**Deuteronomy 31:30**

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*Moses speaks the words of the song in the hearing of all Israel from beginning to end.*

Though this verse is part of Chapter 31, it serves as introduction to the song God gave to Moses in the next chapter ([Deuteronomy 32:1–43](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Deuteronomy+32.1%E2%80%9343&t=NASB95)). The narrator tells the reader that *Moses spoke in the hearing of all the assembly of Israel the words of this song, until they were complete*(v. 30)*.*

Earlier in this chapter, the Suzerain (Ruler) God commanded Moses to write a song that would be passed down through the generations (see v. 19). So, Moses obeyed the voice of the LORD and spoke the *words of this song* *in the hearing of all the assembly of Israel*, that is, the entire nation. He carefully followed God’s command and recited all *the words of* *the song until* *they were complete*. Thus, the *song* would serve the function intended by its author (God): to serve as a future witness against Israel when they disobeyed and broke God’s covenantal laws.

**Biblical Text:**

30**Then Moses spoke in the hearing of all the assembly of Israel the words of this song, until they were complete.**