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One of Many or One and Only - Deut 6:1-12

What stands in the way of you enjoying life?

Unrealized expectations – Selfishness of others

A new generation, not necessarily more faithful –

Promised Land not heaven – God's staging area

He would bless and utilize them - called to be different

Deuteronomy Overview: Loyalty to God is the only way to survive

It sound like how we come into our families with everything provided

Deut 8 40 years to humble and test to see what is in your heart

When you eat and satisfied praise the Lord, don't forget Him

There are powerful unseen forces seeking to move you off center.

The gods are self-interested and manipulative

The gods in the pantheon are worshiped/manipulated per their function

The gods are much like humans, manipulating for power and pleasure
with fewer limitations than humans

Misfortune came by offending or not appeasing a god

This one God has his eye on one object, His people to live in harmony

God's concern, the gods of the people

This one God if different, outside the system but there is a council under

Ex 20 No other gods before me. **David Wright Quote**

Battle is against an invisible enemy, principalities and powers

Eph 6:12 battle is against principalities and powers of this world

1 Cor 10:18-22 Idols have demons working behind them

Col 2:13-15 You were dead, Jesus disarmed the powers and authorities

Today's gods

John 16:25-33 you will ask the Father for he loves you for you because you have loved me. A complete joy due to relationship. A time is coming when you will be scattered. Father is with me. Told you this for peace.

You will have troubles. Take heart, I have overcome the world.

Jesus the fulfillment of Deut 18: 15 The Prophet like Moses

Matt 6:21 Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also

Proverbs 4:23 Guard your hearts, Don't be a people like Israel

We want to be blessed but not utilized

Loyalty to God is the goal, what are the means?