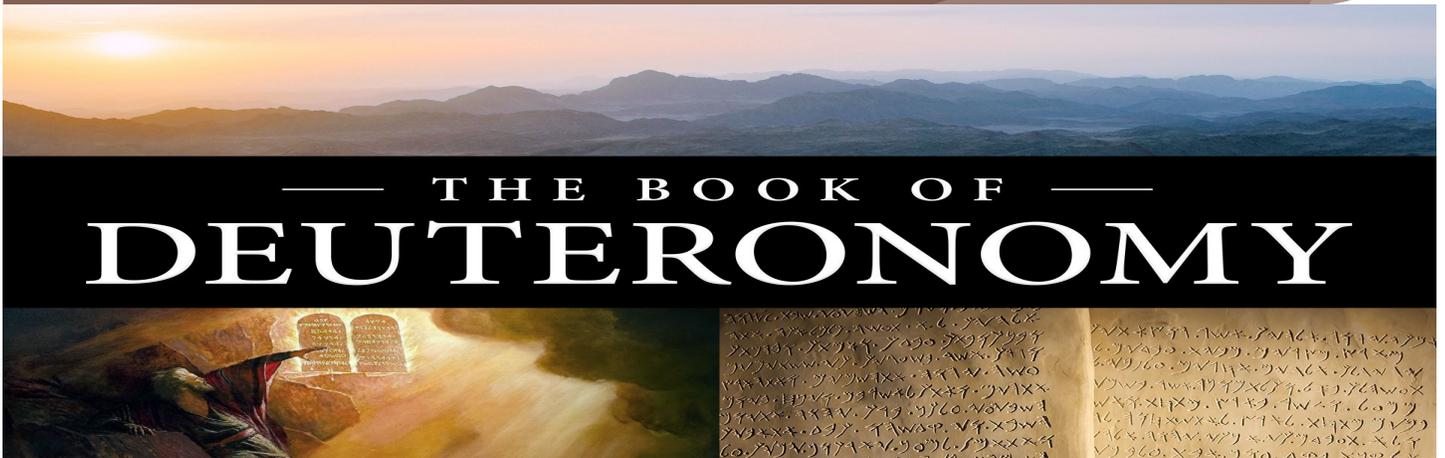


Bible Study

LESSON 6 - 'THE BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY'

Introduction

The book of Deuteronomy is the last book of the Pentateuch (the 5 books of Moses). Genesis tells the story of “the beginning”, Exodus “the law and a way out”, Leviticus “communion and atonement”, Numbers “wandering and the will and way of God”, Deuteronomy provides final preparation to receive the promise (Canaan). Deuteronomy gets its name from the Greek “deuteros” meaning “second” and “nomos” meaning “law”. Thus the book serves as a second law, or a new expounding of the law to the next generation of Israel (who grew up in the wilderness). It is not the giving of a new law but the explication of what was already given.



THE BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY

A BOOK OF TRANSITION

FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH
A transition to a new generation	A transition to a new possession	A transition to a new experience	A transition to a new revelation of God — the revelation of His love

From Genesis to Numbers the love of God is not mentioned, but here in Deuteronomy we have the wonderful words of His love:

Look up Deut. 4:37 _____

Deut. 7:7, 8 _____

Deut. 10:15 _____

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The Basic TRUTH

Deut. 6:23 - _____

- a) “He brought us out” — We see the _____ of God.
- b) “That He might bring us in” — We see the _____ of God.
- c) “Which He swore to give to our ancestors — We see the _____ of God.

The Basic Truth takes on new meaning when applied to believers today. God has “*brought us out*” from condemnation of sin [Romans 8:1,2]. “*That He might bring us in*” to a Spiritual Canaan (which is ours in Christ) [Gal. 2:20; Ephesians 1:3,4], as “He is faithful to keep His promises [1 Thess. 5:23,24].

The Basic REQUIREMENT

Deut. 10:12,13 - _____

In one word _____ is the requirement. God continues to expect the same from believers today.

The Basic PLEDGE & DIFFERENCES

Deut. 4:27- 31 - _____

The Basic PLEDGE is the same one that God made to Abraham. Even though the people broke their conditions of the Mosaic/Sinai Covenant, God kept His PLEDGE.

In the Old Testament A *SPECIAL PLACE* is emphasized (*‘the land that God promised’*) [Deut. 12:10- 14], however in the New Testament Jesus changed the emphasis from a PLACE to a PERSON [John 4:20- 26].

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Moses, the Man

- His life falls into 3 periods
 - 1st 40 years (in Egypt)
 - 2nd 40 years (in Midian)
 - 3rd 40 years (leader of Israel)
- Moses 120 years old when he died [Deut. 34:7]
 - He is the only person God buried [Deut. 34:6]
 - He was raised from the dead [Jude 1:9]
 - He appeared on the Mount of Transfiguration with Elijah [Luke 9:30- 31]
 - Brief biography in the 'Hall of Faith' [Hebrews 11:23- 29]



Christ in the book of Deuteronomy

In Deuteronomy 18:15- 18 Moses prophesied of the coming of Christ as a 'prophet' that God would raise up from the Israelites who would tell the people everything that God commanded him.

HOW MUCH DO YOU REMEMBER?

Q: What does the name mean?

Q: What is the Basic FACT of the book of Deuteronomy?

Q: What is the Basic TRUTH?

Q: In one word what is the Basic REQUIREMENT?

Q: Explain the 3 periods of the life of Moses?

HOMEWORK

- Read 1 chapter per day from the book of Joshua.