

“Study To Show Thyself Approved Unto God”

(2 Timothy 2:15)

Daily Bible Reading Guide

Week 11: March 13 - 19

Our reading this week continues our study of the children of God as they prepare to enter the land. As a result of the impending entrance, God is reiterating the law given to Israel in Mount Sinai – thus the name of the book “Deuteronomy” which literally means the “second law.” As the law is given the seriousness of their adherence to the law is seen as God proclaims:

“Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse; A blessing, if ye obey the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you this day: And a curse, if ye will not obey the commandments of the LORD your God, but turn aside out of the way which I command you this day, to go after other gods, which ye have not known (Deuteronomy 11:26-28).

As we study the book we need to realize the power of that statement, and the reaffirmation of the principle to us in the New Covenant (cf. Matthew 7:21-23).

Some questions to consider as you are reading...

March 13– Deuteronomy 5-7

- To whom was the covenant God was repeating in this book given? (5:1-6)
- How many times did the children of God ask “which one?” or “Do you mean every Sabbath day?” (5:12)? (How would this common sense logic relate to Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2 and thus help to end religious division?)
- What was to be the value of adherence to God’s commands? (6:1-3, 17-18)
- Compare 6:13; 6:16; 8:3 with the Lord’s resisting the temptations of the devil in Matthew 1-11. How does the Lord’s use of the Word help us to understand how we resist the devil (James 4:7)?

Daily Reading Schedule...

Sunday - March 13

Deuteronomy 5-7

Monday - March 14

Deuteronomy 8-10

Tuesday - March 15

Deuteronomy 11-13

Wednesday - March 16

Deuteronomy 14-16

Thursday - March 17

Deuteronomy 17-20

Friday - March 18

Deuteronomy 21-23

Saturday - March 19

Deuteronomy 24-27

- How important did God feel the teaching of God’s Word within the home was? (6:4-9; 20-25)
- What 2 reasons are given for the children of God to remain separate from those in the world? (7:1-6 - check the “for”s)
- What is the reasoning for keeping the commandments of God given in 7:9-11?
- What means were the children of God to use in overcoming fear? (7:18-21)

March 14 – Deuteronomy 8-10

- What did God warn them could cause them to forget Him? (8:11-17)

- Did God try to convince the people that the giants they had feared before were not in the land? What did He assure them of instead? (9:1-3)
- What did God say he required of them? (10:12-13)
- What had God done with 70 people? (10:22)

March 15 – Deuteronomy 11-13

- How many times can you find “if” in chapter 11? Is there a significance to that word?
- In chapter 12, does God seem concerned with specifics of worship?
- Can you find out when man’s scientific knowledge caught up with God’s revealed knowledge recorded in 12:23?
- Under what conditions would it be right to turn from the commands God has given? (13:1ff)

March 16 – Deuteronomy 14-16

- What were the blessings from God said to be based on in 15:6?
- How were they to give? (16:17)

March 17 – Deuteronomy 17-20

- How does the command in 17:6 help us to understand the seriousness of God’s commands? Do we live under a more “grace filled” covenant today which allows us to disregard certain commandments? (Cf Hebrews 10:26-31)
- What do you find when you compare 18:15 with Acts 3:22-23 and 7:37?
- How can one tell a false prophet? (18:20-22)

March 18 – Deuteronomy 21-23

- Did God seem to think that parent / child relationships were authoritative and important? (21:18-21)
- How do God’s desires of us equate to “finder’s, keeper’s - loser’s weeper’s”? (22:1-2)
- What should be done when a vow is made? (23:21-23)

March 19 – Deuteronomy 24-27

- Can you find out why the law given in 24:1-4 was given? (Cf. Matthew 19:7-9)
- Whose sin can a person be held accountable for? (24:16) (How would this relate to infant baptism?)
- What can help in having proper attitudes toward others? (24:17-22)
- How many commandments were the people to be responsible for? (27:1)