

Bible Study Guide for Deuteronomy 1-6

Day 1 – Overview

The time had come for Israel to go into Canaan to possess the land. Moses knew that he could not go with them. In the last forty days of his life he delivered six farewell addresses to the people. These are found in the book of Deuteronomy, which means “second law.” Moses’ dominant theme seems to be “God has chosen you – now you must choose God. Remember and obey!” The predominate words of admonition are “hear – keep – do.” **Deuteronomy 10:12-13** sums up Moses’ message to the people. *“And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require from you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all His ways and love Him, and to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the Lord’s commandments and His statutes which I am commanding you today for your good?”*

1. Moses wanted this new generation to know and understand who their God was. Throughout his messages he gave what becomes a composite picture of God. In a very brief phrase from the following verses, what do you learn about God?

Deuteronomy 3:22

Deuteronomy 7:21

Deuteronomy 4:7

Deuteronomy 8:5

Deuteronomy 4:24

Deuteronomy 10:14

Deuteronomy 4:31

Deuteronomy 10:17

Deuteronomy 4:35, 39

Deuteronomy 23:5

Deuteronomy 5:26

Deuteronomy 32:4

Deuteronomy 7:9

Deuteronomy 33:27

Day 2 – Deuteronomy 1-3

1. The first three chapters of Deuteronomy are retrospective in nature. Read them from The Living Bible, if possible. Why do you think Moses felt it was necessary to recount all these events?