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1. And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe [and] to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth:

2. And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God.


4. Blessed [shall be] the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep.

5. Blessed [shall be] thy basket and thy store.


7. The LORD shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways.

8. The LORD shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto; and he shall bless thee in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

9. And all people of the earth shall see that thou art called by the name of the LORD; and they shall be afraid of thee.
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28:11 and he shall open Yahweh to you. treasure of him the good.

28:12 and to the soldiers you are listening to instructions of Yahweh Elohim of you which he commanded thee shall be to do.

28:13 And the LORD shall send thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow.

28:14 And thou shalt not go aside from any of the words which I command thee this day, [to] the right hand, or [to] the left, to go after other gods to serve them.

28:15 But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to the left, to go after other gods to serve them.


28:17 Cursed [shall be] thy basket and thy store.

28:18 Cursed [shall be] the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy land, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep.


28:20 The LORD shall send upon thee cursing, vexation, and rebuke, in all that thou
The LORD shall make thee a nation as the most numerous people; and thou shalt possess the cities of thy enemies.

When thou shalt possesst the land, which the LORD thy God giveth thee for an inheritance, and shalt set the bounds thereof, and shalt measure the boundaries thereof, thou shalt build a city of an holy place to the LORD thy God, an altar of stone, and there shalt thou offer burnt offerings unto the LORD thy God.

And thou shalt hew out no hewn stone to build an altar unto the LORD thy God, neither shalt thou have any cut work, that thy burnt offerings may not be an abomination unto the LORD thy God.

Thou shalt not go after other gods, of thy own heart, nor wail after them, nor serve them, nor sacrifice unto them.

The LORD thy God shall smite thou shalt be smitten before thine enemies: thou shalt go out one way against them, and flee seven ways before them: and all the kingdoms of the earth shall fear thee.

The LORD shall make thee name to be feared in all the lands, where thou goest to possess it.

All things shall serve thee.

The LORD shall make thee cattle of fatness, and the flocks multiply, and the silver and the gold of them be no more counted for anything.

And there shall not come to thee any thing of the good of the earth, which thou shalt affront not, nor the blessing of the LORD thy God which he hath given thee, but thou shalt hold thyself in reverence, and keep all thy commandments.

The LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail, thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; because thou art the people that are chosen of the LORD thy God.

The LORD thy God shall raise thee up an exceeding of greatness, and thou shalt be above your brethren, and thou shalt set over them, and thou shalt go out before them, and thou shalt bring them in, because thou art an exceeding of assembling together.

According as the LORD thy God hath blessed thee, thou shalt build and possess.

That thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee for an inheritance, all the days of thy life.

And if there should be among thee a prophet: the LORD thy God shall raise up unto thee a prophet, as he raised up unto thy fathers Aaron and Moses, of whom thou shalt hearken unto him.

Upon every thing that openeth the earth shalt thou not eat; as the ass, and the mule, and the camel, let them be for thee an abomination; they are unclean to thee.

The Locust shall come upon thy trees, and thy figs, and thy olive trees, and the fruits of thy land in the land of Egypt; and thou shalt eat them not; for they are unclean to thee.

And in every place of thy land, wherein thou settest thine hand unto for to do, until thou be destroyed, and until thou perish quickly; because of the wickedness of thy doings, whereby thou hast forsaken me.

The LORD shall smite thee with a consumption, and with an inflammation, and with an extreme burning, and with the sword, and with blasting, and with mildew; and they shall pursue thee until thou perish.

And thy heaven that is over thy head shall be brass, and the earth that is under thee [shall be] iron.

And there shall arise to thee false prophets, and visionaries, and they shall speak signs and wonders, to make the children of Israel to go back to the LORD their God: shall not work the evil which I have commanded thee.

Even to the last of them that are left, and to thy posterity, which shall come out of thy loins after thee, shall the land return unto the LORD thy God, after thou hast been destroyed, and until thou be destroyed.

And they shall come again in thine days, and they shall read out of all the doings of that day, whereby thine enemies have persecuted thee; according to all the evil which they have done unto thee.

And the LORD shall make thy carcase strong, and the cart full of flesh, and thou shalt be leavened, andemen, and thou shalt be consumed, and eat the good of the land; but not one of thy days shall he count unto thee, because of the evil which thou hast done in the sight of the LORD, in transgressing his covenant.

And the LORD shall smite thee with blasting and with mildew, and he shall give to thy carcase copper, and to thy soil iron.

And the LORD shall cause to come down upon thee, until thou be destroyed, and until thou be consumed, seven plagues, and ten troubles.

For all manner of pain, according to all the evil which the LORD thy God shall bring upon thee, because of the pain of thy heart, and of thy eyes, and of thy soul: thy soul shall pine away, and the thing of which thou hast hoped shall be done to thee.

And the LORD shall make to thee an extreme burning, and strong storms, and fiery whirlwind, and will smite thee, and consume thee until thou be destroyed.

The LORD shall smite thee in the good of thy land, and in the fruit of the labours of thy hands.

28 And thou shalt grope at noonday, as the blind gropest in darkness,
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30 Thou shalt betroth a wife, and another man shall lie with her: thou shalt build an house, and thou shalt not dwell therein: thou shalt plant a vineyard, and shalt not gather the grapes thereof.

31 Thine ox [shall be] slain before thine eyes, and thou shalt not eat thereof: thine ass [shall be] violently taken away from before thy face, and shall not be restored to thee: thy sheep [shall be] given unto thine enemies, and thou shalt have none to rescue [them].

32 Thy sons and thy daughters [shall be] given unto another people, and thou shalt be with a people which thou knowest not, and which thou hast not heard of in thine days.

33 The fruit of thy land, and all thy labour, shall be no more: the vine shall yield its fruit, yet shalt thou not drink thereof; neither shall the fig tree bear its fruit, yet shalt thou not eat thereof.

34 And all thy trees and all thy fruit shall be for the sight of thine eyes: yet shalt thou not eat thereof.

35 Thine ox shall be slain before thine eyes, and thou shalt not eat thereof: thy ass shall be violently taken away from before thy face, and shall not be restored to thee: thy sheep shall be given unto thine enemies, and thou shalt have none to rescue [them].

36 The LORD shall bring thee unto a nation which thou knowest not, and a wood, wherein thou knewest not wood, and a nation which thou knewest not stone.

37 And thou shalt become an astonishment, a proverb, and a byword, among all

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and instruct you: 

28:38 and in abundance of all things; for thine olive shall cast [his] curse. 

28:40 Moreover all these curses shall come upon thee, and shall pursue thee, and overtake thee, till thou be destroyed; because thou hearkenedst not unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to keep his commandments and his statutes which he commanded thee: 

28:43 And they shall be upon thee in all thy coasts, and thou shalt come down very low. 

28:44 He shall lend to thee, and thou shalt not lend to him: he shall be the head, and thou shalt be the tail. 

28:45 And it shall come to pass, when the LORD thy God hath brought thee into the land which he sware unto thy fathers, to give it thee, and when he shall have taken away many nations whither the LORD thy God shall lead thee.

28:46 And they shall become in thy hand and in thine seed's hand, and in thine offspring's hand, until the LORD shall destroy thee and cast thee from the land which thou goest to possess. 

29:1 Thou shalt not lend to him: thou shalt be the head, and he shall be the tail.
Therefore shalt thou serve thine enemies which the LORD shall send against thee, in hunger, and in thirst, and in nakedness, and in want of all [things]: and he shall put a yoke of iron upon thy neck, until he have destroyed thee.

The LORD shall bring a nation against thee from far, from the end of the earth, as swift as the eagle flieth; a nation whose tongue thou shalt not understand;

A nation of fierce countenance, which shall not regard the person of the old, nor shew favour to the young:

And he shall eat the fruit of thy cattle, and the fruit of thy land, until thou be destroyed: which [also] shall not leave thee [either] corn, wine, or oil, [or] the increase of thy kine, or flocks of thy sheep, until he have destroyed thee.

And he shall besiege thee in all thy gates, until thy high and fenced walls come down, wherein thou trustedst, throughout all thy land: which the LORD thy God hath given thee, in all thy gates, until thy young: thou shalt not understand;

And thou shalt eat the fruit of thine own body, the flesh of thy sons and of thy daughters, which the LORD thy God hath given thee, in the siege, and in the straitness, wherewith thine enemies shall distress thee:

[So that] the man [that is] tender among you, and very delicate, his eye shall be evil toward his brother, and toward the wife of his bosom, and toward the remnant of his children.
which he shall leave:

55 So that he will not give to any of them of the flesh of his children whom he shall eat; because he hath nothing left him in the siege, and in the straitness, wherewith thine enemies shall distress thee in all thy gates.

56 The tender and delicate woman among you, which would not adventure to set the sole of her foot upon the ground for delicateness and tenderness, her eye shall be evil toward the husband of her bosom, and toward her son, and toward her daughter,

57 And toward her young one that cometh out from between her feet, and toward her children which she shall bear: for she shall eat them for want of all things, secretly in the siege and straitness, wherewith thine enemy shall distress thee in thy gates.

58 And if thou wilt not observe to do all the words of this law that are written in this book, and do not to do whatsoever I command thee; and if all of words of the law thou wilt not keep,

59 Then the LORD will make thy plagues wonderful, and the plagues of thy seed, [even] great plagues, and of long continuance, and sore sicknesses, and of long continuance.

60 Moreover he will bring upon thee all the diseases of Egypt, which thou wast afraid of; and they shall cleave unto thee.

61 Also every sickness, and every plague, [which] is not written in the book of this law, them the LORD bring upon thee, until thou be destroyed.
if they enter into the land of their enemies, which I will send thee to to destroy it, 66 and make them a name, as at this day; 67 and shall be a Name in all the earth for a long time to come; 68 and thy life shall hang in doubt before thee; and thou shalt fear day and night, and shalt have none assurance of thy life: 69 in the morning thou shalt say, Would God it were evening! and at even thou shalt say, Would God it were morning! for the fear of thine heart wherewith thou shalt fear, and for the sight of thine eyes which thou shalt see. 70 And the LORD shall bring thee into Egypt again with ships, by the way whereof I spake unto thee, Thou shalt see it no more. 71 And ye shall be left few in number, whereas ye were as the stars of heaven for multitude; because thou wouldest not obey the voice of the LORD thy God.