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4. Read Exodus 17 and the story that transpired at Massah. How does this story describe the opposite situation of Deut.6 vv.10-11? What core sin prompted Israel to test God as described in Exodus 17:7?
5. What is the suggested antidote to unbelief in vv17-18?
6. Read Deut 6:20. How would you answer this question today?
7. How does Moses explain “the meaning of the testimonies...” in vv.21-25 of our text? How is this an early form of catechesis?
8. How do you reconcile the fact that Moses taught the Law as a way to blessing (v.24) yet Paul taught it was a way to cursing and death? See Gal.3:10-13; Rom.4:15
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