

## Deuteronomy

Deuteronomy is the book of \_\_\_\_\_.

It is a book that repeats what God has already said. It is very important that we remember what God has said to us. Sometimes we have to be reminded. When we forget God's instructions it will lead us down the wrong path. We certainly have no excuse, for God has given us His Word and preserved it for us.

### **Author**

God is the Author – II Timothy 3:16

### **Penman**

Moses is the human instrument used to write the words of this particular book.

### **Keywords or Phrases**

“Obedience”

### **Theme**

1. Truth is worth repeating “\_\_\_\_\_ is the ‘mother’ of all learning.” We should never avoid repeating truth again and again, it will drive it home in the heart of the listeners.
2. There is a blessing in obedience.

### **Outline**

- I. The Backward Look of Moses (1-3)
- II. The Inward Look of Moses (4-11)
- III. The Forward Look of Moses (12-30)
- IV. The Upward Look of Moses (31-34)

### **I. The Backward Look of Moses (1-3)**

Moses remembers and reminds the people of the sin at \_\_\_\_\_. He recalls the story and relates it to the children of Israel. The Lord has said in verse 6, “Ye have dwelt long enough in this

mount.” This is when Moses tells them to remember and not make the same mistake their fathers had made.

He reminds them that the sin of unbelief made all their fathers die in the wilderness. The trip that should have been an \_\_\_\_\_ day trip, turned into a \_\_\_\_\_ year trip.

He is remembering how his own sin (striking the rock, instead of speaking to it), forbade him from entering the promised land. He asks the Lord to allow him to go over and see the good land, but God told him no and to not speak to Him again concerning this matter.

Then God tells Moses to charge \_\_\_\_\_, and encourage him, and strengthen him, for he would lead the people over Jordan and cause them to inherit the land.

## **II. The Inward Look of Moses (4-11)**

### **Chapter 4**

Moses reminds the children of Israel to hearken unto the \_\_\_\_\_ that God had given them. They were not to add unto the word or diminish from it, but to keep it. Only they had been blessed with God’s Word. If they \_\_\_\_\_ His Word, He would bless them and they would inherit the land. If they changed it or disobeyed, they would face His chastening.

Moses warns the people three times to “\_\_\_\_\_.” There was no image of God at Sinai and they were to make no images. They were to worship no image, God had proved Himself to be greater than all the gods of Egypt, so why worship them. If they turned to idols they would be scattered among the nations and left few in number among the heathen. There they would serve gods, the work of men’s hands, wood and stone, which neither see, nor hear, nor eat, nor smell. But if they sought the Lord with all their heart and soul, they would find Him.

### **Chapter 5**

Moses repeats to the children of Israel the ten commandments. This generation were all under the age of \_\_\_\_\_ when these commandments were first given. Moses reminds them of their importance and the fact that their walking in these ways would prolong the days that they would possess the land.

### **Chapter 6**

That statutes, commandments, and judgments of God are to be taught, “that ye might do them in the land whither ye go to possess it.” These were to be passed from generation to generation. There is one “great commandment” that would cover all the other ten given to us in verse 5.

Deuteronomy 6:5, “And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.”

If anyone would do this, it would take care of the Ten Commandments given by God to Moses.

The people are then taught the importance of when, where and how to instruct their children in the ways and words of the Lord. (verses 6-9)

Moses then warns the people to beware lest though \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord when they possess the land.

NOTE: Verse 23, "He brought us \_\_\_\_\_ from thence, that he might bring us \_\_\_\_\_."

### **Chapters 7-8**

Moses teaches the people to not make \_\_\_\_\_ with the people that they will defeat. He warns them to not make marriages with them either. If they did then the other nations would turn their sons and daughters to their gods. He instructs them to destroy their altars, break down their images, cut down their groves and burn their graven images with fire.

God had chosen Israel to be a separated nation. It was through them that the Savior of the world would come. If they were to be so corrupt then how could they be used to give the world, not only God's Son, but also God's Word. It was important for them to understand the words that Moses was relating to them.

Moses, knowing that \_\_\_\_\_ often leads to compromise, tells the people not to be afraid of the enemy. He reminds them of what God did for them with Pharaoh and Egypt. He declares that God would also give them victory at \_\_\_\_\_. This would be done in stages. God says He will deliver and that they would \_\_\_\_\_. (7:23-26)

Moses, in chapter 8, tells them to remember the Lord and all that He had done for them. He warns them of the dangers of becoming self-sufficient and self-satisfied. He also wants them to remember the punishment they received for their disobedience.

### **Chapters 9-11**

These chapters are filled with warnings and exhortations to the children Israel. Moses knew the temptation of pride could take over after they had conquered the land. He warns them of this and reminds them that the victory is because of the promise that God had made to their fathers. (Genesis 15)

In chapter 11, he reminds them that it all comes down to matters of the heart and if they truly loved God, they would obey His Word. Once again, he reminds them of their responsibility to teach the children in planned and unplanned ways. (11:19-20)

n him, lead the children of Israel.