

Deuteronomy Bible Reading Plan:

Tick off the readings as you go to make it through the whole book of Deuteronomy in keeping with the preaching series. The **bold and asterisk*** passages are a good passage to focus on this week, maybe you can read this passage at the dinner table and reflect on it. Questions you could ask are:

- What is happening in this passage?
- What does this passage teach us about God?
- What is the message for the Israelites?
- What is the message for us?
- What questions do you have for the preacher who will preach on this passage this Sunday?
- How does this passage help us understand Jesus better?
- What should we do as a result of reading this passage?

Sermon Series (Sept 2019—Picton & Wilton Anglican Churches)

22 Sept: Deuteronomy 1-4:43 'Follow and Live'

29 Sept: Deuteronomy 4:44-11 'Hear and Obey'

6 Oct: Deuteronomy 12-18 'Worship God's Way'

13 Oct: Deuteronomy 19-26 'The Mess of Life'

20 Oct: Deuteronomy 27-30 'Choose Life'

27 Oct: Deuteronomy 31-34 'No-one Like Him'



16—22 Sept:

- Deuteronomy 1
- Deuteronomy 2
- Deuteronomy 3
- Deuteronomy 4:1-43***

23-29 Sept:

- Deuteronomy 4:44-5
- Deuteronomy 6***
- Deuteronomy 7
- Deuteronomy 8-9
- Deuteronomy 10-11

30 Sept—6 Oct:

- Deuteronomy 12***
- Deuteronomy 13
- Deuteronomy 14-15
- Deuteronomy 16-17
- Deuteronomy 18

7-13 Oct:

- Deuteronomy 19***
- Deuteronomy 20-21
- Deuteronomy 22-23
- Deuteronomy 24-25
- Deuteronomy 26

14-20 Oct:

- Deuteronomy 27
- Deuteronomy 28
- Deuteronomy 29*
- Deuteronomy 30***

21—27 Oct:

- Deuteronomy 31
- Deuteronomy 32
- Deuteronomy 33
- Deuteronomy 34***



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... MANNA

ISRAEL'S REBELLION VS. GOD'S GRACE

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 (EXODUS 19) JUSTICE SIBONIANS HARIBES

12-26 COLLECTION OF LAWS

12-16a ISRAEL'S WORSHIP ONE TEMPLE FOR ONE GOD

16b-18 ISRAEL'S LEADERS ... UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF: THE LAW & THE PROPHETS

ELDER'S PRIESTS KINGS

17-26 CIVIL LAWS & SOCIAL JUSTICE

MARRIAGE, FAMILY & BUSINESS PROTECTION OF THE WIDOW, ORPHAN & IMMIGRANT

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-NAPIMU 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

TODAY I SET BEFORE YOU LIFE OR DEATH, BLESSING OR CURSE. CHOOSE LIFE BY LOVING THE LORD YOUR GOD AND LISTENING TO MY VOICE (DEUT 30:15)

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

31-34 MOSES' LAST WORDS & DEATH

POEM OF WARNING 32

POEM OF BLESSING 33

JEREMIAH 31 AND EZEKIEL 36