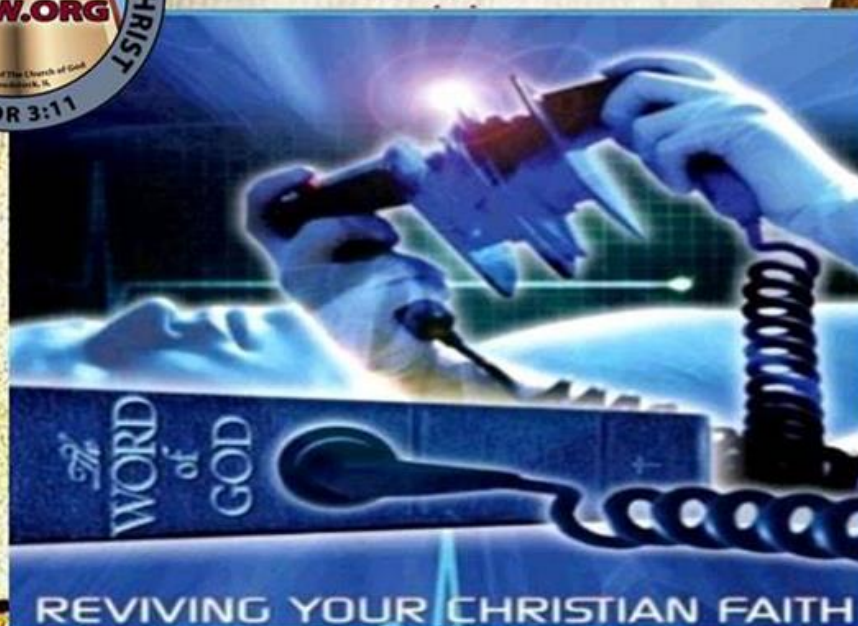
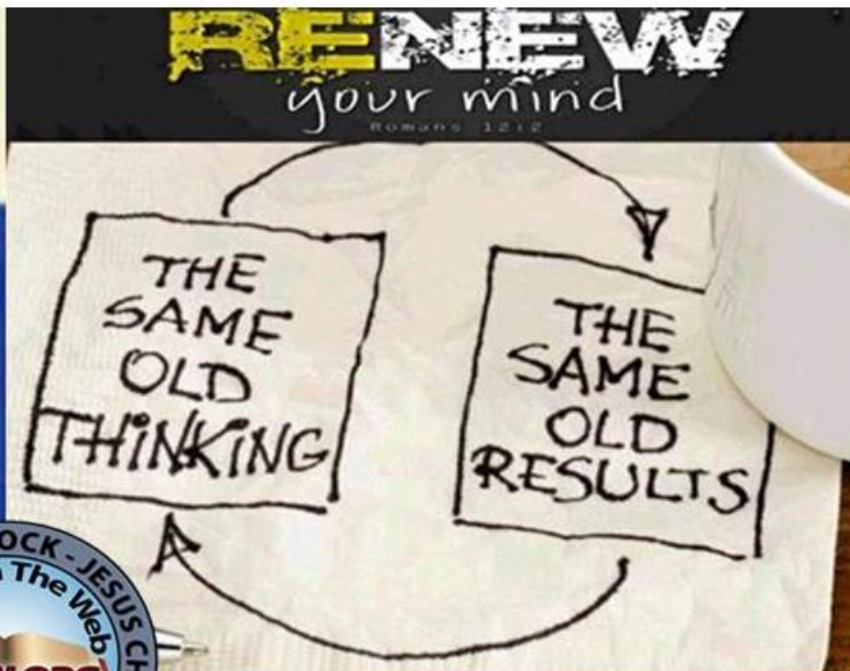


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Understanding the Bible: **Deuteronomy**



Deuteronomy

Devarim- These are the words

Deuteronomy 6:4-5 Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God *is* one LORD: And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

Genesis

ca. 3975 BC – 1600 BC

Creation through the death of Joseph

Exodus

ca. 1600 BC – 1440 BC

The death of Joseph to the encampment at Sinai

Leviticus

ca. 1440 BC

The encampment at Sinai

Numbers

ca. 1440 BC – 1400 BC

The encampment at Sinai to the plains of Moab

Deuteronomy

ca. 1400 BC

The plains of Moab

Deuteronomy 1:1-3 These *be* the words which Moses spake unto all Israel on this side Jordan in the wilderness, in the plain over against the Red sea, between Paran, and Tophel, and Laban, and Hazeroth, and Dizahab. (*There are eleven days' journey* from Horeb by the way of mount Seir unto Kadeshbarnea.) And **it came to pass in the fortieth year, in the eleventh month, on the first *day* of the month, *that* Moses spake unto the children of Israel, according unto all that the LORD had given him in commandment unto them;**

Joshua 4:19 And **the people came up out of Jordan on the tenth day of the first month**, and encamped in Gilgal, in the east border of Jericho.

Deuteronomy 34:8 And **the children of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days**: so the days of weeping *and* mourning for Moses were ended.

Deuteronomy reviews the Torah and foreshadows the rest of the Old Testament's story.

In **Deuteronomy**, Moses reminds the people of God's actions in the past:

- * His promises to Abraham in **Genesis**
- * His faithfulness in rescuing Israel in **Exodus**
- * His holiness in **Leviticus**
- * His punishment on the disobedient in **Numbers**

Moses also gives directions, blessings, and warnings, for the children of Israel in the future:

- * The appointment of Joshua as the new leader
- * God's expectations of kings—which take effect when Saul becomes king in 1 Samuel
- * Prosperity for obeying God—which happens during David's and Solomon's reigns (1 Kings 8:56; 10:14–29)
- * Exile for disobedience—which happens when the tribes are conquered by Assyria and Babylon (2 Kings 17:6–23; 25:1–26)
- * God's promise to restore Israel—which happens when Cyrus allows the Jews to return from Babylon in Ezra.

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1:1–4:43 First Speech - recounts the forty years of wilderness wanderings which had led to that moment, and ends with an exhortation to observe the law

4:44–29:1 Second Speech - reminds the Israelites of the need to follow God and the laws He has given them, on which their possession of the land depends

29:2–30:20 Third Speech - offers the comfort that, even should the nation of Israel prove unfaithful and so lose the land, with repentance all can be restored

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1:1-4:43 Moses' First Speech

4:44-11:32 Moses' Second Speech

12:1-26:19 The Deuteronomic Code

27:1-28:68 Blessings And Cursings

29:1-30:20 Moses' Third Speech

31:1-34:12 Moses' Last Days

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1:26-46 The People Disobey God

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10:1-22 The Covenant Renewed

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Deuteronomy 4:5-8 Behold, I have taught you statutes and judgments, even as the LORD my God commanded me, that ye should do so in the land whither ye go to possess it. Keep therefore and do *them*; for this *is* your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the nations, which shall hear all these statutes, and say, Surely this great nation *is* a wise and understanding people. For what nation *is there* so great, who *hath* God so nigh unto them, as the LORD our God *is* in all *things that* we call upon him *for*? **And what nation *is there* so great, that hath statutes and judgments so righteous as all this law, which I set before you this day?**

Deuteronomy 5:2-3 The LORD our God made a covenant with us in Horeb. **The LORD made not this covenant with our fathers, but with us**, *even* us, who *are* all of us here alive this day.

Romans 2:12-14 For as many as have sinned without law shall also perish without law: and as many as have sinned in the law shall be judged by the law; (For not the hearers of the law *are* just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified. For when **the Gentiles, which have not the law**, do by nature the things contained in the law, these, having not the law, are a law unto themselves:

Deuteronomy 4:13 And **He declared unto you His covenant, which he commanded you to perform, *even ten commandments***; and He wrote them upon two tables of stone.

Deuteronomy 9:9-11 When I was gone up into the mount to receive **the tables of stone, *even the tables of the covenant which the LORD made with you***, then I abode in the mount forty days and forty nights, I neither did eat bread nor drink water: And the LORD delivered unto me two tables of stone written with the finger of God; and on them *was written* according to all the words, which the LORD spake with you in the mount out of the midst of the fire in the day of the assembly. And it came to pass at the end of forty days and forty nights, **that the LORD gave me the two tables of stone, *even the tables of the covenant***.

Exodus 31:18 And He gave unto Moses, when He had made an end of communing with him upon mount Sinai, **two tables of testimony, tables of stone**, written with the finger of God.

Exodus 34:28 And he was there with the LORD forty days and forty nights; he did neither eat bread, nor drink water. And **he wrote upon the tables the words of the covenant, the ten commandments**.

Deuteronomy 4:20-30 But the LORD hath taken you, and brought you forth out of the iron furnace, *even* out of Egypt, to be unto Him a people of inheritance, as *ye are* this day. Furthermore the LORD was angry with me for your sakes, and swore that I should not go over Jordan, and that I should not go in unto that good land, which the LORD thy God giveth thee *for* an inheritance: But I must die in this land, I must not go over Jordan: but ye shall go over, and possess that good land. Take heed unto yourselves, lest ye forget the covenant of the LORD your God, which He made with you, and make you a graven image, *or* the likeness of any *thing*, which the LORD thy God hath forbidden thee. For the LORD thy God *is* a consuming fire, *even* a jealous God. When thou shalt beget children, and children's children, and ye shall have remained long in the land, and shall corrupt *yourselves*, and make a graven image, *or* the likeness of any *thing*, and shall do evil in the sight of the LORD thy God, to provoke Him to anger: **I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day, that ye shall soon utterly perish from off the land whereunto ye go over Jordan to possess it; ye shall not prolong *your* days upon it, but shall utterly be destroyed. And the LORD shall scatter you among the nations, and ye shall be left few in number among the heathen, whither the LORD shall lead you. And there ye shall serve gods, the work of men's hands, wood and stone, which neither see, nor hear, nor eat, nor smell. But if from thence thou shalt seek the LORD thy God, thou shalt find *Him*, if thou seek Him with all thy heart and with all thy soul. When thou art in tribulation, and all these things are come upon thee, *even* in the latter days, if thou turn to the LORD thy God, and shalt be obedient unto His voice;**

Deuteronomy 5:29 O that there were such an heart in them, that they would fear Me, and keep all My commandments always, that it might be well with them, and with their children for ever!

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12:1-26:19 The Deuteronomic Code

12:1-32 Instructions For Worship

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14:1-29 Food Laws And Tithes

15:1-18 The Year For Releasing Slaves

15:19-23 Firstborn Male Animals Are God's

16:1-22 The Feasts

17:1-20 Rules For Judges And Kings

18:1-8 Rules Of The Levites

18:9-22 Rules About Prophecy

19:1-21 What To Do With Killers

20:1-20 Rules About Conduct Of War

21:1-25:19 Laws About Life In The Land

26:1-19 Gifts For God

Deuteronomy 18:9-14 When thou art come into the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not learn to do after the abominations of those nations. There shall not be found among you *any one* that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, *or* that useth divination, *or* an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer. For all that do these things *are* an abomination unto the LORD: and because of these abominations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee. Thou shalt be perfect with the LORD thy God. For these nations, which thou shalt possess, hearkened unto observers of times, and unto diviners: but as for thee, the LORD thy God hath not suffered thee so *to do*.

Deuteronomy 18:15-19 The LORD thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken; According to all that thou desiredst of the LORD thy God in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God, neither let me see this great fire any more, that I die not. And the LORD said unto me, They have well *spoken that* which they have spoken. I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put My words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him. And it shall come to pass, *that* whosoever will not hearken unto My words which He shall speak in My name, I will require *it* of him.

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27:1-28:68 Blessings And Cursings

27:1-3 Remember The Covenant

27:4-10 Build An Altar On Mount Ebal

27:11-26 Curses On Those Who Disobey

28:1-14 Blessings On Those Who Obey

28:15-68 Results Of Turning From God

Deuteronomy 27:1-8 And Moses with the elders of Israel commanded the people, saying, Keep all the commandments which I command you this day. And it shall be on the day when ye shall pass over Jordan unto the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, that thou shalt set thee up great stones, and plaister them with plaister: And thou shalt write upon them all the words of this law, when thou art passed over, that thou mayest go in unto the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, a land that floweth with milk and honey; as the LORD God of thy fathers hath promised thee. Therefore it shall be when ye be gone over Jordan, *that* ye shall set up these stones, which I command you this day, in mount Ebal, and thou shalt plaister them with plaister. And there shalt thou build an altar unto the LORD thy God, an altar of stones: thou shalt not lift up *any* iron *tool* upon them. Thou shalt build the altar of the LORD thy God of whole stones: and thou shalt offer burnt offerings thereon unto the LORD thy God: And thou shalt offer peace offerings, and shalt eat there, and rejoice before the LORD thy God. And thou shalt write upon the stones all the words of this law very plainly.

Deuteronomy 28:61-67 Also every sickness, and every plague, which *is* not written in the book of this law, them will the LORD bring upon thee, until thou be destroyed. And ye shall be left few in number, whereas ye were as the stars of heaven for multitude; because thou wouldest not obey the voice of the LORD thy God. And it shall come to pass, *that* as the LORD rejoiced over you to do you good, and to multiply you; so the LORD will rejoice over you to destroy you, and to bring you to nought; and ye shall be plucked from off the land whither thou goest to possess it. And the LORD shall scatter thee among all people, from the one end of the earth even unto the other; and there thou shalt serve other gods, which neither thou nor thy fathers have known, *even* wood and stone. And among these nations shalt thou find no ease, neither shall the sole of thy foot have rest: but the LORD shall give thee there a trembling heart, and failing of eyes, and sorrow of mind: And thy life shall hang in doubt before thee; and thou shalt fear day and night, and shalt have none assurance of thy life: In the morning thou shalt say, Would God it were even! and at even thou shalt say, Would God it were morning! for the fear of thine heart wherewith thou shalt fear, and for the sight of thine eyes which thou shalt see.

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29:1-30:20 Moses' Third Speech

29:1-17 You Have Seen What God Has Done

29:18-29 You Will See What God Will Do

30:1-10 Repentance Leads To Restoration

30:11-14 God's Commands Are Not Too Hard

30:15-20 God Is Worth Serving!

Deuteronomy 30:1-6 And it shall come to pass, when all these things are come upon thee, the blessing and the curse, which I have set before thee, and thou shalt call *them* to mind among all the nations, whither the LORD thy God hath driven thee, And shalt return unto the LORD thy God, and shalt obey his voice according to all that I command thee this day, thou and thy children, with all thine heart, and with all thy soul; That then the LORD thy God will turn thy captivity, and have compassion upon thee, and will return and gather thee from all the nations, whither the LORD thy God hath scattered thee. If *any* of thine be driven out unto the outmost *parts* of heaven, from thence will the LORD thy God gather thee, and from thence will he fetch thee: And the LORD thy God will bring thee into the land which thy fathers possessed, and thou shalt possess it; and he will do thee good, and multiply thee above thy fathers. And the LORD thy God will circumcise thine heart, and the heart of thy seed, to love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live.

Deuteronomy 30:11-14 For this commandment which I command thee this day, it *is* not hidden from thee, neither *is* it far off. It *is* not in heaven, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go up for us to heaven, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it? Neither *is* it beyond the sea, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go over the sea for us, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it? But the word *is* very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it.

Romans 10:5-10 For Moses describeth the righteousness which is of the law, That the man which doeth those things shall live by them. But the righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, Say not in thine heart, Who shall ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down *from above*;) Or, Who shall descend into the deep? (that is, to bring up Christ again from the dead.) But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, *even* in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

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31:1-34:12 Moses' Last Days

31:1-8 Joshua Will Be The New Leader

31:9-29 Arrangements For The Takeover

31:30-32:52 Moses' Farewell Song

33:1-29 A Final Blessing

34:1-12 Moses Dies

Deuteronomy 34:5-12 So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD. And he buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, over against Bethpeor: but no man knoweth of his sepulchre unto this day. And Moses *was* an hundred and twenty years old when he died: his eye was not dim, nor his natural force abated. And the children of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days: so the days of weeping *and* mourning for Moses were ended. And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom; for Moses had laid his hands upon him: and the children of Israel hearkened unto him, and did as the LORD commanded Moses. And there arose not a prophet since in Israel like unto Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, In all the signs and the wonders, which the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt to Pharaoh, and to all his servants, and to all his land, And in all that mighty hand, and in all the great terror which Moses shewed in the sight of all Israel.

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John 6:14 Then those men, when they had seen the miracle that Jesus did, said, **This is of a truth that prophet that should come into the world.**

Acts 3:19-26 Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord; And He shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began. **For Moses truly said unto the fathers, A Prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; Him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever He shall say unto you. And it shall come to pass, that every soul, which will not hear that Prophet, shall be destroyed from among the people.** Yea, and all the prophets from Samuel and those that follow after, as many as have spoken, have likewise foretold of these days. Ye are the children of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying unto Abraham, And in thy seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed. Unto you first God, having raised up His Son Jesus, sent Him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from his iniquities.

Deuteronomy 18:15 The LORD your God will raise up to you a prophet from the midst of you, of your brothers, like me; **to him you shall listen;**

Luke 9:33-35 It happened, as they were parting from him, that Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let's make three tents: one for you, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah," not knowing what he said. While he said these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered into the cloud. A voice came out of the cloud, saying, **"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him!"**

Prophet
Interacted With God Face To Face
Deliverer
Led Exodus
Covenant Mediator
Priest
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God provides

God is grieved by sin

God judges and punishes

God is merciful and gracious

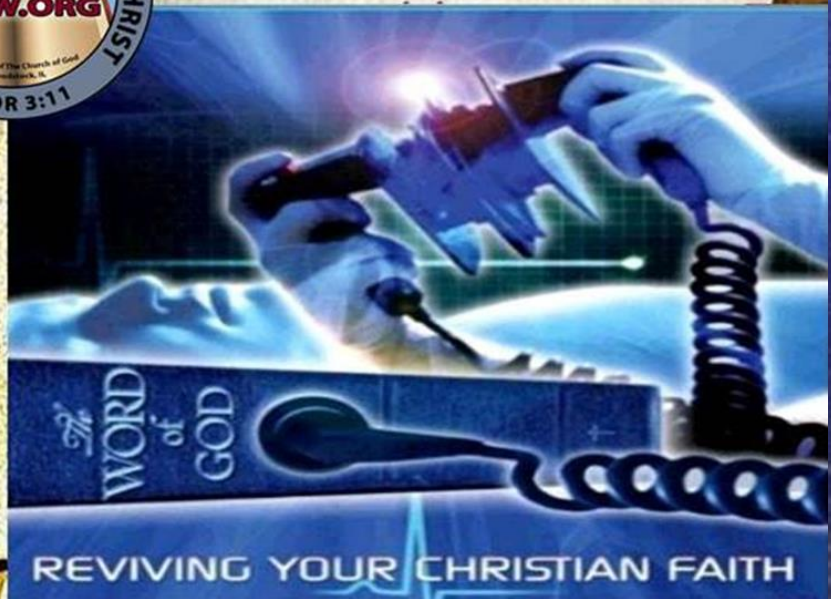
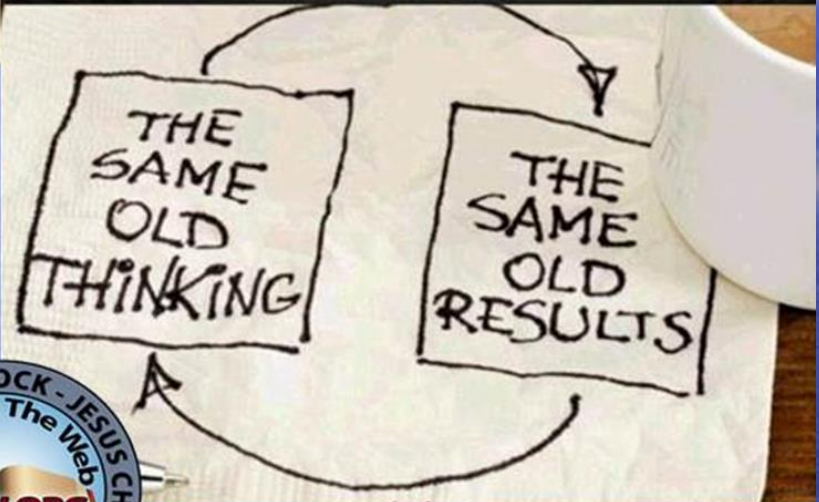
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