

DEUTERONOMY

AT-A-GLANCE



O.T. BOOK #5



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WRITTEN: 1400 BC

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Old Testament: 39 Books

New Testament: 27 Books

BOOK HIGHLIGHTS: Deuteronomy contains the death of Moses as well as a repeat of the Ten Commandments first found in Exodus 20.

KEY STORIES:

- The death of Moses
- The transition of leadership from Moses to Joshua
- Moses "farewell address"

KEY VERSES:

He is thy praise, and he is thy God, that hath done for thee these great and terrible things, which thine eyes have seen.

Deuteronomy 10:20

And there arose not a prophet since in Israel like unto Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face... **Deuteronomy 34:10**

Important Points about the Book:

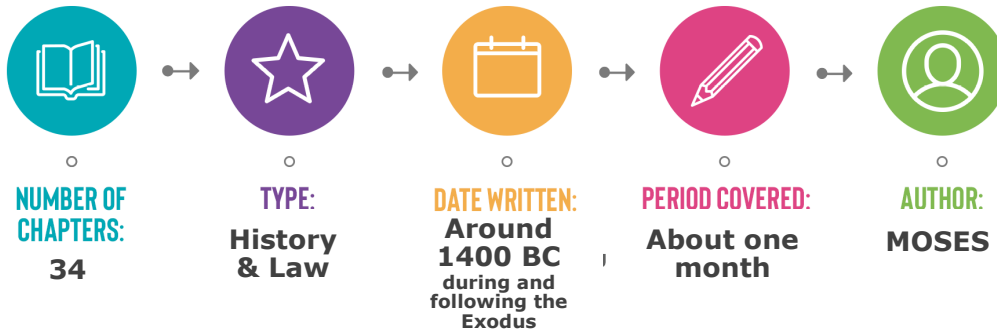
- The book of Deuteronomy contains a 'repeat' of all of the Mosaic laws, plus the death of Moses. It is the only book of the Pentateuch to record that.
- The children who had left Egypt were adults when Deuteronomy takes place and were eager to get into the Promised Land.
- A topic of interesting thought: did Moses author the last few verses of Chapter 34 (that records his death)?
- The title of the book means "second law" or "repetition of the law" where God repeats many of the laws and commandments that were previously revealed.

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Deuteronomy contains many charges, admonitions and instructions that may seem redundant of those spoken throughout the Pentateuch (particularly in Numbers). However, it serves as a record to show how God used repetition for clarity and accountability of the law. The future of the Israelites bears out how easy it was for them to stray and to reveal that neither God nor Moses was over-speaking or over-emphasizing. Numbers ended with Israel in Moab where the Jordan River flows into the Dead Sea. The entire Book of Deuteronomy takes place there. Moses gives his farewell address and encourages them to stay true and obedient to God after crossing the Jordan.

Deuteronomy 31:1-8



BREAKDOWNS

Deuteronomy 1-3	Israel's Final Wanderings in the Desert
Deuteronomy 4-8	God's Instructions, Special Regards to Israel
Deuteronomy 9-10	Rehearsal of Israel's Rebellions
Deuteronomy 11-26	An Exhortation to Love God and Keep His Commandments
Deuteronomy 27-30	Blessings for Obedience; Curses for Disobedience
Deuteronomy 31	Moses Prepares to Die; His Charge to Joshua
Deuteronomy 32	The Song of Moses
Deuteronomy 33	Moses' Farewell Address
Deuteronomy 34	The Death of Moses; God Buries Him

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY:

- Chapters: 36
- Verses: 957
- Words: 28,352
- Fifth and final book of Moses (known as 'The Pentateuch')
- Moses was 120 years old when he died
- Just as the Law of Moses had been given to the generation of the exodus, it must now be repeated in giving it to the generation of the conquest
- Deuteronomy is not a second law but an adaption and expansion of much the original law given on Mt. Sinai.
- Important passage note:
Deuteronomy 17:9-10
→ New Testament correlation:
I Corinthians 6:19-20

MOSES' PROPHECY
Deuteronomy 31:24-30