

DEUTERONOMY

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Summary

The first mention of loving God in the Bible came in Exodus 20:6, which referred to “those who love” Yahweh and keep his commandments. But the idea of loving God is not elaborated upon until Deuteronomy. In Leviticus, Israel is urged to obey Yahweh’s commands on the basis of his identity, the assertion “I am Yahweh” often prefacing or following his commands. In Numbers, the God who is a consuming fire purges the wickedness of his people in the wilderness. In Deuteronomy, Moses prepares the people to enter the land.

The first three chapters of Deuteronomy review Israel’s history from Sinai to the plains of Moab. Deuteronomy 4–11 then seeks to motivate Israel to keep the law. Chapters 12–28 set forth the stipulations of the covenant, and in chapters 29–34 Moses gives his last will and testament. As Peter Vogt writes, “At the heart of the Deuteronomistic world view is the supremacy of Yahweh. One of the primary goals of the book is to inculcate a sense of total loyalty to him.”

Key Passage

Deuteronomy 6:4–5 (ESV) ⁴“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ⁵You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

Key Themes

land, love of God, remembrance, character of God

Commandment

1. Yahweh is God
2. No Other Gods
3. Misuse Of Yahweh’s Name
4. Sabbath Observance
5. Honor Father and Mother
6. Murder
7. Adultery
8. Theft
9. Lying
10. Coveting

Exposition & Theme in Deuteronomy

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| 6:1 – 11:32 | Worship of Yahweh |
| 12:1 – 13:18 | Idolatry |
| 14:1–29 | Holiness |
| 15:1 – 16:17 | Sabbath & Sacred Time |
| 16:18– 18:22 | Just Leadership |
| 19:1 – 22:8 | Bloodguilt & Death |
| 22:9–23:14 | Marriage & Sexuality |
| 23:15–24:7 | Property |
| 24:8–25:4 | Just Dealings |
| 25:5–26:19 | Honesty & Duty |



The hands of a Jewish man with the long strips of his phylactery intertwined with his fingers as he prays.



Content and Structure

There are three different approaches commonly used to explain the structure of Deuteronomy:

1. Deuteronomy consists of three farewell speeches of Moses.
2. Deuteronomy is an exposition on each of the Ten Commandments in order.
 1. **Speech 1** 1:6–4:40 **Theme:** Learning from history
 2. **Speech 2** 4:44–28:68 **Theme:** Explaining the law of God
 3. **Speech 3** 29:1–30:20 **Theme:** Renewing the Covenant
3. Deuteronomy is modeled after ancient Near Eastern treaties.

Outline

I. Moses' First Address (1:1–4:43)

- A. Narrative Preamble (1:1–5)
- B. The Address: The Historical Prologue (1:6–4:40)
 1. Moses' Survey of Israel's Recent History (1:6–3:29)
 2. Call for Response to the Torah of the Lord (4:1–40)
 - a. The Grace of Torah (4:1–8)
 - b. The Grace of Covenant (4:9–31)
 - c. The Grace of Salvation (4:32–40)
- C. The Narrative Postscript (4:41–43)

II. Moses' Second Address (4:44–29:1)

- A. Narrative Preamble (4:44–49)
- B. The Stipulations of the Covenant (5:1–26:19)
 1. The General Stipulations of the Covenant (5:1–11:32)
 2. The Specific Stipulations of the Covenant (12:1–26:15)
 - a. The Religious Life of the Holy People (12:1–16:17)
 - b. The Government of the Holy People (16:18–21:9)
 - 1) The Structures of Government (16:18–18:22)
 - 2) The Conduct of Government (19:1–21:9)
 - c. Family Matters (21:10–22:30)
 - d. The Sanctity of the Holy Assembly (23:1–8)
 - e. Miscellaneous Regulations of Israelite Life (23:9–25:15)
 - f. Two Special Offerings (26:1–15)
 3. The Concluding Covenantal Oath (26:16–19)
- C. Interlude: The Provision for Future Covenant Renewal (27:1–26)
- D. The Covenant Blessings and Curses (28:1–29:1)

III. Moses' Third Address: A Paradigm for Covenant Renewal (29:2–30:20)

- A. Recapitulation of the Basic Principles of the Covenant (29:1–30:10)
 1. A Summary Historical Prologue to Covenant Relationship (29:2–9)
 2. The Privilege of Covenant Relationship (29:10–13)
 3. The Responsibilities of Covenant Relationship (29:14–30:10)
- B. The Final Appeal (30:11–20)
 1. The Accessibility of the Covenant (30:11–14)
 2. The Promise of the Covenant (30:15–20)

V. Moses' Arrangements for the Future (31:1–32:47)

- A. The Designation of a Successor (31:1–8)
- B. The Provision of a Written Torah (31:9–13)
- C. The Provision of an Anthem (31:14–32:47)
 1. The Context (31:14–29)
 2. The Song (31:30–32:47)

V. The Death of Moses (32:48–34:12)

- A. The Lord's Summons to Moses (32:48–52)
- B. Moses' Blessing of the Tribes (33:1–29)
- C. The Departure of Moses (34:1–12)

Deuteronomy in the N.T.

Quotations (8)

Mt 22:37
Ac 7:37
Eph 6:2-3
1 Ti 5:18
Heb 1:6; 13:5
Jas 2:11

Citations (30)

Mt 4:4, 7, 10; 5:21, 27, 31, 38; 15:4
Mk 7:10; 12:29-30
Lk 4:4, 8, 12; 10:27
Ac 3:22-23
Ro 7:7; 10:6-8,19; 11:8; 12:19; 15:10
1 Co 9:9
Ga 3:10,13
Heb 10:30; 12:21

Allusions (93)

Mt 5:33; 12:1-2; 18:16; 19:7, 18-19;
20:8; 22:24; 24:31; 27:24, 57-58
Mk 2:23; 10:4, 19; 12:19, 32, 33; 14:7
Lk 2:41; 6:1; 10:27; 13:14; 18:20;
20:28; 23:56; 24:27
Jn 1:21, 45; 4:20; 5:45, 46; 6:14; 7:40;
8:5, 7, 17, 35; 19:31
Ac 2:1; 7:14, 38; 10:34; 13:19; 17:26
Ro 1:23; 2:11, 29; 3:2, 30; 9:4, 14;
11:11; 13:9
1 Co 1:9; 5:1, 8, 13; 8:4; 9:13; 10:3, 20
2 Co 3:3, 9; 11:24; 13:1
Ga 2:6; Eph 6:4, 9
Php 2:15
Col 3:25
1 Ti 5:19
Tt 2:14
Heb 4:8; 9:4; 10:28; 11:12; 12:7,
18-19, 29
Jas 2:9
1 Pe 2:9
1 Jn 3:17
Re 6:10; 9:20; 10:5, 6; 15:3; 19:2;
22:18, 19

