

DEUTERONOMY: Israel's Covenant with the Great King

1 These are the words that Moses spoke to all Israel beyond the Jordan in the wilderness ...⁸ See, I have set the land before you. Go in and take possession of the land that the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give to them and to their offspring after them.'

Deuteronomy 1:1,8

Context:

There's much more at stake for the Israelites than just a place to live. Israel is a nation founded on the promises of God that's been sustained by the power of God. They've been redeemed from slavery, constituted as a nation, brought into covenant with Yahweh, given good laws and a tabernacle where God's glory dwelt. Possession of the land of Canaan is the last of the puzzle pieces to come together for God to make good on all of his promises to Abraham.

Structure:

Covenant =

W/Abraham ...

w/Moses ...

Chapters 1-4 - Historical Prologue

Theme: The _____ and _____ of God

Therefore ...

Chapters 5-11 - The (General) Commandments Reiterated

At the heart of all the commandments is God's command to LOVE - Deut. 6:4-6

What does this love look like?

Their love for God was a response to His _____ love of them - Deut. 7:7-8

An essential part of loving God is obeying the _____ commandment.

Chapters 12-26 - Specific Laws

12:1 "These are the statutes and rules that you shall be careful to do in the land that the Lord, the God of your fathers, has given you to possess, all the days that you live on the earth."

The point of these 15 chapters is that as God's people in God's land, they were to

- 1) worship God _____.
- 2) reflect God's _____.
- 3) and represent God's _____.

What do we do with all the laws that don't seem to apply to us? (*Like, how to destroy idols (Chs. 12-13), clean and unclean food (Ch. 14), tithes, animal property, and national feasts (Chs. 14:22-16:17).*)

Redemptive history ...

- Deut. 27:26, 28:22-23 – the curse
- Gal. 3:13, 3:24-25 – the curse falls on Christ
- Rom. 6:14 – The law fulfilled in Christ

Three categories of Law:

- 1) _____ law
- 2) _____ law
- 3) _____ law

John Calvin's 3 uses of the law ...

Applying the Law today:

- 1) Follow the _____ instruction on the law.
- 2) Understand what the law teaches about God's _____.
- 3) Appreciate Jesus' perfection: He upheld the whole law!
- 4) Most importantly ...

Chapter 27-30 – Renewal of the Covenant

Deut. 28:10-11: _____

Deut. 28:36-37: _____

Deut. 29:4: The covenant demands a new _____.

Hope in God's _____!

Deut. 30:2-3: Restoration for those who _____

Deut. 30:6: The promise that God will "circumcise the heart"

Chapters 31-34 – Israel's Future

Death of Moses

Exile

Restoration

Atonement

The Prophet who is to come ...

Next week: *Jesus in the Pentateuch*