

Deuteronomy Outline

- I. Introduction (1:1-5)
 - A. Eleven day journey
 - B. Forty year journey
- II. Moses' First Address: Israel's Wilderness Wanderings (1:6 – 4:43)
 - A. From Horeb (Sinai) to Kadesh (1:6-46)
 - 1. God provided the Promised Land to Israel based upon the Abrahamic Covenant (1:6-8)
 - 2. God provided leaders to assist Moses with leading the people (1:9-18)
 - a. "God has multiplied you"
 - b. "like the stars of heaven in number"
 - 3. Israel's refusal to take the Promised Land at Kadesh-barnea with subsequent discipline (1:19-40)
 - 4. Israel defeated after attempting to take the Promised Land without the Lord (1:41-46)
 - B. From Kadesh to Moab (Land of the Transjordan) (2:1 – 3:29)
 - 1. Land of Seir (2:1-8)
 - a. Land of Esau's descendants
 - b. God commands Israel not to take the land
 - 2. Land of Ar (2:9-23)
 - a. Land of Lot's descendants
 - b. God commands Israel not to take the land
 - 3. Land of the Amorites – Valley of Arnon (2:24-37)
 - a. Sihon king of Heshbon
 - b. God gave Israel the land
 - 4. Land of the Amorites – Gilead and Bashan (3:1-11)
 - a. Og king of Bashan
 - b. God gave Israel the land
 - C. Allotment of the Transjordan (3:12-22)
 - 1. Tribe of Reuben
 - 2. Tribe of Gad
 - 3. Half tribe of Manasseh
 - 4. Must fight with other tribes until Promised Land conquered
 - D. God denies Moses entrance into Promised Land (3:23-29)
 - E. Exhortation to obey the Law (4:1-43)
 - 1. Blessings of obedience (4:1)
 - 2. Command not to add or detract from God's Words (4:2)
 - 3. Reference to death following sin at Baal-Peor (4:3)

4. Israel's obedience and blessing glorifies the Lord (4:5-8)
 5. Israel is to teach future generations God's laws (4:9-10)
 6. Reference to giving of the Ten Commandments (4:11-14)
 7. Warning against idolatry (4:15-20)
 8. Reference to God's disciplining Moses (4:21-23)
 9. Curses following idolatry (4:24-28)
 10. Restoration following repentance (4:29-31)
 11. There is no other God (4:32-39)
 12. Blessings of obedience (4:40)
 13. Cities of refuge in the Transjordan (4:41-43)
- III. Moses' Second Address: (4:44 – 26:19)
- A. Introduction to second address (4:44-49)
 - B. Restatement of the Ten Commandments (5:1-21)
 - C. Israel's response to hearing the Ten Commandments at Mount Horeb (Sinai) (5:22-33)
 - D. Command: Love God (6:1-25)
 1. Obedience brings blessing (6:1-3)
 - a. Live long
 - b. Multiply in the Promised Land
 2. Command to teach children (6:4-9)
 - a. God is one (6:4)
 - (1) Elohim – plural
 - (2) one – singular (union of Adam and Eve in Genesis 2:24)
 - b. Great Commandment (6:5)
 - (1) Love God with your total being
 - (a) Relationships – family and friends
 - (b) Work
 - (c) Leisure
 - (d) Public
 - (e) Private
 - (2) Matthew 22:34-40
 - (3) Leviticus 19:18
 - c. God's Word is to be internalized (6:6)
 - (1) Thoughts become actions
 - (2) Thoughts become speech
 - d. God's Word is to be taught to children (6:7-9)
 - (1) Primary teachers are parents
 - (2) God's Word is to be daily conversation

- (3) God's Word is to be visible
- 3. Warning against idolatry (6:10-15)
 - a. Christ quoted 6:13 during temptation
 - b. Matthew 4:8-10
- 4. Warning against testing God (6:16-19)
 - a. Christ quoted 6:16 during temptation
 - (1) We are to trust God
 - (2) We are not to test God
 - (3) We are not to presume upon God
 - b. Matthew 4:5-7
- 5. Command to teach children (6:20-25)
 - a. Teach about God's deliverance from bondage
 - b. Teach about God's reliability / faithfulness
 - (1) Communicate about God's faithfulness in personal life
 - (2) Communicate about God's faithfulness in professional life
 - c. Teach to obey God
 - (1) Actions
 - (2) Speech
- E. Command: Destroy the inhabitants of the Promised Land (7:1-26)
 - 1. God gave Israel the Promised Land (7:1)
 - 2. Do not make a treaty with pagans (7:2)
 - 3. Do not marry a pagan (7:3-4)
 - 4. Destroy idols (7:5)
 - 5. Israel is God's chosen people (7:6-8)
 - 6. God's character (7:9-11)
 - a. Faithful
 - b. Loyal love
 - c. Just
 - 7. Blessings of obedience (7:12-24)
 - 8. Command to avoid idolatry (7:25-26)
- F. Command: Remember God's provisions (8:1 – 10:11)
 - 1. Desert wanderings (8:1-5)
 - a. Humbling – fully dependent upon God
 - b. Testing – heart, obedience
 - c. Teaching – fully dependent upon God
 - (1) Christ quoted 8:3 during temptation
 - (2) Matthew 4:1-4
 - d. Disciplining – turn from disobedience to obedience

2. Description of Promised Land (8:6-10)
 3. Destruction will result from disobedience (8:11-20)
 - a. Forgetfulness leads to disobedience
 - b. Forgetfulness leads to pride
 - c. Pride is a heart issue
 - d. Wealth and the power to make wealth are God's gifts (8:17-18)
 - e. Forgetfulness leads to idolatry
 - f. Idolatry leads to destruction
 4. Reasons for taking the Promised Land (9:1-6)
 - a. Not Israel's righteousness
 - b. Wickedness of the inhabitant nations
 - c. Abrahamic Covenant
 5. Israel's rebelliousness (9:7 – 10:5)
 - a. Horeb / Sinai (9:7-21)
 - (1) Golden calf
 - (2) Exodus 32
 - b. Teberah (9:22)
 - (1) Adversity
 - (2) Numbers 11:1-4
 - c. Massah (9:22)
 - (1) Water
 - (2) Exodus 17:1-7
 - d. Kibroth-hattaavah (9:22)
 - (1) Food / quail
 - (2) Numbers 11:31-35
 - e. Kadesh-barnea (9:23-10:5)
 - (1) Refusal to take Promised Land
 - (2) Numbers 13-14
 6. God will give the Promised Land to Israel (10:6-11)
- G. Command: Commit to the Lord (10:12 – 11:32)
1. Commitment requirements (10:12-13)
 - a. Fear God
 - b. Walk in His ways (live in His ways)
 - c. Love God
 - d. Serve God
 - e. Obey God
 2. God owns everything (10:14)
 3. God's character (10:17-18)

- a. God of gods
- b. Lord of lords
- c. Great
- d. Mighty
- e. Awesome
- f. Not take bribes
- g. Just and loving to the oppressed / helpless / poor
- 4. Commitment requirements (10:19-20)
 - a. Fear God
 - b. Serve God
 - c. Cling to God
 - d. Swear by Him
- 5. Moses recalls God's actions (10:21 – 11:7)
- 6. Blessings of Commitment to obedience (11:8-15)
- 7. Curses of disobedience (idolatry) (11:16-17)
- 8. Commitment to teach children (11:18-25)
- 9. Blessing and Curse documentation (11:26-32)
- H. Command: Central worship center (12:1-32)
- I. Command: Death for false prophets and idolaters (13:1-18)
- J. Command: Do not practice cultic mourning rituals for the dead (14:1-2)
- K. Command: Avoid unclean food (14:3-21)
- L. Command: Tithe (14:22-29)
- M. Command: Sabbath Year (15:1 -23)
 - 1. Debt forgiveness (15:1-6)
 - a. Debts forgiven each 7th year among Israelites
 - b. Foreigners' debts not forgiven
 - c. Israel was not to be impoverished
 - 2. Generously give to the Israelite poor (15:7-11)
 - 3. Treatment of slaves (15:12-18)
 - 4. Firstborn guidelines (15:19-23)
- N. Command: Observe Feasts (16:1-17)
- O. Command: Leaders act righteously (16:18 – 18:22)
 - 1. Judges (16:18 – 17:13)
 - a. Not distort justice
 - b. Not to show partiality
 - c. Not accept bribes
 - 2. Kings (17:14-20)
 - a. Chosen by God

- b. Israelite only
 - c. Not to amass horses
 - d. Not to return to Egypt
 - e. Not to amass wives
 - f. Not to amass wealth
 - g. Copy, possess, and obey the Law
 - h. Not prideful
 - 3. Levites (18:1-8)
 - 4. False diviners (18:9-14)
 - 5. Prophets (18:15-22)
 - a. Messianic prophecy (18:15-19)
 - b. False prophets (18:20-22)
- P. Command: Relationships (19:1 -)
 - 1. Cities of Refuge (19:1-13)
 - 2. Property lines (19:14)
 - a. Avoid theft
 - 3. Witnesses (19:15-21)
 - a. Do not lie – false witness
 - 4. War (20:1-20)
 - a. God fights for Israel
 - b. Offer peaceful terms to enemy prior to battle
 - c. Guidelines for conquering lands outside of Canaan (20:10-15)
 - d. Guidelines for conquering lands inside Canaan (20:16-18)
 - 5. Homicide (21:1-9)
 - 6. Family Life (21:10 – 22:30)
 - 7. Assembly (23:1-18)
 - 8. Various (23:19 – 25:19)
 - a. Provide for the oppressed / poor (24:17-22)
 - b. Honesty in business transactions (25:13-16)
- IV. Moses' Third Address: (27:1 – 29:1)
 - A. Placing the law in the land (27:1-26)
 - 1. Instruction (27:1-14)
 - 2. Curses (27:15-26)
 - B. Blessings (28:1-14)
 - C. Curses (28:15 – 29:1)
 - 1. Babylonian and Assyrian captivity 700 years in the future (28:36)
 - 2. Babylon siege of Jerusalem (28:49-57)
 - 3. Roman destruction of Jerusalem in A.D. 70 (28:64 – 29:1)

- V. Moses' Fourth Address: (29:2 – 30:20)
 - A. Review of past (29:2-9)
 - B. Purpose of the gathering – enter into Palestinian Covenant (29:10-13)
 - C. Obedience and disobedience (29:14-29)
 - D. Call to accept covenant (30:1-20)
 - 1. Restoration (30:1-10) – Second Coming of Christ
 - a. Land
 - b. Circumcised heart (New Covenant – Jeremiah 31:31-34)
 - c. Israel's enemies judged (Joel 3:1-3)
 - d. Prosperity in the Land (Amos 9:11-15)
 - 2. Re-emphasis on obedience (30:11-20)
- VI. Conclusion (31:1 – 34:12)
 - A. Transfer of leadership from Moses to Joshua (31:1-15)
 - 1. Moses 120 years old
 - 2. Joshua will lead Israel into the Promised Land
 - a. Joshua was the army's leader (Exodus 17:9)
 - b. Joshua was exercising a portion of Moses' authority (Numbers 27:18-23)
 - 3. Joshua's encouragement (31:7-8)
 - a. Be strong
 - b. Be courageous
 - c. You will lead Israel into the Promised Land
 - d. Promised Land will be given as an inheritance
 - e. God will be with you
 - f. God will not fail or forsake you
 - B. Rebellion of Israel prophesied (31:16-29)
 - C. Song of Moses (31:30 – 32:47)
 - 1. God is great (31:3)
 - 2. God is the Rock (31:4, 15, 18, 30, 31)
 - 3. God's ways are just (31:4)
 - 4. God is faithful (31:4)
 - 5. God is without injustice (31:4)
 - 6. God is righteous and upright (31:5)
 - 7. God is the One who takes vengeance (31:34-43)
 - 8. There is no god like the LORD (31:39)
 - D. Moses' death prophesied (31:48-52)
 - E. Moses' blessing upon the sons of Israel (33:1-29)
 - F. Moses' death (34:1-12)