



Deuteronomy Session 3

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Session Three: Stipulations – Moral Law

Ten Commandments – Read Deuteronomy 5:1-33

- Rather than a full discussion... did anything interesting strike you as you read these verses?

The Greatest Commandment – Read Deuteronomy 6:1-15

- Promise of blessing –vv.1-3
- “The greatest commandment” Deuteronomy 6:4 isn’t one of the Ten Commandments... why?
- How should God’s commandments/words be taught Deuteronomy vv. 7-9?
- Discuss “tefillin” and “mezuzah”
- Discuss the irony and seriousness of vv.10-15.
(Followed by reminder of Massah and of Exodus)

A Chosen People – Read Deuteronomy 7:1-16; Genesis 15:12-16

- vv. 1-5 .– An un-loving command? (Genesis 15:12-16)
- vv. 6-11 - Why Israel?
- vv.12-16 – Promises repeated
(Followed by reminder of Exodus... and perhaps of spies of Canaan?)

Remember the Source – Read Deuteronomy 8:17-20

- vv. 1-16 – reminder of manna and wilderness, of goodness of promised land; repeat of warning and reminder of water, manna, wilderness)
- vv.17-20: Is this starting to sound familiar? Why is God so repetitive? Why is God so repetitive?



Fulfill the Calling – Read Deuteronomy 9:1-5

- Begins with reminder about the Anakim/Nephilim (vv.1-2; Gen. 6:1-4, Nu. 13:25-33)... and about God (v. 3)
- Why is God doing this (v. 4-5)? Why is God so repetitive? Why is God so repetitive?
- (Deuteronomy 9:6-10:11 – Reminders of God’s faithfulness amid Israel’s unfaithfulness)

Circumcision of the Heart – Read Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Genesis 17:9-14

- See the pattern:
 - What God wants (vv. 12-13);
 - Who God is (vv. 14);
 - His relationship with His people (v.15)
 - Their expected response (v. 16)
 - The reason (vv.17-22)
- What does it mean to circumcise your heart (see also Genesis 17:9-14)?

Foreshadowing – Read Deuteronomy 11:26-32

- Note the foretelling of two parts of the covenant

Note the plentiful historical references:

- Massah (Deuteronomy 6:10; 9:22; see Exodus 17);
- Egyptian plagues (Deuteronomy 6:21-23; 7:17-19; 8:14);
- Manna (Deuteronomy 8:2-4, 16);
- Golden Calf (Deuteronomy 9:13-21);
- Red Sea (Deuteronomy 11:2-4);
- Dathan and Abiram (Deuteronomy 11:5-7)