DEUTERONOMY

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Deuteponder Remember before you go

Pentateuch (Torah)

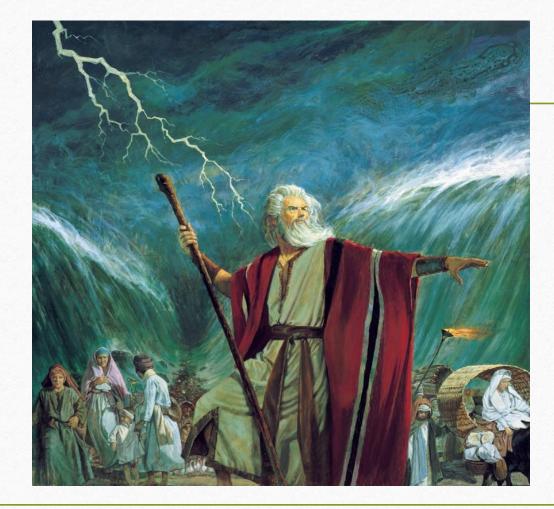
Genesis Exodus Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy



Deuteros = second Nomos = law

- Repetition of the Law
- Restatement of the Law for the Next Generation

Author:



MOSES (Deut 31:9)

and possibly other(s)

Time:

- 40th year, on the first day of the eleventh month since the Exodus (1:3)

- 1406 B.C.
- Events cover about One Month

Place and Situation:

- The plains of Moab
- East of the Jordan (1:1)
- After they defeated
- Sihon and Og (1:4)
- Before entering the land



Content Overview:

"Moses began to expound this law..." (1:5)

1st Message: Historical Review (Ch 1-4)
 2nd Message: God's Law (Ch 5-26)
 3rd Message: "Choose Life!" (Ch 27-30)
 Joshua Succeeds Moses (Ch 31-34)

Key Verses

"I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live and that you may love the Lord your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the Lord is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob." Deut 30:19-20

I. The 1st Message: Historical Review (Past)

CHAPTERS 1 - 4

- 1-5 Introduction: Moses is giving a review
- 6-21 Review from Horeb to Kardesh Barnea
- 22-46 Spies Distrust and Rebellion Consequence

→ Distrusting God has a consequence (death)

1-23 Forty years in the desert

24-37 Victory against Sihon the king of Heshbon

\rightarrow They lacked nothing.

 \rightarrow He disciplined them. He did not destroy them.

- 1-11 Victory against Og, king of Bashan
- 12-20 The inheritance for Reuben, Gad, Manasseh
- 21-29 Joshua will enter, Moses not

\rightarrow Moses, the Shepherd Leader

1-6 Moses tells them to listen (obey) to the Law

7-49 Don't worship idols! Keep God's decrees!

 \rightarrow "Know that the LORD is God; besides him there is no other." (35)

II. The 2nd Message: God's Law (Present)

CHAPTERS 5 – 26

4 Reasons to Delight in the Law of the Lord

- 1. God's Law Reveals Our Sins (Rom 3:20b)
- 2. God's Law Reveals God Himself (Rom 3:21b)
- 3. God's Law Reveals How to Express our Gratitude towards Him
- 4. God's Law Restrains Sin

- 1-22 The Ten Commandments
- 23-33 They are ready to obey

- → Remember God's grace on Sabbath day
- \rightarrow "We will listen and obey" (27b)

1-5 Love God with all your heart, soul, strength

6-25 Pass it on to the next generation

\rightarrow Our ATTITUDE towards God

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

4 Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. 6 These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. 7 Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

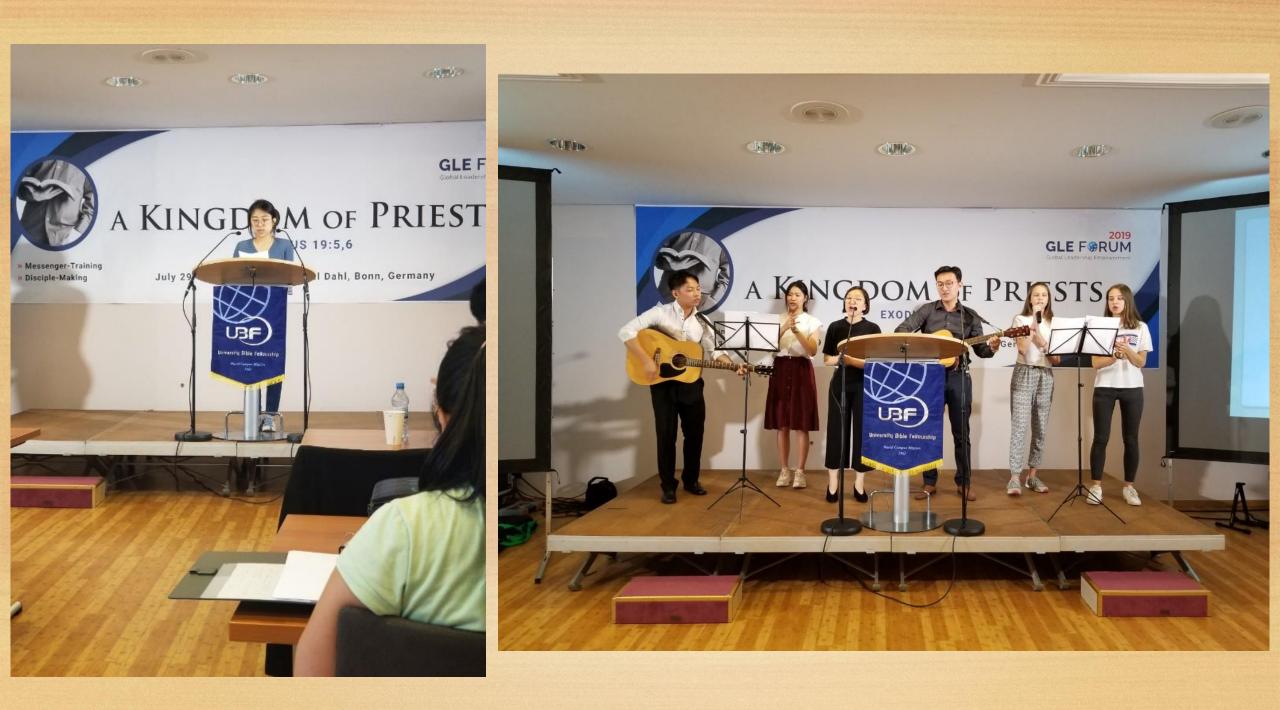
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1-10 God led you into a land with abundance of food

11-20 Don't become proud. Don't forget the LORD

 \rightarrow It is God who gives you the ability to produce wealth Not your power, not the strength of your hands

1-7 God will drive out the strong nations

8-29 Remember the golden calf and Moses prayerTwo times forty days and nights

\rightarrow Remember those who prayed for you

1-9 God never wanted to destroy them
All he is asking for is love and obedience
14-22 Circumcise your hearts
Don't be stiff-necked any longer

- 1-7 Remember the experiences of 1st Gen
- 7-15 Canaan and Egypt are different
- 16-32 Be careful to obey when you enter the promised land

- 1-3 Destroy all places of idol-worship
- 4-32 Worship at the chosen place in God's way
 - Tithe
 - Firstborn
 - Offerings for the Levites

1-6 Warning from false prophets

7-18 Death to those who mislead God's people

- 1-2 Don't cut or shave for the dead
- 3-21 Clean and unclean animals
- 22-29 Giving a tenth to the Levites

1-6 Cancel debt every seventh year

7-23 Warnings not to be wicked but generous

\rightarrow Give generously - God will bless you

- 1-17 Three main festivals
- 16-17 Never appear empty-handed
- 18-22 Appoint judges and judge fairly

\rightarrow Use your vacations for the Lord





- 1-7 Commands on worship
- 8-20 Regulations for a king
 - Must be no foreigner
 - Must not take the people back to Egypt
 - Must not take many wives
 - Must write, read and obey the Law

- 1-8 Firstfruit to the Levites
- 9-14 Do not imitate the way of the nations
- 15-20 Prophesy of a prophet like Moses Listen to him

\rightarrow The Law fulfilled and completed in Christ Jesus

1-14 Cities of refuge

15-21 A proof needs two or three witnesses

- 1-9 Don't be afraid in war
 - Let the fainthearted return
- 10-20 No mercy within the inheritance "Completely destroy them..." (17)

- 1-23 Diverse social regulations
- 18-21 If your son remains rebellious and unrepentant, put him to death

→ Understand but DO NOT compromise

1-30 Regulations on living together

- Care for your brothers' cattle
- Protect your roof so no one falls down
- A woman being violated shall scream

\rightarrow Love one another

- 1-6 Ammonites, Moabites must not enter the assembly of the LORD \rightarrow only in Jesus
- 7-20 Keep the camp pure
- 21-23 Pay as vowed
- 24-25 Do not to act greedily

1-22 Rules in social life

- No army service one year after marriage
- Help the alien, fatherless and the widow

- 1-3 Limit punishment to forty lashes
- 5-12 Take your childless brother's widow
- 13-16 Have accurate and honest measure and live long
- 17-19 Remember Amalekites: They had no fear of God

1-19 A confession to make with their firstfruits:Remembering the grace of God

Deut 26:8-10

⁸ So the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror and with signs and wonders. ⁹ He brought us to this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey; ¹⁰ and now I bring the firstfruits of the soil that you, LORD, have given me." Place the basket before the LORD your God and bow down before him.

III. The 3rd Message: "Choose Life" (Future)

CHAPTERS 27 – 30

1-10 They now were the people of the LORD

11-26 Levites shall recite and all the people shall say, "Amen."

"Cursed is anyone who makes an idol."

"Amen!"

"Cursed is anyone who dishonors their father or mother." "Amen!"

1-14 Blessings for **OBEDIENCE**

- In the city and in the country
- Children, crops, livestock, fruit and bakery
- All nations will see, they are called by his name
- Rain in season. Lending to many nations and borrow from none
- You will be the head not the tail.

15-68 Curses for **DISOBEDIECE**

- Destruction, sudden ruin, diseases, defeat
- Madness, blindness and confusion of mind
- Being unsuccessful in everything they do
- The alien among them will rise above them. He'll be the head, they will be the tail
- All compassion disappears
- They will be scattered among the nations.

- 1 They are summoned to enter a covenant
- 2-17 You saw. You heard. You know.
- 18-28 Make sure there is no one among you who's heart turns away from the Lord
- 29 The secret things belong to the Lord The things revealed belong to us

- 1-10 God will restore them after being scattered
- 11-18 God's command is in their hearts.
- 19-20 I set before you life and death. Choose life!

\rightarrow God's command is not difficult to obey

IV. Joshua Succeeds Moses (Final)

CHAPTERS 31 – 34

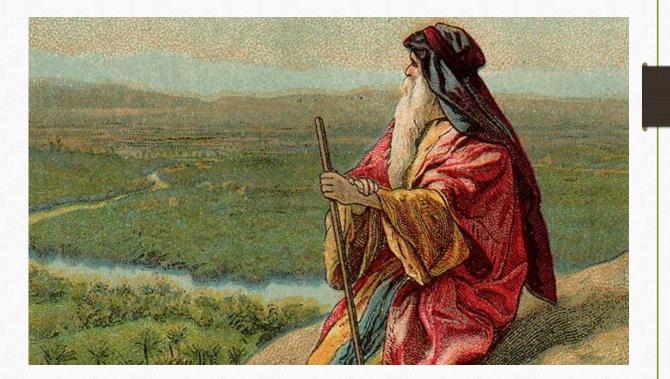
1-15 Transfer of leadership from Moses to Joshua

- 16-26 God predicts their idol worship
- 27-30 You are sure to become utterly corrupt

\rightarrow Why Joshua?

 \rightarrow The word is our life or a witness against us

1-44 Moses song48-52 Moses climbsMount Nebo to see the land



1-25 Moses blesses the tribes of Israel26-29 Praise of God and of his people

1-11 Moses death

- He dies at 120
- God buries him. No one knows his grave
- They grieve for him for 30 days
- Joshua was filled with the spirit of God
- Since then no prophet has risen like Moses

Summary of Deuteronomy

- Moses teaches the Law to the Next Generation
- God will send a prophet. They should listen to him
- They will enter the promised land
- "I have set before you Life and death. Choose life!"

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