



Deuteronomy

Adult Bible Study Schedule:		
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Session Four: Stipulations – Ceremonial Law

Chosen Place – Read Deuteronomy 12:1-14

- vv. 1-4 – Why all the destruction?
- vv. 5-14 – What is the value of place in worship – For Israel? For us?

No Other Gods – Read Deuteronomy 12:29-13:18

- Not because of a prophet/dreamer (vv.1-5)
- Not because of a brother, son, daughter, or wife (vv.6-11)
- Not because of a whole city (vv.12-18)

Let's reflect and discuss... this is not easy instruction!

Dietary Laws – Read Deuteronomy 14:3-21; Acts 10-11

- Luther's proposed purposes:
 - Food safety
 - Too strict to add to (!)
 - Break sinful pride
 - Desire love and gentleness since "rapacious and cruel animals" were forbidden (LW Am.Ed. Vol 9:134ff)
- Why do you think? (Recall: Overturned with elaborate care in Acts 10-11)



Tithe – Read Deuteronomy 14:22-29

- What was the purpose of the tithe? Think through the logistics, too...
- What was the result?

Sabbatical – Read Deuteronomy 15:1-6, 12-18

- vv.1-6 – What was the Sabbatical year? What was the purpose? Again, think through the logistics...
- (vv.7-11 – Note the safeguard)
- vv.12-18 – Discuss how slavery was to be approached...

Festivals – Read Deuteronomy 16:1-17

- Discuss anything that strikes you about these three: Passover, Weeks, Booths
- Note NT overlap with these events.