

## Outline of Deuteronomy

- Moses' first address (1:1–4:43)
  - Historical prologue (1:1–3:29)
    - God's command to leave Horeb (1:1–8)
    - Appointment of elders (1:9–18)
    - Spies' report and the people's rebellion (1:19–46)
    - Desert wanderings (2:1–23)
    - Defeat of Sihon (2:24–37)
    - Defeat of Og (3:1–20)
    - Moses forbidden to enter Canaan (3:21–29)
  - Charge to observe the law (4:1–14)
  - Warning against idolatry (4:15–40)
  - Cities of refuge in Transjordan (4:41–43)
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  - Introduction to the Law of Moses (4:44–49)
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  - Keep and record these commands (26:16–27:8)
  - Covenant curses and blessings (27:11–28:14)
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- Moses' third address (29:1–30:20)
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  - Return to the LORD (30:1–10)
  - Choice between life and death (30:11–20)
- Conclusion of Moses' ministry (31:1–34:12)
  - Joshua succeeds Moses (31:1–29)
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  - Moses' blessing on the 12 tribes (33:1–29)
  - Death of Moses (34:1–12)

The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5–7) and on the Plain (Luke 6:17–49) were Yeshua's way of calling out how the interpretation of Torah had gone wrong. Likewise, "every word that proceeds from the mouth of God" (Deut. 8:6) in *Devarim/Deuteronomy* helps us live out the Ten Commandments.

## ■ Elaboration of the Ten (6:1–26:15)

- First: Have no other gods (6:1–11:32)
  - Love the LORD your God (6:1–25)
  - Follow the LORD rather than the nations (7:1–26)
  - Do not forget the LORD your God (8:1–20)
  - Do not boast in your own righteousness (9:1–10:11)
  - Fear the LORD (10:12–22)
  - Keep the commands of the LORD (11:1–32)
- Second: Avoid idolatry (12:1–32)
- Third: Avoid blasphemy (13:1–14:21)
  - False prophets and idolatrous men (13:1–18)
  - Clean and unclean food (14:1–21)
- Fourth: Keep the Sabbath (14:22–16:17)
  - Tithe (14:22–29)
  - Sabbath year (15:1–23)
  - Feast of Passover (16:1–8)
  - Feast of Weeks (16:9–12)
  - Feast of Booths (16:13–17)
- Fifth: Human authority (16:18–18:22)
  - Judges (16:18–17:7)
  - Courts of law (17:8–13)
  - King (17:14–20)
  - Priests and Levites (18:1–8)
  - True and false prophets (18:9–22)
- Sixth: Killing (19:1–21:23)
  - Cities of refuge and witnesses (19:1–21)
  - Rules of war (20:1–20)
  - Atonement for unsolved murders (21:1–9)
  - Marrying a captive woman (21:10–14)
  - First-born and rebellious sons (21:15–21)
  - Burial of the executed (21:22–23)
- Seventh Commandment: Adultery (22:1–23:14)
  - Things belonging together and not (22:1–12)
  - Marriage violations (22:13–30)
  - Purity in the assembly and the camp (23:1–14)
- Eighth Commandment: Stealing (23:15–24:7)
- Ninth Commandment: Honesty and trust (24:8–16)
- Tenth Commandment: Covetousness (24:17–26:15)
  - Treating others with fairness (24:17–25:19)
  - Offering the first-fruits to the LORD (26:1–15)

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