



**Course:** A Survey of the Bible: Genesis to Revelation

**Lesson:** 10 (Part 1)

**Passage:** Deuteronomy - Introduction

### The Necessity of BEING a Disciple

- Satan's greatest achievement, his greatest deception:
  - The Gospel is Jesus Christ came to die for sinners, you are a sinner, believe that Christ died for you and invite Jesus in your heart and you will be saved.
  - ✗ No mention of repentance: Repentance is the turning away from living life the way you think is right and turning to living your life **strictly** in accordance to the **written** word of God. Anything less is not repentance. (Luke 13:1-5; Mark 1:14-15; Matthew 3:5-12)
  - ✗ No mention of complete surrender to Jesus Christ as Lord. The word "Lord" means "Master, Ruler, Owner". (Romans 10:9-10; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; 1 Corinthians 7:22-23)
  - ✗ No mention of obedience. Not everyone who says, "I am a Christian," is going to heaven. **ONLY** those who are **doing** the will of God - which are His commandments in the Old and New Testaments. (Matthew 7:21-29; John 14:15, 21 (see 1 Cor 16:22), 23-24; 15:10, 13-14; 1 John 2:3-6; 5:1-3; James 1:22)
- THOSE WHO ARE NOT DISCIPLE ARE DECEIVED.
  - A disciple hears the words of Christ. (John 10:27; Matt 7:24-29)
  - A disciple follows Christ. (Luke 9:23; Matthew 10:37-38; John 10:27-29)
  - ★ See Handout: *Definition of a Disciple.*
  - ★ See Handout: *Why Bible Study Is Necessary.*
- (Luke 4:4) Christ taught that man **lives** on every word that comes from the mouth of God - that is from "In" in Genesis 1:1 to "Amen" in Revelation 22:21.

- Not be a DILIGENT DISCIPLE is to live your life according to your own righteousness and in rebellion to God.
- (John 8:31) If a person says he is a Christian and does not abide in the Word of God that person is not a disciple. If he is not a disciple is he a Christians. Defend your answer.

### The Name of the Book

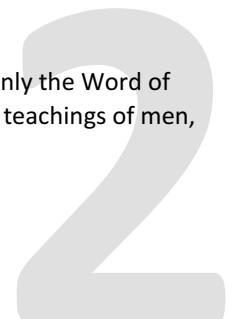
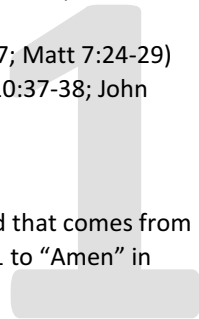
- The Hebrew title of the book is *Haddebarim*, "The Words" from Deuteronomy 1:1.
- The Jews called in *Mishneh Hattorah* - "repetition of the Law".
- The Greek Septuagint titles it *Deuteronomion Touto* - "the Second Law".
- Moses communicates God's Laws to the people.
  - God, and God alone, can dictate how people are to live.
  - As King of kings He gives His Laws to His creation. His Word is His Law. All creatures are obligated to obey, even demanded/ commanded to obey. Disobedience is rebellion against the King.

### Time of Book

- At the end of forty years in the wilderness.
- "the fortieth year, in the eleventh month, on the first day of the month"
- Compare Deuteronomy 1:3 with Joshua 5:6-12 remembering Exodus 12:2.

### Theme/Purpose of the Book

- (Deut 1:3) ALL that the LORD had given him as commandments to them (the children of Israel).
- A prophet was obligated to **deliver** the whole message of God given him. (See Jeremiah 1:5-19 ; Ezekiel 2:1-3:11)
- (Acts 20:26-27) Paul understood this command.
- (2 Timothy 4:1-4) A pastor is obligated to preach only the Word of God. He not allowed to preach his opinion, the teachings of men, or the philosophy of the world.



## Initial Audience

- The second generation. The one after the first all died because of their rebellion.
- As the first generation was given the Law at Mount Sinai before moving out, the second is given the same Law before they cross over the the Promise Land.

## Additional Audience

- Believer/Saints of all ages - Romans 15:4; 2 Timothy 3:16-17

## Place Written

- (Deuteronomy 1:1-5) The plains of Moab.
- Remember Numbers 22-24.
- Do not forget Numbers 25:1-9.

## Author: Moses

- Christ acknowledge the words here written were given by Moses: Luke 24:25-27, 44; John 5:45-47; Luke 16:29-31.
- Like Christ, Moses was a . . .
  - Prophet - Deuteronomy 18:16-19; 34:10-12; Acts 7:37
    - ▶ A prophet speaks for God to the people.
  - Priest - Exodus 32:31-35
    - ▶ A priest is one who speaks for the people to God. He makes intercession.
  - King - Deuteronomy 33:4-5; Numbers 16:13-15
    - ▶ A king is the law giver of the land. A king judges his people. A king cares and protects his people.
- (Numbers 12:3) Moses was very humble, more than all men who were on the face of the earth.

## Key (Important) Words

- Command/Commandments - 99 times - i.e. Deut. 7:9; 8:11
  - ☆ What does God **require**? See Deuteronomy 10:12-13
  - ☆ Are Christians bound by this requirement of God?
- Obey/Obeyed/Obedience - 24 times - i.e. Deut 11:13; 27:10
  - ☆ Must a Christian obey God commands?
  - ☆ What commands must a Christian obey?
  - ☆ Consider 1 John 2:3-5; John 14:15, 21, 23-24; 15:10, 13-14.

- Diligence/Diligently - 6 times - i.e. Deut 6:7, 17
  - ☆ Must a Christian diligently obey God's commands?
  - ☆ What is your definition of diligence?
- Careful/Carefully- 25 times - i.e. Deut 5:32-33; 11:22-23
- Take heed - 9 times - i.e. Deut 4:9
- Keep - 37 times - i.e. **Deut 7:9**
- Observe (do) - 30 times - i.e. Deut 5:12; 12:28
  - ☆ Must a Christian carefully, keep, observe and do God's commands?
- Walk - 13 times - i.e. **Deut 10:12-13**
  - ☆ Must a Christian "walk" (live) as God commands or is he free to live as he pleases?
  - ☆ See 1 John 2:6; Ephesians 4:1-3; Colossians 1:10; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-2; **Romans 8:1**; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 5:16-25; Ephesians 5:8, 15; 1 John 1:6-7; 2 John 6.
- Hear - 30 times - i.e. Deut 4:10; 5:1; **6:4-7**
  - ☆ What does Christ call a person who hears and does not do His Word? (Matthew 7:24-29)
  - ☆ What is the warning to those who hear and do not do the Word of God as communicated by God, the Holy Spirit, through James? (James 1:22)
- Afraid - 12 times - i.e. Deut 1:28-31; 9:19
  - ☆ God commanded His people not to be afraid of who?
  - ☆ Who was Moses afraid of?
- Voice - 24 times - i.e. Deut 5:24; 8:20; 13:4; **Deut 28:1-2**
  - ☆ How do we hear the voice of God?
  - ☆ Consider John 10:27-29; Matthew 7:24-29
- Rebelled/Rebellion - 8 times - Deut 9:24; 31:27
  - ☆ What constitutes rebellion against God?
- All - 120 times - i.e. Deut 4:6-10, **29, 26:18-19**
  - ☆ Can a Christian/Disciple pick and choose what command he will obey?
  - ☆ Can a Christian/Disciple pick and choose what commands he will obey diligently?
- Therefore - 15 times - i.e. **Deut 4:37-40.**
- IF . . . - conditional promises/threats.
  - ▶ "if" 38 times - i.e. Deut 4:29; 11:27, 28; 28:58-59
- Forget - 7 Times - i.e. Deut 4:23 with 31; 6:10-12
- Remember - 6 Times - i.e. Deut 9:7; 8:2-3; 16:12