

SERMON OUTLINE

Speaker: Elder Chiam Cheng Kiat

Text : **Joshua 23**

Title : **God is faithful to His covenanted people and He is also just in all His ways.**

1 Introduction

We tend to forget and get detracted to our detriment.

2 God's servant witnesses through his experience and obedience (vv1-5)

2.1 God is firmly impressed in the life of a faithful servant (v2)

2.2 God is credited for all successes (vv3, 4).

2.3 God is proclaimed to be faithful (v5)

3 Proclamation of blessings and curses (Josh 8:30-35; Deut. 11:29)

3.1 Promises of blessings

a) Observe and hold on to the teachings handed down (v6)

b) God fulfils His promises mightily (8-11, 14)

3.2 Disobedience and ungodliness attract God's judgment (v7, 12, 13, 15-16)

a) Disobedience through assimilating into the surrounding nations (7, 12)

b) God is just and will dispense due judgment to a wayward Israel (13, 15-16)

4 Conclusion

Rom 11:22 Behold then the kindness and severity of God ...

Ezek 33:11 - Say to them, 'As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign LORD, I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that they turn from their ways and live ...