

Deuteronomy

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Introduction

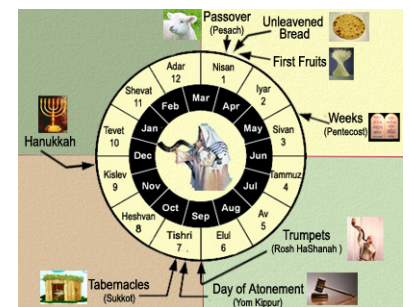
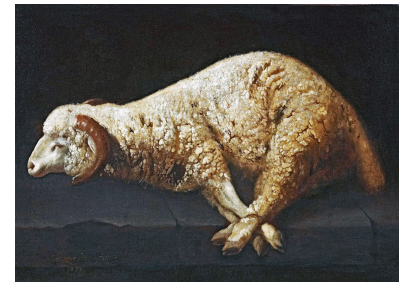
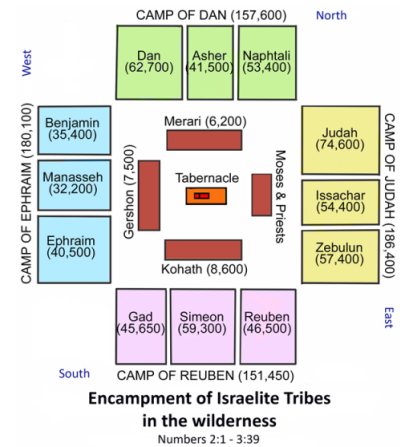
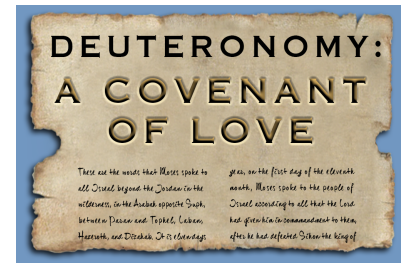
I. Key passage - Deut. 6:4-9 or 10:12-14

II. Key words of Deuteronomy:

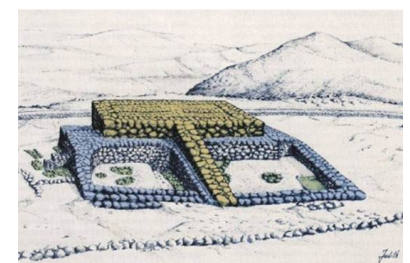
- A. **covenant** (4:13,23,31; 5:2,3; 7:2,9,12; 8:18; 9:9,11,15; 10:8; 17:2; 29:1,9,12,14,21,25; 31:9,16,20,25,26; 33:9). The whole book is structured as a covenant, and this covenant builds on the covenants of promise that came before (references to the Abrahamic covenant in Deuteronomy include: 1:8,10,11; 4:1,31,37; 6:3,18,23; 7:8,12,13; 8:1,18; 9:5,27; 10:11,15,22; 11:9,21; 12:1,7; 13:17; 14:29; 15:4,6; 19:8; 26:5,7,15,18; 27:3; 28:2-6,9-11; 29:12,15,25; 30:5-9,20; 31:7,20; 33:10; 34:2-4)
- B. **oath** (1:35; 4:31; 6:10,13,18,23; 7:8,12; 8:1,18; 9:5; 10:11,20; 11:9,21; 13:17; 19:8; 26:3,15; 28:11; 29:12; 30:20; 31:7,20,21,23; 34:4)
- C. **observe** (4:1,6,14; 5:1,12,31; 6:1,3,24,25; 7:11; 8:1; 11:32; 12:1,28,32; 15:5; 16:1,12,13; 17:19; 24:8; 26:16; 28:1,13,15,58; 31:12; 32:46; 33:9) and **keep** (4:2,9,40; 5:10,12,15; 6:12,17; 7:8,9,11,12; 8:2,6,11; 10:13; 11:1,8,22; 13:4,18; 16:1,10,15; 19:9,23,9,23; 24:12; 26:17,18; 27:1; 28:9,45; 29:9; 30:16; 33:9)
- D. **love** (4:37; 5:10; 6:5,9; 7:7,8,9,12,13; 10:12,15,18,19; 11:1,13,22; 13:3; 15:16; 19:9; 21:15,16; 23:5; 30:6,16,20; 33:3). In particular, we love God by:
 1. remembering the past (4:9,23,31; 5:15; 6:12; 7:18; 8:2,18,11,14,19; 9:7; 15:15; 16:3,12; 18:22; 24:9; 25:17,19; 32:7)
 2. paying heed in the present (4:30; 8:20; 9:23; 13:4; 13:18; 15:5; 26:14; 26:17; 27:10; 28:1,2,15,45,62; 30:2,8,10,20)
 3. by possessing for the future (1:8,21,39; 2:24,31; 3:18,20; 4:1,5,14,22,26; 5:31,33; 6:1,18; 7:1; 8:1; 9:1-6,23; 10:11; 11:8-11,23,29,31; 12:1,2,29; 15:4; 17:14; 18:14; 19:2,14; 21:1; 23:20; 25:19; 28:21,63; 30:5,16,18; 31:3,13; 31:47; 33:23)

III. The Christ of Deuteronomy

- A. Moses fulfills three offices as a type of Christ: prophet (34:10-12 representing Jesus in 18:15-19 with Acts 7:37), priest (cf. Ex. 5:5,26-27; 32:31-35), and ruler (33:4-5)
- B. Joshua (1:38; 3:21,28; 31:3,14,23; 32:44; 34:9; etc. see Hebrews 4)
- C. Pillar of cloud (1:33; 1:11; 5:22; 31:15)
- D. Sacrifices (12:6,11,13,17,26; 16:2,4,5,6,10; 17:1; 18:1,3; 20:10,11; 21:1-9; 27:6,7; 33:19)
- E. Law of Firstborn (12:6,17; 14:23; 15:19-23)
- F. Central sanctuary (12)
- G. Feast days
 1. Passover (15:21; 16:2-8,16)
 2. Unleavened bread (16:3-8)
 3. Pentecost (16:9-12,16)
 4. Tabernacles (16:13-16)
 5. Priests and prophets (18)
 6. Cities of refuge (19)
- H. Stone altar with words of the law (27:1-8)



Archeological find of altar of stones



IV. Outline of the book when viewed as a covenant document

- A. Transcendence - Who is in charge here? (1:1-8)
- B. Hierarchy - To whom do I report? (1:9-4:49)
- C. Ethics - What are the rules of this outfit? (5:1-26:19)
 - 1. The ten commandments (5:1-22) are a summary of God's moral law (5:23-33)
 - 2. Case law applications of the first commandment (6:1-11:32) - Protecting true theology and the sanctity of God
 - a) First commandment calls for radical loyalty to God (6:1-25) in:
 - (1) Comprehensive obedience (6:1-3)
 - (2) Comprehensive love (6:4-5)
 - (3) Christian education that applies the word 24-7 to everything (6:6-9)
 - (4) Constant stewardship (6:10-15)
 - (5) Total accountability (6:16-19)
 - (6) In families passing on the covenant to next generations (6:20-25)
 - b) Total conquest of all of life (7)
 - c) etc., etc.
 - 3. Case law applications of the second commandment (12:1-13:18) - Protecting true worship and the sanctity of devotion to God
 - 4. Case law applications of the third commandment (14:1-29) - Protecting God's name and the sanctity of speech and of our testimony.
 - 5. Case law applications of the fourth commandment (15:1-16:7) - Protecting the Sabbath and the sanctity of time and dominion
 - 6. Case law applications of the fifth commandment (16:18-18:22) - Protecting the family and the sanctity of authority
 - 7. Case law applications of the sixth commandment (19:1-22:12) - Protecting life and the sanctity of the image of God in man
 - 8. Case law applications of the seventh commandment (22:13-23:14) - Protecting marriage and the sanctity of sex
 - 9. Case law applications of the eighth commandment (23:15-24:22) - Protecting private property and the sanctity of ownership
 - 10. Case law applications of the ninth commandment (25:1-19) - Protecting truth and the sanctity of our affirmations
 - 11. Case law applications of the tenth commandment (26:1-19) - Protecting the heart and the sanctity of contentment
- D. Oath/Sanctions - What happens if I obey or disobey? (27-30)
- E. Covenant Succession - Does this outfit have a future? (31:1-34:12)

Conclusion

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There is not a square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ, who is Sovereign over all, does not cry, 'Mine!'



How broad is your "phylactery"?
Probably not broad enough.

