

LIGHT FOR LIFE

EXPLORING GOD-BREATHED GLORY

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For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light do we see light.

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Psalm 36:9

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DEUTERONOMY

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TITLE

Hebrew	אלה הדברים	"These are the words"
Greek	ΔΕΥΤΕΡΟΝΟΜΙΟΝ	"Second Law"
Latin	<i>Liber Deuteronomii</i>	Book of the Second Law

NUMBERS / DEUTERONOMY

PREPARATIONS FOR THE PROMISE LAND

Description (<i>Narrative</i>)	Prescription (<i>Exhortative</i>)
“the plains of Moab ... Jericho” (Numbers 26:3)	“the plains of Moab ... Jericho” (Deuteronomy 34:1)
“land ... an inheritance” (Numbers 26:52)	“land ... an inheritance” (Deuteronomy 34:7)
“go up to the mountain” (Numbers 27:12)	“go up to the mountain” (Deuteronomy 34:49)

GRACE AND GLORY OF GOD



DEVOTION IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

שִׁמְעֵ יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה | אֶחָד:
וְאַהֲבַתְּ אֶת יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בְּכָל-לִבְבְּךָ וּבְכָל-נַפְשְׁךָ
וּבְכָל-מְאֹדְךָ:
וְהָיוּ הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה אֲשֶׁר אֲנִי מְצַוְּךָ הַיּוֹם עַל-לִבְבְּךָ:

Deuteronomy 6:4–6

PURPOSE

To urge the remembrance of God's love and faithfulness, to induce the love and faithfulness of His people.

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And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good?

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Deuteronomy 10:12–13


STRUCTURE

Sermon	Sermon	Sermon
Past	Present	Future
<i>What God Has Done</i>	<i>What God Expects</i>	<i>What God Will Do</i>
Narrative 1:1-4	Narrative 4:44-49	Narrative 29:1
Message 1:5 – 4:40	Message 5:1 – 28:68	Message 29:2 – 30:20
Narrative 4:41-43		

STRUCTURE

Sermon	Sermon	Sermon	Song	Blessing
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Narrative 1:1-4	Narrative 4:44-49	Narrative 29:1	Narrative 31:1-29	Narrative 32:48-52
Message 1:5 – 4:40	Message 5:1 – 28:68	Message 29:2 – 30:20	Message 31:30 – 32:43	Message 33:1-29
Narrative 4:41-43			Narrative 32:44-47	Narrative 34:1-12

ANCIENT NEAR EAST TREATIES



Preamble	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• List of parties• 1:1-5
Historical Prologue	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Benevolent dealings of the Sovereign• 1:6 - 4:43
Stipulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conditions of the covenant• 4:44 – 26:19
Witness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consequences of covenant faithfulness/unfaithfulness• 27 - 30
Continuity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provisions for maintaining the covenant• 31 - 34

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Preamble & Prologue	Stipulations	Witness	Continuity	



MAJOR THEMES

1. God's Choice
2. God's Word
3. God's Attributes
4. God's Requirements

MAJOR THEMES

1) God's CHOICE

- a. Israel (4:37; 7:6-8; 10:15; 14:2)
- b. "The place . . . for His name to dwell" (12:5, 11, 14, 18, 21, 26; 14:23-25; 15:20; 16:2, 6, 7, 11, 15, 16; 17:8, 10; 18:6; 26:2; 31:11)
- c. The King (17:15)
- d. The Priests (18:5; 21:5)

MAJOR THEMES

2) God's WORD

- a. Promises (1:29-32; 6:3, 19; 9:3, 5, 10; 10:2; 11:24-25; 23:23; 27:3; 29:13; 34:5)
- b. Covenant (4:1-10, 36; 5:4-5, 22-29; 12:28; 31:12; 32:46-47; 33:8-9)
 - a. Law (27:3, 8, 26; 28:14, 58; 29:1, 9*, 19*, 29)
 - b. Love (13:1-3; 30:14)

MAJOR THEMES

3) God's ATTRIBUTES

- a. Holy & Jealous (4:24; 5:9; 6:4-9, 15; 13:2-10; 29:20; 32:16, 21)
- b. Judging (1:37; 3:26; 4:21, 25; 6:15; 7:4; 9:18-20, 22; 11:17; 13:17; 29:20, 23, 25, 27-28; 31:29; 32:21-22)
- c. Faithful (1:38-39; 2:7; 3:1-3; 7:9, 12; 31:6, 8; 32:4)
- d. Loving (1:31; 4:37; 7:7-8, 13; 13:18; 23:5; 30:5; 33:12)
- e. Gracious (1:8, 10, 11, 20-21, 25, 35; 2:7; 3:18, 20-21; 4:31; 6:10; 7:8, 13-16; 8:10, 18; 9:5, 27-28; 10:15, 22; 11:9, 14-17, 21; 12:1, 21; 14:24, 29; 28:9; 29:13)

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4) God's REQUIREMENTS (10:12-13)

- a. Fear Yahweh (1:29; 3:22; 4:10; 5:29; 6:2, 13, 24; 8:6; *10:12-13, 20; 13:4; 14:23; 17:19; 28:58; 31:12, 13)
- b. Love Yahweh (5:10; 6:5; 7:9, 13; *10:12, 15, 18; 19; 11:1, 13, 22; 13:3; 19:9; 30:16)
- c. Keep Yahweh's Commands (4:2, 40; 5:10, 29; 6:2, 17; 7:9, 11, 12; 8:2; 10:13; 11:1, 8, 22; 13:4; 26:17, 18; 27:1; 28:9, 45; 29:19; 30:16)
- d. Walk in Yahweh's Ways (5:33; 8:6; *10:12; 11:22; 13:5; 19:9; 26:17; 28:9; 29:19; 30:16)
- e. Serve Yahweh (*10:12, 20; 11:13; 13:4; 28:47-48)
- f. Obey Yahweh (4:1; 5:1; 6:4; 9:1; 11:13; 27:9; 28:1, 15; 30:2; 31:12, 13)

MAJOR THEMES

1. God's Choice	Election	Presupposition
2. God's Word	Revelation	Interpretation
3. God's Attributes	Personal	Conception
4. God's Requirements	Relational	Consciousness