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## The Ratification of the Covenant

### 27: 1-26



**Moses** exhorts **the children of Isra'el** to ratify **their** covenant with **ADONAI**, commands that **they** provide for the preservation of the covenantal stipulations, and charges that **they** symbolically place **themselves** under the suzerainty (**to see link click [Ah](#) - The Treaty of the King**) of the stipulations of the covenant with **the LORD** (see **Bi** - **The Stipulations of the Covenant**) by means of a ceremony on **Mounts Gerizim** and **Ebal**. **The nation** was to "act out" this covenant-renewal ceremony shortly after **they** entered **the Land** that **YHVH** had promised **them**.

The framework for which **the blessing and curse** can be seen in the Torah is as follows:

**A. The blessing and curse** in *the present* renewal of the covenant (**11:26-28**).

**B. The blessing and curse** in *the future* renewal of the covenant (**11:29-32**).

**C. The Specific Stipulations of the Covenant** (**12:1 to 26:19**).

**B. The blessing and curse** in *the future* renewal of the covenant (**27:1-26**).

**A. The blessing and curse** in *the present* renewal of the covenant (**28:1-69**).