

# DEUTERONOMY

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## 1. TITLES:

- A. Deuteronomy = second law
- B. "There Are The Words" -- Hebrew Title (1:)
- C. "Second Law" -- Septuagint Title
- D. The Book of Remembrance

## 2. AUTHOR:

Written by Moses (1:1; 31:9, 22, 24-27) (Refer to Genesis).

## 3. DATE:

Covers approximately two months (Deut. 1:3; 34:5, 8; Josh. 4:19). It also contains a review of the entire wanderings.

Written about 1400 B.C.

## 4. KEY WORDS:

- A. Do, Keep, Observe (Two Hebrew Words) - 164
- B. Hear (d, ken) – 69
- C. Heart (s) - 49
- D. Love (d, th) - 22
- E. Remember (ance) - 16

## 5. KEY VERSES: 10:12, 13

## 6. PURPOSE:

- A. To remind Israel of their need to be faithful to the Covenant that God had made with them.
- B. To prepare Israel for entering, conquering, and possessing the promised land.

## 7. MESSAGE:

- A. Love for God is the proper motivation for obeying His laws.
- B. God requires His children to both hear and obey His commands.
- C. Those who obey are blessed, but those who disobey are cursed.

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## 8. OUTLINE:

- I. Rejection of the Abrahamic Covenant ..... Ch. 1-4 (Historical)
- II. Review of the Mosaic Covenant ..... Ch. 4-26 (Legal)
  - A. Moral Law ..... Ch. 4-11
  - B. Ceremonial Law ..... Ch. 12-16
  - C. Civil Law ..... Ch. 17-26
- III. Requirements of the Palestinian Covenant ..... Ch. 27-34 (Prophetical)

## 9. SUMMARY:

Deuteronomy is a review of the past with an eye to the future. It involves Israel's relationship to the Abrahamic, Mosaic, and Palestinian Covenants. The generation that had come out of Egypt had rejected the land as promised in the Abrahamic Covenant, and had died in the wilderness. Now the new generation coming out of the wilderness into that land is given the conditions of obtaining and maintaining it in the Mosaic and Palestinian Covenants.

NOTE: Consider Christ's use of this book against Satan (Mt. 4:1-11; Deut. 6:13, 16; 8:3; 10:20).

Christ quoted from this book more than any other Old Testament book.

## 10. CHRIST SEEN:

Christ is seen as The True Prophet (Deut. 18:15-19; Acts 3:22), and our Rock (Deut. 32:4, 18, 31; 1 Cor. 10:4).