

# Deuteronomy

## Outlined

### I. 1<sup>st</sup> Speech

- A. "What God Has Done" (1:6-4:43):
  - 1. 1:1, words Moses spoke to Israel
    - a 1:9-18, Israel a burden; helpers appointed (captains, officers, judges)
    - b 1:19-25, Story of Promised Land spied out retold (Numbers 13).
  - 2. 2:1-8, to the wilderness by the Red Sea (2:5, "contend not") Do not provoke Esau.
    - a 2:9-15, do not provoke Moab (2:9 "vex not
    - b 2:16-25, Do not provoke Ammon, "Vex them not"
    - c 2:26-37, messengers to Sihon, King of Heshbon/conflict
  - 3. 3:1-12, up the way to Bashan, "Fear not", encouraged by earlier conquests; taking and dividing of the land (3:12-29).
- B. 4:1-14, Do my statutes, keep thy soul.
  - 1. 4:15-40, warning against graven images; other gods
  - 2. 4:41-43, 3 cities of refuge
  - 3. 4:44-49 Summary

### II. 2<sup>nd</sup> Speech "What God Expects of Israel" (5:1-26:19):

- A. Exposition of the Ten Commandments
  - 1. 5:1-21, 10 commandments
    - a 5:22-27 The people respond with fear, v 22, "We will do it"
    - b 5:28-33, exhortations and warnings "Oh that they would"
  - 2. 6:1-9, Hear, O Israel
    - a 10-19, Do not forget Yahweh; fear Him
    - b 20-25, When your sons ask...
  - 3. 7:1-5, You shall be victorious over the nations in the land
    - a 6-11, God's love rooted in promises

- b 12-16, blessings for obedience
  - c 17-26, do not be afraid of the nations; warning against false gods.
- 4. 8:1-20, reminder of God's gracious dealings with Israel over 40 years;
  - a keep commands;
  - b blessings of promised land
  - c 11-20, Do not forget Jehovah (11, 18, 19).
- 5. 9:1-29, dispossession of nations greater and mightier than yourself
  - a 1-6, wickedness of the people; nor because you were good
  - b 25-29, Moses' intercession
    - (1) 2<sup>nd</sup> tablets of the Law 10:1-7
    - (2) Levites separated, 10:8-10
    - (3) The Lord heard me 10:11
    - (4) What doth Jehovah require of thee? 10:12-22
      - a) Reasons given v 12-13
      - b) Reasons to serve God v14-22
- 6. 11:1-32, Love God and keep His commandments and He will bless you.
  - a 18-25, Lay up these words and teach our children (compare with 6:4; 11:19)
  - b 26-32, A blessing and a curse is before them.
- B. Ceremonial Laws: 12-1-16:17
  - 1. 12 Do not worship God as the pagans:
    - a 1-14, Destroy their sacred places and things/ do not worship Jehovah with them. V 8-14, but worship Him this way.
    - b 15-32, Clean and Unclean and warnings against the blood
  - 2. 13:1-5, Warnings against False Prophets
    - a 6-18, warnings against going after other gods
  - 3. 14:1-2, You have been chosen by God for God (clean and unclean)
    - a 3-8, things not to eat (beasts)
    - b 9-10, things not to eat of the water

- c 11-20, things not to eat of the air
- d 21, nothing that dies of itself
- 4. 22-29, tithing
- 5. 15:1-6, Release of debts
  - a 7-11, treatment of the poor
  - b 12-18, release of slaves
  - c 19-23, consecration of firstborn of the flock
- 6. Three Feasts:
  - a 16:1-8, The Passover (the month of Abib)
  - b 9-12, The feast of weeks
  - c 13-17, the feast of tabernacles
- C. Civil Laws: 16:18-20:20
  - 1. 18-20, Judges and officers to judge
  - 2. 16:21-17:7, abominations
    - a 21-22, idolatry
    - b 17:1, blemishes sacrificed to Jehovah
    - c 2-7, idolatry
    - d 8-13, Judgments in hard matters.
    - e 14-20, concerning a King
  - 3. 18:1-8, The priests (the Levites) and their portion
    - a 9-14, avoid the abominations of the nations (divination)
    - b 15-19, a prophet like Moses (Acts 3)
    - c 20-22, A presumptuous prophet
  - 4. 19:1-14, Cities of Refuge
    - a v 14, do not remove the landmarks)
    - b v15-21, the law of witnesses
  - 5. 20:1-21, Principles governing war:
    - a Do not fear, the Lord is with you
    - b New house but not dedicated, go home
    - c the fearful and fainthearted, go home (5-9)
    - d offer peace and if not, besiege it (10-15)
    - e utterly destroy (20:16-18)
    - f Don't destroy the trees that bear fruit
- D. Social Laws: 21:1-26:19
  - 1. 21:1-9, Law concerning unsolved murder
  - 2. 10-14, taking a captive for wife
  - 3. 15-17, issues of 1<sup>st</sup> born where there are two wives

4. 18-21, a rebellious son
5. 22-23, disposing of the body of a man put to death
6. 22:1-3, Lost and found
  - a 4, helping your neighbor
  - b 5, clothing
  - c 6-7, birds and nests
  - d 8, 9, seed in the field
  - e 10 plowing with ox and donkey
  - f 11, 12, clothing
  - g Laws concerning sexual immorality
    - (1) 13-21, marrying a virgin
    - (2) 22, adultery
    - (3) 23-28, betrothed
    - (4) 37, a father's wife
7. 23:1-8, Those excluded from the congregation:
  - a 9-14, uncleanness in the camp
  - b 15, 16, slaves
  - c 17, 18, harlots of Israel
8. 23:19-20, interest charging
9. 21-23, vows
10. 24, 25, gleaning
11. 24:1-4, Divorce, certificate of: 5, a new wife, laws concerning
12. 6, a pledge
13. 7, kidnapped
14. 8, 9 leprosy
15. 10-13, lending
16. 14-16, do not oppress a servant who is poor
17. 17, do not pervert justice
18. 19-22, gleaning for strangers, fatherless and widow
19. 25:1-3, disputes settled in court
20. 25:4, don't muzzle the ox
21. 5-10, surviving brother's duty to dead brother's wife
22. 13-16, just weights
23. 25:17-19, destroy the Amalekites
24. 26:1-15, 1<sup>st</sup> fruit of the produce of the land; tithing, holy tithing or portion
25. 16-19 Summary

- III. **3<sup>rd</sup> Speech** “What God Will Do” (27:1-28:68):
- A. 27:1-14, Moses with the elders, set up stones at Ebal and Gerizim; 15-26 cursings
  - B. 28:1-14, blessings
    - 1. 15-68, Cursings
      - a 36-68, additional consequences; opposite of blessings mentioned in vv 7-14
      - b 47-57, a nation will rise up against them; horrors associated with embattlement
      - c 58-68, more consequences.
  - C. **4<sup>th</sup> Speech ?** (29:1-34:12):
    - 1. 29: 1, the words of the covenant
      - a 2-9, reminder of God’s signs and history of God’s victories
      - b 10-13, the people described
      - c 14-2 with whom God makes the covenant.
      - d 22-29 Prophetic utterance of consequences of disobedience
    - 2. 30:1-10, return to God in captivity and God will return you to the land
      - a 11-14, the command is clear and present
      - b 15-20, I have set before you life and death.
    - 3. 31:1-8, Moses shall not cross; Joshua will lead the way to give them victory.
      - a 9-13, the law is to be read to the people (ever 7 years)
      - b 14-23, Jehovah appears to Moses and Joshua. Israel’s faithlessness foretold
      - c v 19, write ye this song—Chap 32
      - d 24-29, The ark and the law—testimony against Israel
    - 4. 32:1-43, The song of Moses
    - 5. 32:44-47, concluding remarks
  - D. 32:48ff Death of Moses
    - 1. Moses sees the Promised Land
    - 2. Reason given for prohibition of entering Promised Land

- E. 33:1ff, Moses blesses Israel before His death (10 tribes only mentioned)
- F. 34:1-8, Moses sees promised land, dies, and is buried by Jehovah
- G. 34:9-12, Joshua, new leader