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**Torah Portion: Devarim 5770/2010**

**Discouragement and Love**

**Deut 1:26-28** Blaming God when you're discouraged.

**Deut 1:31-33** Lack of faith.

**Isaiah 1:3** When Israel doesn't know God.

**Isaiah 1:15-19** When prayer does and doesn't work.

**Psalms 137** We only pine for God when we are in deep trouble and separated from Him.

**Deuteronomy 1:27** God hates us.

*That which is in your mind about your neighbor [you imagine to be] in his mind about you. (Rashi on Deuteronomy 1:17, citing Siphre)*

**John 10:14-16** Sheep listening to the shepherd's voice.

**Romans 8:37-39** Nothing can separate us from God's love.

**1 John 3:1** The Children of God.

**1 John 4:13-18** The love of God.

**Deuteronomy 1:31** Like a Father carries a son.

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