



# 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**

1-3 THE STORY SO FAR...  
 ISRAEL'S REBELLION  
 GOD'S GRACE  
 MANNA

**THE SHEMA**

1-11 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

**12-26 COLLECTION OF LAWS**

12-16a ISRAEL'S WORSHIP  
 ONE TEMPLE FOR ONE GOD  
 WORSHIPING 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**  
 PACKAGE, FAMILY & BUSINESS PROTECTION OF THE WIDOW, ORPHAN & IMPERMANENT

**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 LAW.

ISRAEL HIGHER LEVEL OF JUSTICE vs. MIDDLE-ASSYRIAN LAWS CODE OF UR-NAMMUR CODE OF HAMMURABI

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

**27-34 MOSES' FINAL SPEECH & DEATH**

27-30 WARNING & ULTIMATUM  
 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