:18-21, 25-29)?

 What would it look like for you to apply Moses' example to your own life (Deut. 9:18-21, 25-29)? Think specifically of how you pray for individuals or the church as a whole?

4 **God gives Moses the law a second time in Deut 10:1-11.** Consider this seeming oxymoron: God gave the law as a demonstration of his grace. How is that statement different from how people normally think about God's law?

♥ *How does the giving of the law demonstrate God's grace?*

5 **What phrase is repeated in Deut 9:4-5?** _____ Can you think of a New Testament phrase that sounds similar?

📖 *Read Titus 3:4-7. Why is it important that salvation cannot be earned by personal righteousness?*

♥ *What is given to you when you recognize you are rebellious and turn to Christ?*

Prayer Points

- > *Pray that God would root out self-righteousness.*
- > *Ask him to forgive you for taking credit for his grace.*
- > *Thank God for all the rich gifts he pours out on his undeserving people.*
- > *Give praise to God for keeping his covenant promises and not abandoning rebels like us.*
- > *Ask God to give you ears to hear his word and grow in faith.*