

The Book of Deuteronomy

Key Words - 2nd Giving of the Law

Key Theme: REMEMBRANCE

Key Verse: Deuteronomy 15:15 *And thou shalt remember that thou wast a bondman in the land of Egypt, and the LORD thy God redeemed thee: therefore I command thee this thing to day.*

I. Moses Looks Back

Historical - Ch. 1-4

Times of Unbelief, Journeyings, & Victories

II. Moses Looks Within

Practical - Ch. 5-26

- Testimonies (5-11)
- Statutes (12-18)
- Judgments (19-26)

III. Moses Looks Ahead

Prophetical - Ch. 27-30

- Blessings & Curses
- Repentance & Return

IV. Moses Looks Up

Personal - Ch. 31-34

- New Leader
- New Song
- New Blessing
- New Home

SCHOOL of the BIBLE

DEUTERONOMY

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



Author:

Moses (Except Joshua wrote Chapter 34)

- Over 40 internal claims of his authorship

Date:

- Approximately 1405 B.C. – 40th yr. 11th month (1:3)
- Covers one month at the end of the wilderness wanderings

Theme:

“REMEMBRANCE”

- ❖ We must never forget the faithfulness of our God! (7:9)
 1. Remember the compassion of the Lord. (7:7-8)
 2. Remember the commandments of the Lord. (4:7-14; 5:1; 10:12-13)
 3. Remember the covenant of the Lord. (1:8; 7:9; 6:23)
 4. Remember the consequences of sin. (8:19,20; 11: 26-29)

Outline:

(See Baxter, pp. 211-212)

- I. Looking Backward (Ch. 1-11)
 - Retrospection and reflection
- II. Looking Forward (Ch. 12-34)
 - Anticipation and Admonition

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Special Features

- ❖ The Bible in miniature
 - Genesis – Ruin – God’s sovereignty
 - Exodus – Redemption – God’s power
 - Leviticus – Communion – God’s holiness
 - Numbers – Direction – God’s goodness and severity
 - Deuteronomy – Destination – God’s faithfulness
 - Deuteronomy is the natural completion of the Pentateuch
- ❖ “Deuteronomy” – “second law” – 10 commandments (5:6-21)
- ❖ Death of Moses – Ch. 34

Christ in the Book

1. The “Rock” – Ch. 32
2. The Mount of blessing and cursing – Ch. 27-28