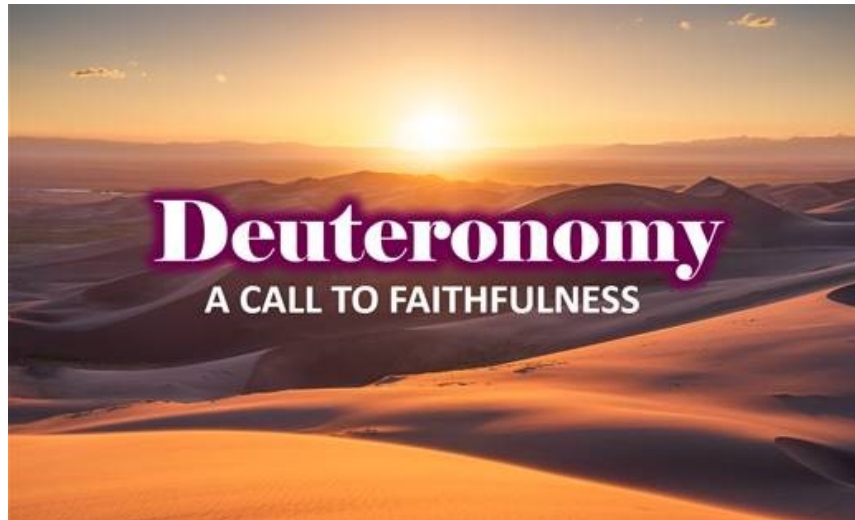


Thought Starters for this Sunday's Message:



This Sunday's message in our series on the Book of Deuteronomy, is called *A Better Covenant*. 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:

Read Deuteronomy 5:23-24, and Hebrews 12:18-24, then think about how you would answer the following questions:

1. Why do you suppose God appeared so frightening to the Israelites when He met with them at Mt. Sinai?
2. How is the New Covenant, that is based upon Christ's finished work on the Cross, different from the Old Covenant of Law?
3. What blessings do Christians get to enjoy in our relationship with God that the Old Testament believers didn't have, at least in the same ways we do?