

COMING UP ... MAY 5 Hebrews MAY 12 Joshua part 1 MAY 19 Romans 5 MAY 26 NO CLASS (Memorial Day weekend)

GOD'S EXPECTATION: CLAIM CANAAN

Genesis/Exodus	Leviticus	Numbers	Deuteronomy	Joshua
Inheritance Promised		Testing of Faith		Inheritance Possessed
Egypt "perceived security"		Wilderness "unbelief and disobedience"		Canaan "experiencing God's best"

(see "A Story of Two Moseses," p. 4)

DEUTERONOMY SUMMARIZED in a word or phrase: "Recommitment"

THE BASICS

Who: written by Moses **When:** around 1406 BC. **Where:** the plains of Moab

Why: "[Moses'] goal was to get the people [the second generation] to renew the covenant made at Sinai, that is, to make a fresh [unreserved] commitment to the Lord." –Anonymous

LESSON THEME: What is Moses' final desire for God's people?
To turn wanderers into overcomers!

The Suzerain/Vassal Treaty

Suzerain Treaty	At Mt. Sinai	In Transjordan
Preamble	Ex 20:2a	Dt 1:1-4
Historical Prologue	Ex 20:2b	Dt 1:5-4:43
General Stipulations	Ex 20:3-17	Dt 4:44-11:32
Specific Stipulations	Ex 20:22-23:33	Dt 12:1-26:15
Deposit and Periodic Reading	Ex 25:16, 21	Dt 31:9-13, 26
Invocation of Witnesses	--	Dt 30:19; 31:28
Curses and Blessings	Lev 26	Dt 27-28
Vassal's Oath of Allegiance	Ex 24:3	--
Solemn Ceremony	Ex 24:4-11	--

Moses' First Sermon

Historical Prologue

- 1) Sinai to Kadesh Barnea (1:5-46)
- 2) Entrance into the Transjordan (2:1-3:11)
- 3) Prepared to enter the land (3:12-4:43)

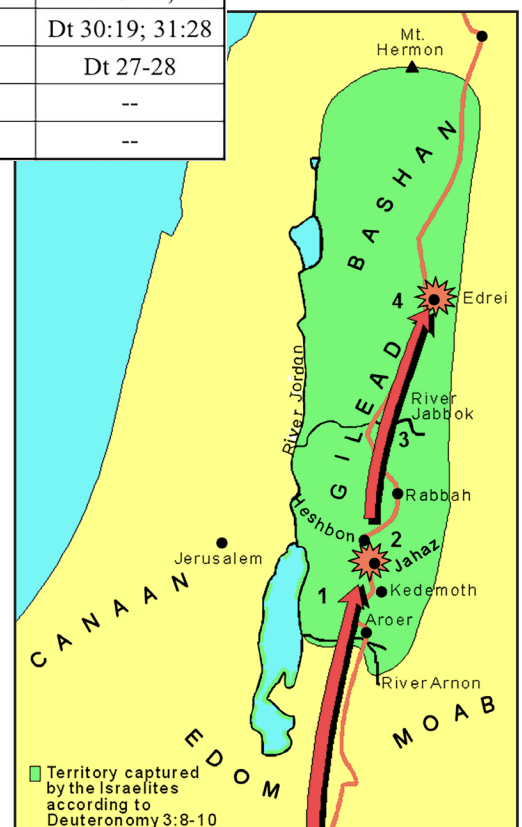
God Has Loved And Cared For You

He is your Creator – Genesis
 Your Redeemer – Exodus
 Your Protector – Exodus and Numbers
 Your Provider and Warrior – Numbers
 He's been merciful, gracious and forgiving
 He's been committed to your good and growth
 In spite of your failures, He's remained faithful and gracious to you.
 Follow Him!

Moses' Second Sermon

Covenant Obligations

- 1) Setting: across from Beth-Peor (4:44-49)
- 2) Reiteration of 10 Commandments (5:1-33)
- 3) The Great Commandment (6:1-11:32)



4) Specific laws and stipulations (12:1-26:15)

5) The summary charge (26:16-19)

God Has Given You His Word

Which reveal His expectations for your life

Toward Him

Toward your neighbor

Toward the world

His priorities for your choices

His blessings for your obedience

Moses' Third Sermon

Covenant Cursings, Blessings and Renewal

1) Covenant curses (27)

2) Covenant blessings and consequences for disobedience (28)

3) Covenant renewal (29-30)

God Has Given You His Promises

The obedient will be blessed *abundantly*

The disobedient will be disciplined

Summary Of First Three Sermons

God has loved and cared for you (1:5-4:43)

He's been committed to your good and growth

In spite of your failures, He's remained faithful and gracious to you. Follow Him!

He's given you His Word (4:44-26:19)

His expectations, priorities and blessings

He's given you His promises of life and blessing for your obedience (27:1-30:30)

And so God asks His people for ...

A renewed and unreserved commitment to possess what He's promised to them

Moses' Fourth And Final Sermon

Covenant Commitment

1) Do not fear (31:1-27)

2) Exhortation to obedience (31:28-32:47)

3) Blessing of the people (32:48-33:29)

Epilogue Of Deuteronomy

The leadership of the people is transferred to Joshua (34)

Moses dies at the age of 120

What Has God Already Given Us?

He's loved and cared for us ever since He called us out of "Egypt"

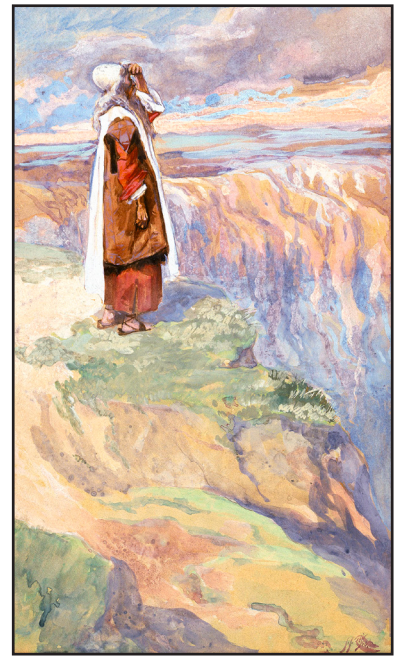
His completed Word to guide and sustain us

His full pardon/acceptance in His beloved Son

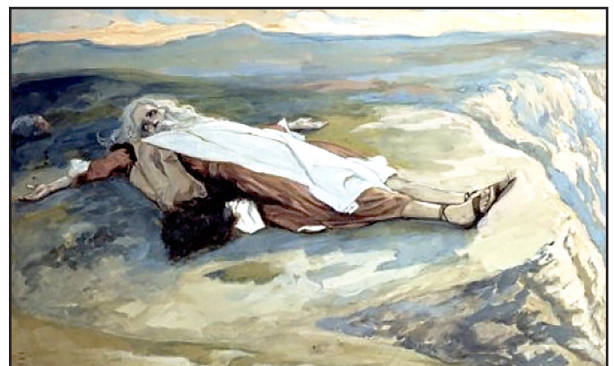
His indwelling Spirit now, and a future with Him

The fruit of His Spirit

Every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms at our prayer "fingertips" in Christ Jesus (Eph 1:3)



"Moses Sees the Promised Land From Afar" by James Tissot



"The Death of Moses" by James Tissot

Application: So what is God asking from you today?
A renewed and unreserved commitment to possess what He's promised

Who Are You Most Like Today?

Those who were numbered with the redeemed but couldn't be counted upon?

Those who became easily discontent with life?

Those who took God's provisions for granted?
 Those who didn't want to do battle or make progress?
 Those who spent their lives just wandering?
 Or with those who *longed* for their inheritance?

Those Who Longed For Their Inheritance

Heard God

You will possess My inheritance if you take Me at My Word through faith and press in

Loved God

You will enjoy Me, as well as My inheritance, if your heart is right with Me

Obeded God

I will bless those who follow and obey Me

Recommitment

Do you need to "renew your vows" with God?

Is He still the love of and key to your life?

Do you need to recommit yourself to time in ...

His Word, prayer, fellowship with other believers?

Do you need to recommit to holiness?

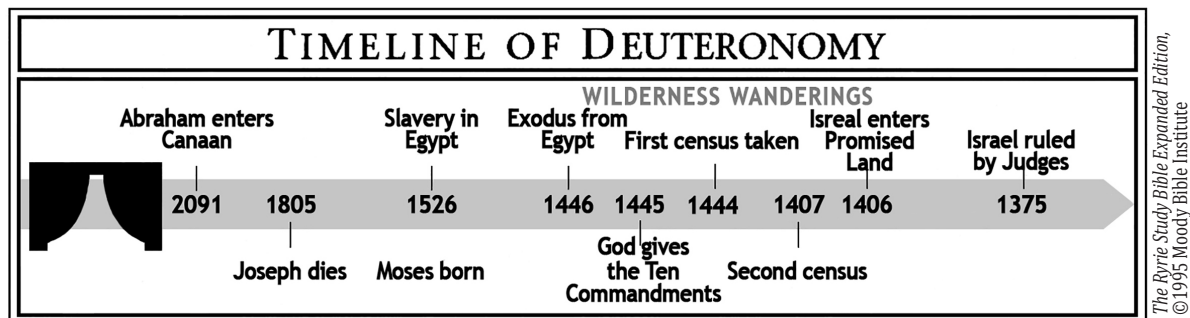
What's holding you back from making a renewed and unreserved commitment to follow Him starting *tomorrow*?

FOR NEXT TIME: _____

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DEUTERONOMY

Prologue	Historical Prologue			Covenant Obligations					Covenant Cursings, Blessings and Renewal			Covenant Commitment			Epilogue
	Moses' First Address			Moses' Second Address					Moses' Third Address			Moses' Fourth Address			
Setting: in the transjordan of Moab	Horeb to Kadesh-barnea	Entrance into transjordan	Prepared to enter land	Setting: across Beth-peor	Recapitulation of Ten Commandments	The Great Commandment	Specific laws and stipulations	The summary charge	Covenant curses	Covenant blessings and consequences for disobedience	Covenant renewal	Do not fear	Exhortation to obedience	Blessing of the people	Setting: transfer of leadership to Joshua
1:1 1:4	1:5 1:46	2:1 3:11	3:12 4:43	4:44 4:49	5:1 5:33	6:1 11:32	12:1 26:15	26:16 26:19	27:1 27:26	28:1 28:68	29:1 30:20	31:1 31:27	31:28 32:47	32:48 33:29	34:1 34:12

The Decalogue and Deuteronomy

	DIVINE	MAIN ISSUES	HUMAN	
Ex 20:2-3 1 Deut 5:6-7	God should be our first priority and final authority. We owe Him preference and obedience. Deut 6-11	Authority	Human authority must not sidetrack God's authority. Deut 16:18-18:22	Ex 20:12 5 Deut 5:16
Ex 20:4-6 2 Deut 5:8-10	Worship must reflect a proper view of God. It cannot be manipulative or self-serving. It cannot accommodate the world's standards. Deut 12	Dignity	The dignity of man must be preserved—involves his life, his family and his status. Deut 19:1-21:23 22:1-23:14 23:15-24:7	Ex 20:13-15 6-7-8 Deut 5:17-19
Ex 20:7 3 Deut 5:11	Must take our commitment to God seriously by remaining above reproach and avoiding anything that will lead us astray. Deut 13:1-14:21	Commitment	Must take our commitments to fellow man seriously. Deut 24:8-16	Ex 20:16 9 Deut 5:20
Ex 20:8-11 4 Deut 5:12-15	God has a right to our gratitude shown by dedicating things to Him; and a right to ask compassion in His name. Deut 14:22-16:17	Rights & Privileges	Must understand the limits to our rights and must not violate the rights of others. Deut 24:17-26:15	Ex 20:17 10 Deut 5:21

Adapted from *A Survey of The Old Testament* by Andrew Hill and John Walton, 1991, Zondervan Publishing House, p. 146.

A STORY OF TWO MOSESES

