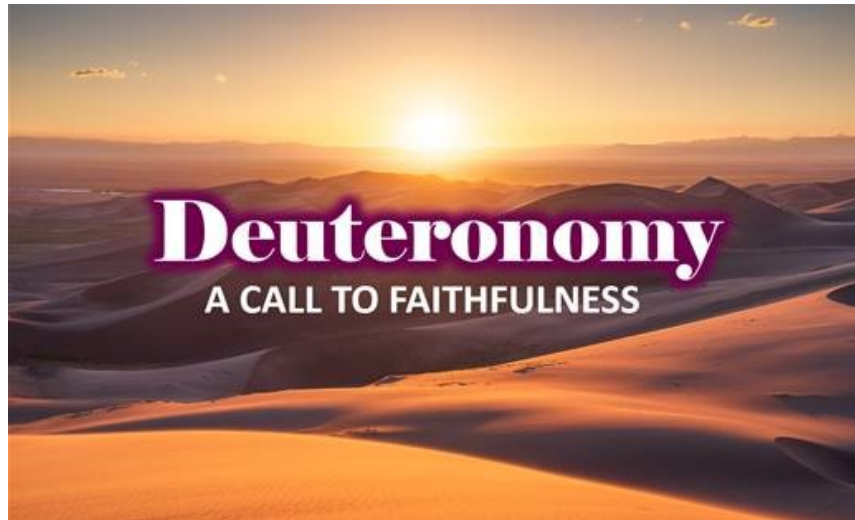


Thought Starters for this Sunday's Message:



This Sunday's message in our series on the Book of Deuteronomy, is called *A Chosen People*. 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 7:1-8 and consider your answers to the following questions:

1. Why would God tell the Israelites to kill even the children of their enemies?
2. Is God's order to totally eradicate Israel's enemies the same as Islam's concept of "holy war"?
3. What does God's order reveal to us about the seriousness of sin?
4. What does it teach us about how we should deal with sin?