

Deuteronomy

66 Books in 52 Weeks

(A Book-by-Book Overview of the Bible)

Summary & Structure

DEUTERONOMY

ORDER IN OLD TESTAMENT

5

NUMBER OF CHAPTERS

34

TYPE

HISTORY/LAW, PENTATEUCH



OVERVIEW

The entire Book of Deuteronomy takes place in Moab, in preparation for Israel entering Canaan. Moses gives his farewell address and encourages the army to stay God-centered after crossing the Jordan River. The title of the book means "second law" or "repetition of law" and Moses repeats many of the laws and commandments that were revealed by the Lord.



WRITTEN

Around 1400 BC
during and following
the Exodus



TIME PERIOD COVERED

1450-1400 BC



AUTHOR

Moses and
unnamed scribes

Key Verse

Keep His decrees and commands, which I am giving you today, so that it may go well with you and your children after you and that you may live long in the land the Lord your God gives you for all time. Deuteronomy 4:40

Outline of the Book

1. Looking _____ (Chapters 1 - 11)
 - A. Review of the journey since Sinai. (Chapters 1-3)
 - Appointing leaders to assist Moses.
 - Sending the spies/rebellion against the Lord.
 - Wandering in the desert (Deuteronomy 2:14-15)
 - Moses forbidden to cross the Jordan (Deuteronomy 3:23-29)
 - B. Review of the Law given at Sinai (Chapters 4-11)
 - Deuteronomy 4:1-2; Deuteronomy 4:5-8
 - Idolatry
 - Respect for God (Deuteronomy 4:39-40)
 - The Cities of Refuge
 - Repeat of the Ten Commandments
 - The Most Important Commandment (Deuteronomy 6:5)
 - Passing our Faith to the Next Generation (Deuteronomy 6:6-9)
 - National Repentance (Deuteronomy 9:18-21; Deuteronomy 9:25-29)

2. Looking _____ (Chapters 12-34)
- A. One Place of Worship (Deuteronomy 12:1-7)
 - B. Clean and Unclean Food
 - C. Tithes (Deuteronomy 14:22)
 - D. The Year of Canceling Debts - The Sabbatical Year (Deuteronomy 15:1-6)
 - E. Various Feasts and Celebrations
 - Passover
 - Tabernacles
 - F. How to Rule the Nation
 - Appointing Judges (Deuteronomy 16:18-20)
 - Settling Legal Disputes (Deuteronomy 17:9-10)
 - G. Commandments Concerning a King (Deuteronomy 17:14-17)
 - H. Various Laws
 - Priests and Levites
 - Test of a Prophet (Deuteronomy 18:21-22)
 - Cities of Refuge
 - Witnesses in Legal Matters
 - Bravery in War
 - Interesting Laws (Deuteronomy 22:1-12)
 - I. Blessings and Curses (Deuteronomy 28:1,15; Deuteronomy 30:1-5; Deuteronomy 30:19)
 - J. Joshua to Succeed Moses (Deuteronomy 31:1-2; Deuteronomy 31:7-8)
 - K. The Song of Moses & Blessing of Tribes
 - L. The Death of Moses (Deuteronomy 34:1-4)

Applications

1. God is a God of _____ and _____.
2. We are to love _____ and hate _____. (Deuteronomy 10:12-13; John 15:9-17)