

Week	Bible passage	Topic
1	<b>Genesis 1-2</b>	Created for Life and the Garden: Covenant: Marriage
2	<b>Genesis 3-11</b>	Downfall of the Human Family
3	<b>Genesis 12-50</b>	Redemption of the Human Family: Covenant with Abraham and his descendants
4	<b>Exodus</b>	The Powerful Deliverance from Slavery to Freedom
5	<b>Leviticus</b>	The Necessity of Holiness
6	<b>Numbers</b>	A Journey that only the New survive
7	<b>Deuteronomy</b>	[To the New Generation] <b>Theses words are your life.</b>

## Deuteronomy:

### “2<sup>nd</sup> Law” / An Exposition of the Law to the New Generation

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1:9 - 3:29 - A review of the history of disobedience and failure while in the desert

**Reflect on living in the flesh and contrast it with what the Lord has given as the new life.**

ch. 4 - Obedience out of faithfulness to the one and only God (unique and unlike any other)

A. 4:44 - This is the law Moses set before the Israelites.

#### 1. It's a **Covenant**

ch. 6 a. Love the Lord with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength

ch. 7 b. Driving out the nations

- i. do not intermarry - II Cor.6:14-7:1
- ii. do not fear them
- iii. remember who God is and what He can do
- iv. do not covet their wealth - gold and silver
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5:22-33 An exposition of the Ten commandments - a voice out of the fire, the cloud, and deep darkness  
- there is a need for a mediator

*Intent of the law* - **go well with them and their children forever**

‘Y’ “well with thee” occurs **21x**

‘Y’ **teach your children** occurs **21x**

# 6:1-25 **The ESSENCE of the LAW**

-The Lord is **One**, He loves with **ALL** of His Being

- love the Lord with **ALL** of yourself [heart, soul, mind, and strength]

- for possession, prosperity, and longevity
  - teach your children 4:9, 6:7-9, 11:19-21,
- oneness = wholehearted love = undivided faithfulness and loyalty

7:1-26 **obedience = driving out enemies**

- essential for success to prevent corruption and compromise of God's Ways
- enemies categorically identified in Joshua 2,7,9 but generally the people of Canaan worshipped other gods and had different world views.

8:1-20 **Remember the Lord, especially when you have become prosperous**

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- remember and appreciate the goodness of God's blessings and provision
- Be careful not to forget the Lord and His commands, He gives the ability to produce wealth
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10:12-11:32 **Fear God and Love Him with all your soul and all your heart**

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- The Lord is all powerful and all merciful on the needy
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11: 1-32 **Be especially concerned about your children** by being diligent to remember all of God's acts of salvation and observing His commands

- **Make your home and life a place that is clearly and distinctly a place where God reigns**
- this will assure longevity, prosperity, expansion, and happiness
- Mt. Gerizim - blessings ; Mt. Ebal - cursings (Deut. 27,28)

## **Laws of life [for Possession and prosperity]**

Chs. 12-13 Laws of worship

- a. specificity 12:4,5,8,11,13,14,18,31,32

ch. 14 Diet and tithes (receiving and giving)

- a. diet - holy, clean, unclean
- b. tithes - purpose
  - i. learn to revere Lord always
  - ii. so that

ch. 15 Forgiveness and freedom

ch. 16 Feasts

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- The Prophet - the One you are to listen to

ch. 19 Cities of refuge; witnesses

ch. 20 Going to war

ch. 21 Human relationships

ch. 23 Exclusion from the assembly

chs. 24,25 Miscellaneous laws

ch. 26:1-15 Firstfruits and tithes

# THE COVENANT - THE HOLY GOD'S MODUS OPERANDI

“**Covenant**” occurs 290 times in the Bible – the significance of the concept of covenant cannot be overemphasized.

26:16-29:29 The Heart of the Covenant - “I will be your God, and you will be My people” - oneness

**The Mosaic Covenant:**

**GOD'S INITIATIVE: DELIVERANCE AND GIVING OF THE LAW**

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**The New Covenant**

Jer.31:31-34 – “...put My laws in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be My people.”

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**Being in Covenant with the Almighty through Christ [receiving all He is and does] is God's Primary Objective.**

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**Revelation 21:1-4** – “Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared **as a bride** beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard **a loud voice from the throne** saying, ‘Now the **dwelling of God [TABERNACLE]** is with men, and **He will live with them. They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God [MARRIAGE COVENANT]**. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.’”

**IN CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH IS THE  
UNION OF GOD AND MAN**

# Deuteronomy: Exposition of the Law and the Covenant

## The Blueprints for a Healthy Society

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4:40                      22:7

5:16,29,33              25:15

6:2,3,18,24              28:11

8:1,16                      30:5,9

11:9                        32:47

12:25,28

13:17

19:13

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4:9,10,25,40              30:2

5:9,29                      30:19

**6:2,7**                      **31:12**  
**11:2,19,21**                **31:13**  
**12:25,28**                 **32:46**  
**23:8**  
**24:16**  
**29:29**

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cross references - Matt.26:17-30 \_\_\_\_\_

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- Mark 14:12-26 \_\_\_\_\_

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- Luke 22:7-38 \_\_\_\_\_

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- Heb.10:19-31 \_\_\_\_\_

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# Notes on Deuteronomy

## **Objectives:**

Students of the Word will...

1. Identify Deuteronomy as the destination of the Law
2. See how Deuteronomy delineates a new governance of community not known to the pagans in the land.
3. Understand the new perspective that arises out of obedience.
4. See and understand the repetitive emphasis of the wellness of one's life now and the prosperity of one's future generations.
5. See the importance of obedience as the lifeline to wellness, longevity, and prosperity.
6. Develop a deeper understanding, appreciation, and application of covenant.
7. Be able to identify the major components of the Law (chs.12-28).

## **Thoughts on the review of the Wilderness experience:**

1:32 – fear results in disobedience because we don't trust the Lord.

- how important is it to let go of the old to embrace the new!
- We need clarity from the Lord. When a door's closed, it's closed.
- But are we ready and able to handle clarity?
- Seeing clearly comes through seeing God clearly (4:15-19). When we lean on our own understanding, we fabricate our own god in our own image. Lack of trust results in idolatry. We cannot be ambiguous about God. We need to know Him accurately. We need a Mediator to help us see and know the true God.
- Where's the clarity if we are left to our own ideas rather than a Mediator who came from the very presence of God, who is very God of very God and very Man of very Man.
- 4:32, when we put little gods next to the true God, how do they stack up to the revelation of the true God. Reflect on what the true God has done in taking a nation for Himself with miraculous signs and wonders. The true God is a God totally connected to history, especially that of the Jewish people.
  - o He is also a most personable God who speaks directly to His people. He spoke to them in the midst of their wilderness wanderings. They heard His voice but needed a mediator.

6:20 – we must always remember and be able to recall to our children God's purpose in deliverance from bondage is obedience and righteousness.