June Daily Bible Reading - Deut. 4-24

"So that they should seek the Lord"

Acts 17:26-28

"He is not far from each of us."

- God can be found when we look in the right place.
- God is found in His law.

Deut. 4:1-2; 6:4-9;

7:12-15; 11:26-28

John 14:23 – We find God when we keep Jesus' word.

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> Worship:

- Deut. 5 No other Gods (7), no carved images (8-10), Sabbath (12-15)
- Deut. 12 Sacrifice in the place (1-14), in the way (15-28), of the things (29-32) only of God's choosing
- Deut. 14 Tithing principles (22-29)

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- Deut. 16 The three religious feasts: Passover and Unleavened Bread (1-8), Weeks (9-12), Tabernacles (13-16)
- Deut. 18 Taking care of priests and Levites

- > Family Life:
 - Deut. 5 Honor father and mother (16), do not commit adultery (18)
 - Deut. 7 No intermarriage (3)
 - Deut. 21 War bride rules (10-14), inheritance rules (15-17), dealing with a rebellious son (18-21)

- > Family Life:
 - Deut. 22 Sexual immorality (13-29)
 - Deut. 24 Divorce laws (1-4)

- Pocketbook
 - Deut. 15 Release of all debts every 7 years (1-3), no borrowing from foreigners (6), lend liberally to poor (7-11)
 - Deut. 24 Lending to poor with dignity (10-13), daily payment to hired servant (14-15), taking care of poor (19-22)

- > Diet
 - Deut. 12 No eating blood (23)
 - Deut. 14 Severe restrictions on kinds of animals eaten (3-20), no eating animals found dead (21)

- **Laws** concerning:
 - Government
 - Dispensing of justice
 - How to treat strangers
 - What to do when neighbor needs help
 - Ethical treatment of animals

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Seeking and finding God involved God's law in every nook and cranny of the Israelite's life.

"So that they should seek the Lord" How do we approach Deut. 4-24?

- Cal. 3:19-26
 The law served its purpose (Israel's tutor to bring them to Christ), and was done away.
 Seeking and finding God became a matter of placing faith in Jesus Christ and obeying Him.
- We are under "the perfect law of liberty"
 The law of the Spirit of life in Christ (Rom. 8:2)
 The doctrine of Christ (2 John 9)
 The faith (Jude 3)

Moses' Law: not authoritative, but educational

Romans 15:4

"For whatever things were written before were written for our learning."