

BACK TO BASICS

Selected passages in Deuteronomy

Series: Deuteronomy-

A Call to Fatfulness

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All the essentials for knowing and pleasing God are presented in Deuteronomy

LET'S GET STARTED

"Hindsight is twenty-twenty." That old saying means we can learn a lot by looking backwards. The book of Deuteronomy is a record of Moses' review of God's laws for the Israelites, given just before they crossed the Jordan River into the Promised Land. Today, Deuteronomy lays down the basic elements of a healthy relationship with God. In this message, we will launch our study of that book by overviewing it's overall message to us.

LET'S HEAR THE WORD

A quick introduction to Deuteronomy:

- **What?** Deuteronomy is the transcript of Moses' series of sermons in which he _____ God's commands originally given to the Israelites forty years earlier in Exodus and Leviticus.
- **Why?** The children of the Jews who had left Egypt, and some who were born during the Exodus, were now adults, ready to occupy the Promised Land. But first, they needed a _____ on God's expectations of them, and His conditions for blessing them.
- **When?** Deuteronomy was written around _____ BC, at the end of the Israelites' 40-years of wandering in the wilderness between Egypt and the Promised Land.
- **Where?** The people were camped on the plains of _____, just across the Jordan River from the city of Jericho.

Quotable

*Everything in life goes
back to the basics.*

—Kron Gracie

*If you're like me, you might
have a tendency to say,
"Oh no. Not the Law
again." But, because God
commanded it to be read
audibly, because the New
Testament writers quoted
it repeatedly, and because
Jesus valued it greatly,
wise is the believer who
allows the Book of
Deuteronomy to be woven
into the fabric of his soul.*

—Jon Courson

If you would like to know more

Be Equipped (Deuteronomy), by Warren Wiersbe (David C. Cook, 2010)

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SOME BASICS LAYED DOWN IN DEUTERONOMY

- I am to love God with _____ my _____.

Deuteronomy 6:4-5—⁴ “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵ Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.”

- I am to demonstrate my love for God through _____.

Deuteronomy 11:31-32—³¹ “You are about to cross the Jordan to enter and take possession of the land the LORD your God is giving you. When you have taken it over and are living there, ³² be sure that you obey all the decrees and laws I am setting before you today.”

- Obedience brings me God’s _____.

Deuteronomy 6:3—“Hear, O Israel, and be careful to obey so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the LORD, the God of your fathers, promised you.”

- Disobedience brings me God’s _____.

Deuteronomy 30:17-18—¹⁷ “But if your heart turns away and you are not obedient, and if you are drawn away to bow down to other gods and worship them, ¹⁸ I declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess.”

LET’S LIVE IT

We can be made right with God and experience a life of blessing and usefulness by entering into a relationship with Him through faith in Christ, and then by living in obedience as we follow Jesus day by day.

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