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THE BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY

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INTRODUCTION

A. The Name

1. LXX: *Deuteronomion*
2. Definition: “A Second Law”
3. Purpose: Repetition of portions of the Law found in the previous books.

B. Origin

1. Title of Torah Books:
Jewish scribes titled these books based on the first words written in each book.
2. Hebrew words: *elleh ha-devarim*: “These are the Words”
3. The Book of the Law: 2 Kings 14:6, 22:8, 22:11; Deu 28:61, 29:21, 30:11, 31:26

C. Date, Author and Geography

1. Author: Moses
O.T. - Judges 1:20, 3:4; 1 Kings 2:3; 2 Kings 14:6; 2 Chr 25:4; Ezra 3:2
N.T. - Mat 19:7; Mark 12:19; Luke 20:28; Acts 3:22; Rom 10:19; 1 Cor 9:9
2. Date: Exodus occurred approximately 1447 B.C.
480 years before the construction of Solomon’s Temple (967 - 966 B.C.)
3. Geographical Location: The Land of Moab (Deu 1:5)

PURPOSE OF THE BOOK

A. Three Fundamental Truths of Deuteronomy:

1. God's uniqueness and exclusivity:
"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord" (Deu 6:4, 4:35, 10:17)
2. Israel, a Unique People:
"For you are a holy people unto the Lord your God: the Lord your God has chosen you to be a special people unto himself, above all people that are upon the face of the earth." (Deu 7:6, 4:31, 6:23)
3. The Unique Relationship Between God and Israel:
"...the He may establish you today as a people for Himself, and that He may be God to you..." (Deu 29:13, 32:6, 6:5, 10:12f)

STRUCTURE OF THE BOOK

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1 - The Introduction	Deu 1:1-4
2 - The Historical Prologue	Deu 1:5 - 4:40
3 - The General Stipulations	Deu 5:1 - 11:32
4 - The Specific Stipulations	Deu 12:1 - 26:15
5 - The Blessings and Curses	Deu 27:1 - 28:68
6 - The Witnesses	Deu 30:19, 31:19, 32:1-43

DEUTERONOMY 1

- A. The Covenant Setting: The 11 Days Journey Became 40 Years of Wandering - 1:1-5
- B. Israel Finally Reached the Threshold of The Land:
standing on the “side of the Jordan in the Land of Moab” (Deu 1:5)
- C. The People of Israel are Seen as one Unit (Deu 1:6, 9; Joshua 7:1)
- D. Sihon King of the Amorites and Og King of Bashan:
God mentions the Amorite names six times (Gen 15:16; Deu 1:4)
- E. The Blessings of The Land Delayed (Num 13:31, 33; Deu 1:19)
 - 1. Land Given (Gen 15:17-18; Deu 1:7)
 - 2. Land Withheld (Deu 2:1-25)
- F. Events at Horeb - 1:6-8
- G. The Command to Journey On - 1:9-15
- H. The Incapacity of Moses - 1:16-18
- I. Events at Kadesh Barnea - 1:19-40
- J. Unsuccessful Conquest of Canaan - 1:41-46

DEUTERONOMY 2

- A. Thirty Eight Years of Wandering - 2:1-15
 - 1. Instructions Concerning Edom - 2:1-8 / Land Retrieved - Obadiah 1:19
 - 2. Instructions Concerning Moab - 2:9-15 / Land Retrieved - Zephaniah 2:9
- B. Conflict with Trans-Jordanian Enemies - 2:16 - 3:11
 - 1. Instructions Concerning Ammon - 2:16-25 / Land Retrieved - Zephaniah 2:9
 - 2. Defeat of Sihon, King of Heshbon - 2:26-37

DEUTERONOMY 3

A. Defeat of Og, King of Bashan - 3:1-11

1. Og, King of Bashan, remnant of the Giants (Deu 3:11; Num 13:31, 33; 14:2, 8-9)
2. The New Generation Succeeded in Fighting the Giants (Deu 3)
3. Five Smooth Stones: The Last Giants (2 Sam 21:15-22)

B. Distribution of the Trans-Jordanian Allotments - 3:12-17

C. Instructions to the Trans-Jordanian Tribes - 3:18-22

D. Denying Moses Entry into the Promised Land - 3:23-29

1. Moses' Human Limits (Deu 1:9, 12, 37, 3:26, 4:21)
2. Pointing to Yeshua, the Mediator (1 Tim 2:5)

DEUTERONOMY 4

A. The Exhortation of Moses - 4:1-40

1. The Privileges of the Covenant - 4:1-8

a. Statues and Judgments of God:

cf. 4:5, 8, 14, 45; 5:1, 31; 6:1, 20; 7:11, 32; 11:1; 12:1; 26:16, 17

(1) Statues: Rules of Conduct, Statutory Laws Which Are Immutable

(2) Judgments: Refer to Case Laws, Handed Down by Judges

b. Obedience to the Word is Linked to Israel's Welfare:

Deu 4:1, 40; Isa 5:13; Hos 4:6; Mar 7:13, 12:24; Mat 21:42, 22:31; Rev 22:18-19

2. Reminder of the Horeb Covenant - 4:9-14

3. The Nature of Israel's God - 4:15-24

4. Threat and Blessing Following Covenant Disobedience - 4:25-31
 - a. The Jewish People Will Be Scattered Among the Nations (Deu 4:25-28)
 - b. They Will Be Few in Number (13-15 Million Today)
 - c. They Will Serve Other Gods (Deu 4:28)
 - d. *Baal Peor* (Deu 4:3; Num 25:1-9; Rev 2:14)
 5. The Uniqueness of Israel's God - 4:32-40
 - a. Israel's National Election (Deu 4:29-34; Rom 9:4-5)
 - b. Abrahamic and Mosaic Covenants Contrasted (Gal 3:17)
- B. The Preparation of the Covenant Text - 4:41-49
1. The Cities of Refuge: Innocent Until Proven Guilty - 4:41-43; 19:10
 2. The Setting and Introduction - 4:44-49

DEUTERONOMY 5

- A. The Principles of the Covenant - 5:1 - 11:32
1. The Opening Exhortation - 5:1-5
 - a. Israel's Indivisible Entity
 - b. "Hear, O Israel" (Deu 5:1, 6:3-4, 9:1, 20:3, 27:9)
 2. The Ten Commandments - 5:6-21
 - a. Giving of the Ten Commandments: 365 negative, 248 positive
 - b. Casuistic Laws: Case Laws
 - c. Apodictic Laws: Absolute Laws

d. Ten Commandments Given in Two Sections:

(1) The First Four: Our Relationship to God

(a) One - Religion

(b) Two - Worship: Ancestral Sins? (Deu 24:16; Eze

18:19-32)(c) Three - Reverence

(d) Four - Time: The Shabbat (Exo 31:14; Rom 2:12)

(2) The Second Six: Our Relationship to Man

(a) Five - Authority (Exo 21:17; Lev 20:9)

(b) Six - Life

(c) Seven - Purity (Lev 20:10; Mat 5:27-32)

(d) Eight - Property

(e) Nine - Tongue

(f) Ten - Satisfaction

3. The Narrative Relating the Sinai Revelation to Israel's Response - 5:22-33

4. The Rehearsal of the Theophany at Mount Sinai - 5:22-27

5. The Preparations for the Covenant Stipulations - 5:28-33

DEUTERONOMY 6

A. The Nature of the Principles - 6:1-25

1. The Urgency and Necessity to Keep the Word "*You Shall*"

Verses: 5, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18

2. Exhortation to Keep the Commandments - 6:1-3

3. The Essence of the Principles - 6:4-5

a. *Shema*: Deuteronomy 6:4

(1) Basic Confession of Faith in Judaism Declaring One God Only -
Deu 6:4-9, 1:13-21; Num 15:37-41

(2) *Yachid* - Absolute One (Gen 22:16; Zec 12:10)

(3) *Echad* - Compound One

(a) *Shema*: Indication of the Plurality of the Divinity

(b) *Echad* in the Torah (Gen 2:21, 24; Exo 24:3)

(c) The Plurality of the Divinity found in the Torah -
Gen 32:30; Exo 33:20; Deu 4:33; Hos 12:4

(d) Rabbinical References to “Unity” -
Zohar, Shemoth, Section 2, Page 133a;
Midrash Rabbah on Lamentations I:42;
Midrash Rabbah on Lamentations III:8;
Zohar, Bamidbar, Section 3, Page 162a;
Zohar, Shemoth, Raya Mehemna, Page 43b ... “*These three
are one. How can the three Names be one? Only through the
perception of Faith: in the vision of the Holy Spirit, in the
beholding of the hidden eyes alone.*”

b. The “Unity of God” in Judaism -

Zohar, Shemoth, Section 2, Page 133a;

Midrash Rabbah on Lamentations III:8;

Midrash Rabbah on Lamentations I:42 ... “and twice daily I proclaimed
His unity, saying Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.”

c. Elohim - Plural Name - Forms of Explanations:

(1) Plural of Majesty

(2) Expression of an Abstract Idea

(3) Copied from the Canaanites

4. Exhortation to Keep the Word of God - 6:6-9
 - a. Israelites Must Never Forget the Word of God
 - b. Rabbinical Rituals
 - (1) Tefillims / Phylacteries (Deu 6:8, Mat 23:5)
passages from: Deu 6:4, 11, 13-21; Exo 13:1-10, 11-16
 - (2) Mezuzah (Deu 6:9)
passages from: Deu 6:4-9, 11:13-21
5. Exhortation to Give the Lord Exclusive Recognition and Worship - 6:10-15
6. Exhortation to Give the Lord Exclusive Obedience - 6:16-19
7. Exhortation to Remember the Past - 6:20-25
8. Conclusion for Chapters 1-6
 - a. Remember Your Origins (Deu 32:7, Jer 6:16)
 - b. Jewish New Year (Exo 12:2)

DEUTERONOMY 7

- A. The Content of the Principles - 7:1 - 11:32
 1. The Warning Against Idolatry and Intermarriage - 7:1-5
 - a. Preparing the Israelites for the Conquest of the Land
 - b. *“You Shall Utterly Destroy Them”*
 - (1) God’s Judgment on Wickedness (Deu 7:2)
 - (2) God’s Patience with Sinners (2 Pet 3:9)
 - (3) Extermination for Protection (Deu 7:4)
 - (4) Certainty of Future Judgment (Dan 12:2, Mat 27:46)
 - (5) Israel Did Not *“Utterly Destroy Them”*

2. Israel's Covenant Relationship - 7:6-16
 - a. God chooses Israel because of His love for the Nation (Deu 7:8)
 - b. God chooses Israel not because of her Righteousness (Deu 9:4-6; Titus 3:5)
 - c. Election of Israel according to Rabbinical Judaism:
 Talmud, Mas. Avodah Zarah 2b (Deu 33:2)
"This teaches us that the Holy, blessed be He, offered the Torah to every nation and every tongue, but none accepted it, until He came to Israel who received it... (He) suspended the mountain over Israel like a vault, and said unto them: If you accept the Torah, it will be well with you, but if not, there will you find your grave."
3. The Encouragement to Holy War (7:17-26)

DEUTERONOMY 8

- A. God's Past Provisions - 8:1-5
 1. The Importance of the Word Restated (Deu 8:1, 3)
 2. The Reason for Wilderness Trials - Humility (Deu 8:2)
 3. Parallels Between Israel and her Messiah
 - a. The Number 40 Symbolizes Testing and/or Judgment
 - (1) Israel was tested for 40 days
 - (2) Jesus was tested for 40 days
 - b. "Son of God"
 - (1) To Israel (Hos 11:1)
 - (2) To Yeshua (Mat 2:15)(a) Reason for Yeshua's Temptation: His Sonship (Mat 4:3, 6)
 - (b) Both Share the Name *Israel* (Isa 49:1-5, 41:8 - 49:5-53)
 - (3) Temptation Through Food (Deu 8:3, Psa 78:17-19, John 6:58)

B. God's Future Provisions - 8:6-10

C. The Danger of Forgetfulness - 8:11-20

DEUTERONOMY 9

A. The Admonition to Conquer the Land - 9:1-6

1. The Election of Israel by Grace (Deu 9:4-6)

2. Moses Recalls her History (Deu 9:7-8)

3. Breaking of the Tablets (Deu 9:17)

a. General Punishment for Breaking the Law (Deu 7:10-11)

b. Moses' Love for the Israelites (Deu 9:18-19, 25,26, Exo 32:32)

(1) Paul (Rom 9:1-3)

(2) Micah (Micah 1:8-9)

(3) Habakkuk (Hab 1:2)

(4) Jeremiah (Lam 1:16)

4. Moses' Limits on his Responsibility as Mediator (Deu 9:12, 29, 18:19, Psa 2:12)

B. The Golden Calf - 9:7-21

1. Actions of Moses (Deu 9:21, Exo 32:20, 27-28, Num 5:11-31)

C. The Sin of Kadesh Barnea - 9:22-24

D. The Intercession of Moses - 9:25-29

1. Moses the Shepherd (Psa 90:14-15)

2. Paul (Philippians 1:23-24)

DEUTERONOMY 10

A. The Second Set of Tablets - 10:1-11

B. Israel's Obligations - 10:12

1. Importance of Deuteronomy 10:12 in Judaism:
Talmud, Mas. Megilah 25a, Rabbi Hanina said "*Everything is in the hands of heaven except the fear of heaven as it says, And now, Israel, what doth the Lord thy God ask of thee but to fear.*"
2. The Fear of the Lord (Isa 2:10, Pro 19:23, Ecl 12:13, Rom 3:18)
 - a. Meeting the Lord (Isa 6:5, Job 42:5-6)

C. Circumcision - 10:16

1. Spirit of the Letter
2. Circumcision According to the Abrahamic Covenant (Gen 17:10-12)
3. Circumcision According to the Mosaic Covenant (Lev 12:3)
4. Circumcision of the New Generation (Jos 5:2)

D. The Lord is Our *Praise* - 10:17-22

DEUTERONOMY 11

A. Israel's Supreme Duty - 11:1-12

1. Love God - 11:1-7
2. Obey God - 11:8-12

B. Results of Obedience and Disobedience - 11:13-25

C. The Blessings and the Curses: Ebal and Gerizim - 11:26-32 (Jos 8:30-35)

DEUTERONOMY 12

A. For Memorization Purposes - A History of Israel - 12th Chapters

1. Genesis 12: Abrahamic Covenant
2. Exodus 12: Birth of Israel
3. Deuteronomy 12: Exposition of the Law
4. Matthew 12: Final Rejection of Yeshua
5. Acts 12: From Peter to Paul
6. Revelation 12: Condensed History of Israel

B. Specific Stipulations of the Covenant - 12:1 - 26:15

C. The Centrality of the Sanctuary - 12:1-14

1. Statutes and Judgments - 12:1
 - a. The Need to Put Away All Memories of Idols - 12:2-3
2. Example of Six Godly Kings Who Did Not Remove the High Places
 - a. Asa (1 Kings 15:14)
 - b. Jehoshaphat (1 Kings 22:43)
 - c. Joash/Jehoash (2 Kings 12:3)
 - d. Amaziah (2 Kings 14:4)
 - e. Uzziah/Azariah (2 Kings 15:4)
 - f. Jotham (2 Kings 15:35)
3. The Proper Way to Worship God - 12:4-5
 - a. One Living and True God
 - b. One True Worship
 - c. One Place and One Way to Approach God

4. Approaching God
 - a. The Centrality of the Tabernacle (Lev 1:1)
 - b. Through Sacrifices (Lev 1:2; Heb 9:22)
 - c. Through a Mediator (Lev 1:2)
- D. The Sanctity of the Blood - 12:15-28
 1. Manner of Killing the Animal Outside the Tabernacle - 12:15-24
 2. Importance of the Blood (Lev 17:11)
 3. Importance of the Blood in Judaism:
Talmud, Mas. Zevachim 6a “*Surely atonement can be made **only** with the blood, as it says, For it is the blood that maketh atonement by reason of life!*”
 4. Types of the Messiah (Heb 10:1, 4)
- E. The Abomination of Pagan Gods - 12:29-31

DEUTERONOMY 13

- A. The Evil of False Prophets and Teachers - 12:32 - 13:18
- B. Punishment of the False Prophet - 13:1-5
- C. Punishment of Family Members Who Introduce Idolatry - 13:6-11
- D. Punishment of an Apostate City - 13:12-18
 1. Following the Pattern from Without - Acts 4 (Deu 7:1, *seven nations*)
 2. Following the Pattern from Within - Acts 5 (Deu 13:1, *among you*)
 3. Following the Pattern from Within and Without - Acts 6 (Deu 18:9, 10)

DEUTERONOMY 14

A. The Distinction Between Clean and Unclean Animals - 14:1-21

1. Purpose for the Laws:

- a. A Special *Treasure* to God - *Segullah* (Exo 19:6, Mat 13:44)
- b. Israel: Sons of *Jehovah Elohim* (Exo 6:3, 4:22; Isa 43:15)

2. “Kosher” Laws

- a. Land Animals - 14:3-8
- b. Water Animals - 14:9-10
- c. Animals that Fly - 14:11-19

(1) Theories:

- (a) Hygienic
- (b) Cultic
- (c) Arbitrary
- (d) Symbolic
- (e) Sanctification (Gen 43:32; John 17:15)

- (2) Young Goat in its Mother’s Milk - 14:21
(Gen 18:8; Exo 23:19, 34:26; Lev 11:44; Mat 15:11)

B. Dedicating the Produce - Tithing - 14:22-29

1. Timing:

- a. Year by Year (Deu 14:22, 15:20)
- b. Every Third Year (Deu 14:28)
- c. Every Seven Years (Deu 15:1, 12)
- d. Three Times a Year (Deu 16:1, 9, 15)

2. Israel's Tithing:
 - a. Priestly Tribe (Num 18:21-24; Deu 14:27)
 - b. Festivals and Sacrifices to the Lord
(Deu 12:5-19, 14:23-26; 1 Cor 11:24; Rev 19:6-10)
 - c. For the Poor, Orphan, Widow, Stranger, and Levite (Deu 14:28-29)

DEUTERONOMY 15

- A. The Seventh Year - 15:1-11
 1. Eradication of Debts, No Poor (Deu 15:4)
 2. The Poor Will Continuously be Amongst the Israelites (Deu 15:11; Pro 19:17)
- B. Laws Concerning a Hebrew Slave - 15:12-18
 1. God's Protection for the Female Slave (Exo 21:7-8)
- C. Sanctification of the Firstling of the Flock - 15:19-23

DEUTERONOMY 16-17

- A. Principal Annual Feasts - 16:1-17
 1. Pesach (Passover - Feast of Unleavened Bread) - 16:1-9
 - a. Messianic Significance: The Coming Messiah as the Lamb
 - b. Marked a New Calendar for Israel
 - c. Dispensation of Law
 - d. Messiah as Prophet

2. Shavuot (Pentecost) - 16:10-12
 - a. First Fruits
 - b. Messianic Significance: The Birth of the Church
 - c. Dispensation of Grace
 - d. Messiah as Priest
3. Succoth (Tabernacles) - 16:13-15
 - a. Messianic Significance: The Establishment of the Messianic Kingdom
 - b. Dispensation of the Millennium
 - c. Messiah as King
- B. Appointment of Judges - 16:18 - 17:13
- C. Anticipation of a King - 17:14-20
 1. Demand for a King (Gen 49:10; 1 Sam 8:4-5; 1 Kings 11:1-4)

DEUTERONOMY 18

- A. Priests' and Levites' Portion - 18:1-8
- B. Sanctions Against Idolatrous Divinatory Occultism - 18:9-14
- C. The Great Prophet to Come - 18:15-22
 1. *"And it shall be that whoever will not hear..."* (Deu 18:19; Acts 3:22-23, Psa 2:12)
 2. *"He shall speak to them all that I command Him..."* (Deu 18:18; John 12:49, 5:30, Philippians 2:15)
 - a. He Would Be of Their Own Brethren (Deu 18:18)
 - b. He Would Always Speak in Jehovah's Name (Deu 18:18)
 - c. All His Predictions Would Come True (Deu 18:22; Mat 24; Luke 21)

DEUTERONOMY 19

A. Deuteronomy 19 - 26 / Our Relationship With Our Neighbors (Deu 23:14; Gal 5:14)

B. The Cities of Refuge - 19:1-13

1. The Three Other Cities of Refuge (Deu 19:9)
2. Key Word is *Hate* (Deu 19:4, 6, 11; Mat 5:21)
3. Unsolved Murder (Deu 19:1-9, 16-21)
4. Eye For Eye (Deu 19:21)
 - a. Code of Hammurabi and The Mosaic Law
 - b. “Vengeance is Mine” (Deu 32:35)
 - c. The Punishment Should Fit the Crime (24:6, 10-13)
 - d. In the Gospels (Mat 5:38-42)

C. Laws Concerning Witnesses - 19:14-21

DEUTERONOMY 20

A. Laws Concerning War - 20:1-20

1. Four Military Exemptions
 - a. The One Who Never Lived in His Newly Built House (Deu 20:5)
 - b. The One Who Never Took Advantage of His Vineyard (Deu 20:6)
 - c. The One Who Was Betrothed But Not Married (Deu 20:7)
 - d. The One Who Was Afraid To Fight (Deu 20:8)
2. Israel Needed Complete Dedication From Her Soldiers

DEUTERONOMY 21

- A. Laws Concerning Unsolved - 21:1-9
- B. Protection of Women Captive - 21:10-14
- C. Protection of Women in a Polygamous Marriage -
(Acts 10:34; Rom 12:9; 1 Tim 5:21)
21:15-17
- D. Protection Against Rebellious Children - 21:18-21
- E. Burial of a Criminal - 21:22-23

DEUTERONOMY 22

- A. Respect for Society and the Environment - 22:1-8
- B. Forgetting a Sheaf - 22:19-21
- C. Building Code - 22:8 (Rom 12:10-11)
- D. Taking Care of Your Neighbor - 22:4 (Luke 10:31-36)
- E. Laws Emphasizing Separation - 22:5-12 (Luke 2:52; 1 Cor
11:14) Tassels - 22:12 (Num 15:39-40)
- F. Purity in the Marriage Relationship - 22:13-30
- G. A Synopsis of the Demands of the Law - 22:21, 22, 24
“So You Shall Put Away The Evil From Among You” (Deu 13:5, 17:7, 12, 19:19,

21:21) DEUTERONOMY 23

- A. Exclusion from The Assembly - 23:1-8 B.
Cleanness of The Camp In War - 23:9-14 C.
The Law of The Escaped Slave - 23:15-18 D.
The Law of Taking Interest - 23:19-20 E.
The Law of Vow - 23:21-23
- F. The Law of Private Property - 23:24-25

DEUTERONOMY 24

A. Law on Divorce and Remarriage - 24:1-4

1. The Role of the Husband (Deu 24:5; Eph 5:25, 28, 33; Col 3:19)

B. Various Laws - 24:5 - 25:4

DEUTERONOMY 25

A. Laws Concerning the Treatment of Animals - 25:4

(Exo 20:10; Lev 22:28; Deu 14:21, 22:6-7, 10; Pro 10:12, 12:10, 27:23)

1. Further Application of Deuteronomy 25:4: (1 Tim 5:17-18)

2. Further Laws Concerning the Animals and the Environment:
(Deu 20:19-20; Isa 11; Rom 8:19-22)

B. Law Concerning the Widow and the Brother of the Deceased - 25:5-10

1. The Daughters of Zelophehad (Num 27:1-11)

C. Law of Improper Intervention - 25:11-12

D. Law of Weights and Measures - 25:13-16

E. Law of Amalek - 25:17-19

DEUTERONOMY 26

A. Presentation of the Firstfruits - 26:1-11

B. Presentation of the Third-Year Tithe - 26:12-15

C. Ratification of the Covenant - 26:16-19

DEUTERONOMY 27

A. Covenant Renewal on Mount Ebal - 27:1-8

B. The Call to Obedience - 27:9-10

C. Blessings of Mount Gerizim / Curses of Mount Ebal -

27:11-26 Curses of the Law in the New Testament - (Gal 3:10; James 2:10; Deu 27:26)

DEUTERONOMY 28

A. The Blessing for Obedience - 28:1-14 B.

The Reversal of the Blessings - 28:15-19

1. How Could They Have Known? (Gen 3:15, 4:1; Deu 4:29; Dan 9:11, 24)
2. An Appeal to Consider the Messiah (Rom 7:7; Gal 3:19)

C. The Curse of Disease and Drought - 28:20-24

D. Diaspora - 28:25-37

E. Reversed Status - 28:38-44

F. The Cause and the Outcome - 28:45-58

G. Covenant Jeopardy - 28:58-68

DEUTERONOMY 29

A. The Land Covenant - 29:2 - 30:20

B. Historical Background - 29:1-9

1. *“These Are the Words”* (Deu 29:1 and Deu 1:1)
2. *“You Have Seen”* (Deu 29:2)
3. Miracles for Physical Sustenance: Clothes, Sandals, Bread, Drink (Deu 29:5-6; Mat 6:31)

C. The Parties of the Covenant - 29:10-15

1. Timeless Application: *Not With You Alone* (Deu 29:14)

D. The Results of the Covenantal Disobedience - 29:16-29

1. The Alternative: *You Saw Their Abominations* (Deu 29:16)
2. Root Bearing Bitterness or Wormwood (Deu 29:18; 1 Tim 4:1)
3. Proclamation of the False Teachers (Deu 29:19; Jer 23:17; 1 Thes 5:3)

4. The Harshness of the Judgment (Deu 29:20-21; Rev 22:18-19)
5. The Limit of our Understanding (Deu 29:29, Rom 11:33-34; 1 Cor 4:6)

DEUTERONOMY 30

- A. The Restoration of Israel - 30:1-10
 1. Jeremiah 31:31-32
 2. Two Requirements for Restoration, Obey and Turn to the Lord (Deu 30:10; Zec 12:10; Mat 23:29)
- B. The Call to Choose Life - 30:11-20
- C. The Clarity and Accessibility of God's Word - 30:11-14
- D. The Call for Decision - 30:15-20

DEUTERONOMY 31

- A. The Continuity of the Covenant from Moses to Joshua - 31:1 - 34:12
- B. The Charge to Israel - 31:1-6
- C. The Charge to Joshua - 31:7-8
- D. The Reading of the Text - 31:9-13
 1. The Uniqueness of Moses (Exo 34:10)
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