

# Correspondence Bible Study

## Lesson #6 – Deuteronomy

### PRAYER:

Merciful Father, You patiently watched over the Israelites during their forty years of wandering. You led them, forgave them and preserved them in spite of themselves. I ask You now to do the same for me. As I study Moses' last book, help me to see Your love in action and to see ways for me to put Your love into action now. Preserve me in true faith until You call me home to join Moses and all who have gone before me. I pray through my Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### Notes on Deuteronomy:

The title Deuteronomy means "repetition of the Law," or "second giving of the Law." Date -1406 B.C. Forty years after the exodus out of Egypt. The Book of Deuteronomy consists of Moses last words to the Israelites before he dies. The tone of the book is that of a caring pastor for his people. Moses recaps the forty years in the wilderness and prepares the people for their entry into the Holy Land promised to Abraham centuries earlier. Remember, the people he is talking to were children when they left Egypt. All the adults who came out of Egypt would die before they enter the Holy Land (except Joshua and Caleb).

The Book of Deuteronomy is very important in the New Testament. There are almost 100 references to it found in the New Testament. This book especially shows us that the God of the Old Testament is the same as the one in the New Testament. Love for God and neighbor has always been the center of true faith. This Book is the fifth and final Book written by Moses. The last chapter (34) about his death probably was written by someone else.

### Course Notes:

Feel free to call me on the phone if you have a tough question (815-568-6738). It is easier to explain something on the phone than in writing. If you have a friend or family member who would like to start the course – let me know and I will give them Lesson #1.

### Questions:

1. Which chapter is the Ten Commandments written for the second time?
2. Chapter 6:1-9 – What are some ways we can remind our family and friends of God's love and commands?
3. Chapter 7:3 – Why did the Lord command the people not to intermarry with the different nationalities?

4. Chapter 9:1-6 – Sometimes it seems that God slaughters innocent nations and people for no reason. What is the reason given here?
  
5. In chapters 14 and 16 the Lord gives two rules to follow as far as giving their offerings. What are the two principles of giving?
  
6. Is the rule of giving found in 16:17 still in effect today? (Also see 2 Cor. 8:1-8)
  
7. Chapter 18:9-13 – What are some ways people in our society break these commands?
  
8. When Moses says in Chapter 30:19, “Choose life,” what is he referring to?
  
9. Chapter 34 – Moses died at 120 years old. His life can be divided into three equal parts of forty years each. Review his life. What was happening?
  - A. 0-40 years –
  
  - B. 40-80 years –
  
  - C. 80-120 years –

Extra credit – read Matthew 4:1-11 – Jesus quotes Deuteronomy all three times when He is tempted. List chapter and verse from Deuteronomy \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_?

Your questions on Deuteronomy...

Begin reading Joshua.