



DEUTERONOMY

A CALL TO COVENANT FAITHFULNESS

SOME LAWS ARE NEW, BUT MANY ARE REPEATED.
GREEK: δευτερονομιον = "SECOND LAW"

QUESTIONS UNRESOLVED IN THE TORAH

- WHEN WILL THE DESCENDANT OF WOMAN COME TO DEFEAT EVIL? (GENESIS 3)
- HOW IS GOD GOING TO RESCUE THE WORLD THROUGH ABRAHAM'S FAMILY? (GENESIS 12)
- HOW CAN A HOLY GOD BE RECONCILED TO REBELLIOUS PEOPLE? (EXODUS-NUMBERS)
- HOW WILL GOD TRANSFORM THE HEARTS OF HIS PEOPLE? (DEUTERONOMY 30)

1-11 MOSES' OPENING SPEECH

7-9 THE STORY SO FAR...
 10-11 ISRAEL'S REBELLION vs. GOD'S GRACE

MANNA

THE SHEMA

7-11 MOSES' CALL TO COVENANT FAITHFULNESS

LISTEN: ISRAEL, THE LORD IS OUR GOD. THE LORD ALONE. AND YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, ALL YOUR SOUL, AND ALL YOUR MIGHT. —(DEUT 6:4-5)

LISTEN: HEAR + RESPOND = OBEY

LOVE: EMOTION + DECISION = DEVOTION

LORD ALONE: (LITERALLY, 'THE LORD IS ONE') ISRAEL IS TO WORSHIP ONLY THE ONE GOD

WISDOM: KINGDOM OF PRIESTS

JUSTICE: VINDICATE + PURSUE

12-26 COLLECTION OF LAWS

12-16a ISRAEL'S WORSHIP: ONE TEMPLE for ONE GOD. WORSHIPPING GOD = CARE FOR THE POOR.

16b-18 ISRAEL'S LEADERS: UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF: THE LAW & THE PROPHETS. ELDERS, PRIESTS, KINGS

17-26 CIVIL LAWS & SOCIAL JUSTICE
 MARRIAGE, FAMILY & BUSINESS. PROTECTION OF THE WIDOW, ORPHAN & IMMIGRANT

TIPS FOR READING THESE LAWS:

- 1.) THE LAWS ARE THE TERMS OF THE SINAI COVENANT GIVEN TO ANCIENT ISRAEL.
- 2.) DON'T COMPARE THEM WITH MODERN LAWS, BUT WITH THE LAWS OF ISRAEL'S NEIGHBORS.
- 3.) DISCERN THE CORE PRINCIPLE UNDERLYING THE LAWS.

EXTRA CREDIT: SEE HOW PAUL (1 CORINTHIANS 9:9) DOES THIS WITH DEUTERONOMY 25:4!

ISRAEL: HIGHER LEVEL OF JUSTICE vs. MIDDLE-ASSYRIAN LAWS, CODE OF UR-NAPIMU, CODE OF HAMMURABI

27-34 MOSES' FINAL SPEECH & DEATH

27-30 WARNING & ULTIMATUM: ABOUT I GET BEFORE YOU LIVE IN HEAVEN, CHOOSING OR CHOSE, GOODNESS OR EVIL, SO CHOOSE LIFE, BY LOVING THE LORD YOUR GOD AND LISTENING TO HIM! (DEUT 30:19)

LISTEN & OBEY BLESSING

REBELLION DEVASTATION & EXILE: I KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO REBEL AND GO INTO EXILE.

BUT ONE DAY, GOD WILL CIRCUMCISE YOUR HEARTS, SO YOU CAN LOVE GOD AND LIVE.

REBELLION IN THE GARDEN: JEREMIAH 31 AND EZEKIEL 36

31-34 MOSES' LAST WORDS & DEATH: POEM & WARNING, POEM & BLESSING