December 2021 Winter Quarter Theme
Justice, Law, History

Sunday December 5, 2021
Justice and Obedience
Text: Deuteronomy 5:1-3; 10:12-14; 27:1-10
Background 5; 10; 27; 28:1-2

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Deuteronomy: The name comes from the Sep-tu-a-gint’ (Greek version-Hebrew Bible) for the book, to deuteronomion, meaning “second law” or “repeated law,” as we see the Ten Commandments with other laws are spoken in these sermons by Moses.
Author: Moses is preaching to a new generation of Israelites as they prepared to enter the promised land. Descendants of the first tribe who died in the wilderness for their disobedience, Moses reminds them of God’s Covenant and delivers strict instructions for this journey.
LESSON CONTEXT

TIME-FRAME: DEUTERONOMY WRITTEN IN THE EXILLC PERIOD (AFTER THE EXODUS) ESTIMATED 1406 B.C. THE SERMONS WERE DELIVERED 40-DAYS BEFORE ENTERING THE PROMISED LAND. (REF) DEUT 1:3

MOSES DENIED ACCESS. DEUT: 3:26,27
Deuteronomy 10:12-13

12 And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God ask of you but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul,

13 and to observe the Lord’s commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good?
1. Examine the text to understand the significance of God’s commandments, and the cause for strict obedience.

2. Understand our assignment as children of God today in practicing obedience to God’s word.
LESSON THEMES

**Theme 1:** The Call to Order  
Deuteronomy 5:1-3

**Theme 2:** The Call to Love & Obedience  
Deuteronomy 10:12-13

**Theme 3:** The Call to Covenant Fulfillment  
Deuteronomy 27:1-10
1. How long were the Israelites in Egyptian captivity?

2. Why were they in the wilderness forty years?

3. Why was Moses denied access into the land by God?

4. Why were Joshua & Caleb selected to lead the Israelites into the promised land.
1. Exodus 12:40, 41 *Israelites in Egypt.*
2. Numbers 14:34 *God Punishes Disobedience.*
The Call to Order

Deuteronomy 5:1 NLT

Moses called all the people of Israel together and said, “Listen carefully, Israel. Hear the decrees and regulations I am giving you today, so you may learn them and obey them!”
Deuteronomy 5:2 NLT

Vs. 2) The Lord our God made a covenant with us at Mount Sinai.

Vs. 3) The \textsc{Lord} did not make this covenant with our ancestors, but with all of us who are alive today.

Reference: Numbers 14: 30,31
KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER

1. This generation did not witness the red sea they too could have become doubtful & failed.

2. Moses emphasizes paying careful attention to the learn the regulations God gave and obey them!

3. The firm reminder of the covenant served as a charge to obey the rules and take the land God promised.
And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you? He requires only that you fear the Lord your God, and live in a way that pleases him, and love him and serve him with all your heart and soul.
And you must always obey the Lord’s commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good.
KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER

1. Fear the Lord. (Proverbs 1:7)
2. Live in a way that pleases him. Ephesians 4:1-4
3. Love Him Matthew 22: 37,38
4. Serve Him Example Matthew 20:28
5. Obey the Lord’s Commands John 14:15
QUESTIONS???

1. What Causes me to not obey all of God’s Commandments?

2. How does my partial obedience affect my life, family, ministry, relationships, business affairs?

3. In what area do I need to improve my obedience to The Lord?
The Call To Covenant Fulfillment

Deuteronomy 27:1-10 NLT

Vs.1) Then Moses and the leaders of Israel gave this charge to the people: “Obey all these commands that I am giving you today.”
Deuteronomy 27:2 NLT
When you cross the Jordan River and enter the land the Lord your God is giving you, set up some large stones and coat them with plaster.
Deuteronomy 27:3 NLT

Write this whole body of instruction on them when you cross the river to enter the land the Lord your God is giving you—a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, promised you.
Deuteronomy 27:4-5 NLT

4 When you cross the Jordan, set up these stones at Mount Ebal and coat them with plaster, as I am commanding you today.

5 “Then build an altar there to the Lord your God, using natural, uncut stones. You must not shape the stones with an iron tool.
Deuteronomy 27:6-7 NLT

6 Build the altar of uncut stones, and use it to offer burnt offerings to the LORD your God. 7 Also sacrifice peace offerings on it, and celebrate by feasting there before the LORD your God.
Deuteronomy 27:8-9 NLT

8 You must clearly write all these instructions on the stones coated with plaster.”

9 Then Moses and the Levitical priests addressed all Israel as follows: “O Israel, be quiet and listen! Today you have become the people of the Lord your God
Deuteronomy 27:10 NLT

10 “So you must obey the Lord your God by keeping all these commands and decrees that I am giving you today.”
WORD APPLICATION FOR LIFE

• God’s Word is to be obeyed 100%
• Disobedience to God has consequences.
• What are the benefits of obedience? Ch.11
• Jesus fulfilled the Law, we’re saved by grace
• What can I offer The Lord as a sacrifice?
• We must honor God in all seasons.
• Do I have a sacred space altar to pray or worship?
• What type of love are we to give our fellow man?
• Does my lifestyle outside the Bldg. reflect GOD?
• Where do I need to improve?
• I will make a conscious effort to live better for GOD.
What are the 5 Key Points God Instructed the Israelites to do?

1. Fear the Lord.
2. Live in a way that pleases him.
3. Love Him.
4. Serve Him.
5. Obey the Lord’s Command.

LET US PRAY