

Deuteronomy- 34 chapters

Title:

Deuteronomy- literally “second law”- a restatement of the law

Hebrew Title- “These are the words”- (1:1)

Author:

Anonymous, attributed to Moses

Occasion and Purpose:

Written at the Exodus for the new nation to understand their identity, heritage and responsibility.

A restatement of God’s revelation for the next generation of Israelites. Moses’ final instructions to the people before they enter the promised land

Themes:

1. Deuteronomistic Theology
2. Covenant
3. Monotheism
4. Love AND Fear
5. NO Idolatry
6. Dispossessing the Nations

Summary:

At the end of the 40 years wandering, before their final move into the promised land, Moses gathered the people together and told them all of the law of God. This second summary of the Law is recorded in the book of Deuteronomy (which means "second law"). This is a good rehearsal of what is expected of God's people, as well as promised blessings and cursings.

Organization:

Intro.			1:1-5	
1 st speech	Recounting of History God is faithful Obedience = success Disobedience = failure		1:6-4:43	
	2 nd speech	General Principles	10 Commands Great "Shema" Love AND Fear NO Idolatry	4:44-11:32 4:44-26:19
Specific Applications of the General Principles		12:1-26:19		
3 rd speech		Blessings for obedience Curses for disobedience		27:1-28:68 27:1-30:20
		Covenant Renewal		29:1-29
	Choose life, not death		30:1-20	
appendix	Transfer of leadership		31:1-8 31:1-34:12	
	Provisions for reading the law		31:9-13	
	Rebellion predicted		31:14-29	
	Song of Moses		31:30-32:47	
	Moses Blesses the tribes		32:48-33:29	
	The Death of Moses		34:1-12	

Key Verses:

4:1-2; 6:4-7; 7:6-9; 11:22-28; 30:11-16