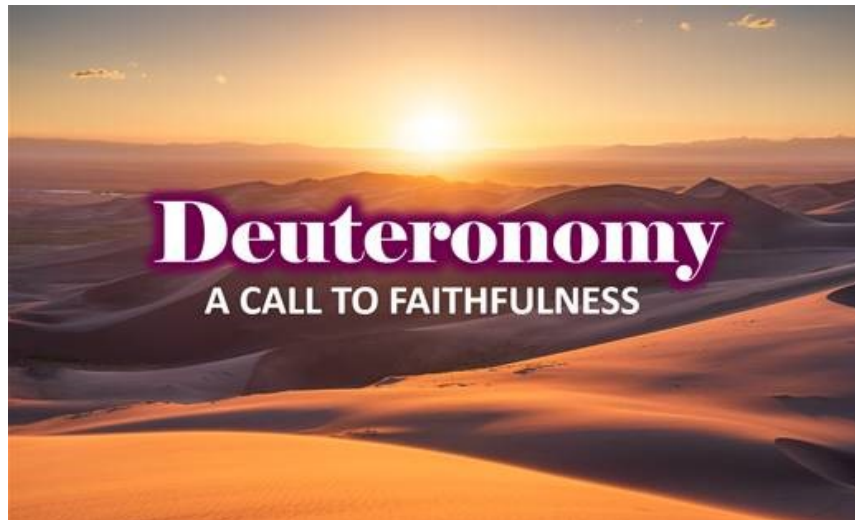


# Thought Starters for this Sunday's Message:



This Sunday's message is the first in our series on the Book of Deuteronomy, and it's called *Back to Basics*. In it I plan to introduce our people to that book and survey its major teachings. I encourage you to read Deuteronomy, perhaps a chapter a day, while we are in the series, and to reflect upon what Moses teaches in it. Here are some questions to prompt your thinking in preparation for this Sunday's message:

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1. Does the New Testament's declaration that Christians are not under the Old Testament Law (Galatians 3:25 and other passages) mean the books containing the Law of Moses (Exodus-Deuteronomy) contain nothing applicable to followers of Christ?
  2. How can we know which Old Testament commandments apply to believers in Christ, and which do not?
  3. What are some basic truths found in Deuteronomy that carry over into the New Testament?

**Read Deuteronomy 6:4-5 and think about why Jesus said that passage contains the most important law in the Old Testament (Matthew 22:34-38).**