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DEUTERONOMY

The Israelites were at the end of their 40 years of wilderness wanderings and were about to enter into the Promised Land. Moses wanted to remind them of their history, what God had done for them and the laws they needed to obey. Deuteronomy means “repetition of the law” and the book does in fact review the laws of God. However, it also includes new material as well.

The content of the book includes speeches by Moses which he delivered in approximately 40 days. The first one began on the first day of the eleventh month of the fortieth year of the wilderness wanderings. (See chapter 1:3.)

The author of Deuteronomy is Moses as stated in the book itself (31:9,22,24), and his authorship was accepted by Jesus himself as stated in Matthew 19:8. Moses as the author is also generally accepted by the New Testament writers as well.

CHAPTER 1 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

Moses began his first discourse to remind the Israelites of God’s goodness to them.

1. What is the time setting of the beginning of his speech? v. 3 _____

2. What did God say to His people at Mount Horeb? vv. 6,7 _____

3. God told them He had given them the land. What were they to do? v. 8 _____

4. Why did Moses need to have help in bearing the problems and burdens of the people? vv. 9-12

5. What did he tell them to do? v. 13 _____

6. What responsibility and authority did Moses give the men? vv. 15-17 _____

7. What were they to do with the hard cases? v. 17b _____
Read Moses’ encouragement to the people in verses 20 and 21.
8. Read verses 22-25. What was the report the 12 spies gave upon their return? _____

The following verses give a condensed version of why the Israelites had to remain in the wilderness for 40 years. For a complete account, please read Numbers chapters 13 and 14.

9. What did the people do against the command of the Lord? v. 26 _____
10. In your own words, describe the grumbling of the people. vv. 27,28 _____

11. How did Moses encourage the people? vv. 29,30 _____

Moses reviewed what God did and how the people reacted in verses 30-46. Please read these verses carefully and answer the next four questions from this section of chapter 1.

12. Did the people trust the Lord? _____

13. Who were the only two men who would be allowed to enter the Promised Land? _____

14. Did the people truly repent? _____

15. When the people wept before the Lord, what was His response? _____

CHAPTER 2 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

This chapter deals with the wanderings in the desert as Moses continued his historical discourse.

1. What were God's instructions concerning their passing through the hill country of Seir? vv. 4-6

2. Summarize verse 7 in your own words. _____

3. Please read the account described in verses 9-23. How many years passed from when they left Kadesh Barnea until they crossed the Zered? _____

4. How will the other nations act when the Israelites begin to take possession of the land? vv. 24,25

5. What was the request made to Sihon king of Heshbon? vv. 27-29 _____

6. What was Sihon's response? v. 30 _____

7. Who was victorious in the battle at Jahaz? vv. 32,33 _____

8. How many survivors were left? v. 34 _____

9. How many cities were strong enough to overcome Israel? v. 36 _____
Why? _____

CHAPTER 3 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

Verses 1-11 tell of the defeat of Og king of Bashan. Verse 2 gives God's promise of victory even before they met the king and his armies. Note verse 11 which seems to indicate Og was an extremely tall man.

1. Which two tribes were given land before crossing the Jordan? vv. 12,16 _____

See Numbers chapter 32 for the explanation of why these two tribes did not want to cross the Jordan into the Promised Land.

2. Which other group wanted to stay and was given land on this side of the Jordan? v. 13 _____

3. Who had to go help the other tribes on the other side of Jordan? v. 18 _____
4. What promise was given to Joshua? v. 22 _____

5. What was Moses' prayer request? v. 25 _____

6. What was God's response? v. 26 _____
7. What did God allow him to do? v. 27 _____

8. Who was Moses to appoint to lead the people? v. 28 _____

CHAPTER 4 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

In this chapter Moses concluded his introductory remarks encouraging the people to be obedient to the laws and decrees of God.

1. What instruction did Moses give in verse 2? _____

2. By observing the laws, what will this show to other nations? v. 6 _____

3. What will the nations say about God's people? v. 6b _____

4. Why should the people be careful concerning the obedience of God's decrees? v. 9 _____

5. To whom should they teach all these commands? vv. 9,10 _____
Moses reminded them of when God first gave the law on the mountain. Read verses 10-15.
6. What commandment is Moses reminding them of in verses 15b-19? _____

7. Why did God bring them out of Egypt? v. 20 _____
Moses again reminded them he will not be able to go into the land but encouraged the people to take possession of the land and remember God's covenant He made with them. Read verses 21-24.
8. The Lord your God is a _____
9. Read verses 25-31. If the people seek the Lord with all their heart and soul, what will happen? v. 29 _____

10. What kind of God is the Lord? v. 31 _____

Moses asked several questions to remind the people about their inheritance. (vv. 32-34)

11. Why were they shown all those things? v. 35 _____

12. What three things are they to do therefore? vv. 39,40 _____

13. Why? v. 40 _____

CHAPTER 5 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

Chapter 5 begins the main part of Moses' speech. He began by reminding all the people of the statutes and ordinances God had given at Mount Sinai. He reviewed the Ten Commandments, going into great lengths in explaining especially the first commandment in the chapters that follow.

1. What did Moses tell the people to do regarding the statutes they were hearing from him? v. 1b

2. With whom did God make a covenant? vv. 2,3 _____
3. Read Exodus chapters 19 and 20 for a background relating to this passage in Deuteronomy 5. After you have completed your reading, please check this box. []
4. Why did Moses have to stand between the Lord and the people? v. 5 _____

5. Do we as believers need to fear direct communication with God? _____
Read the following scripture references and then explain, in your own words, why we can approach the Lord without fear: Romans 5:1,2; Ephesians 2:18; 3:12; Hebrews 4:16; 10:19 and Proverbs 14:26. _____

6. Read the Ten Commandments as listed in Deut. 5:6-21. Compare this version with the listing in Exodus 20:1-17. Note any differences that occur. When you have completed this comparison, please check this box. []
7. After hearing the commandments the Lord gave, how did the people respond? Please summarize verses 23-27 in your own words. _____

8. What was the Lord's response to the people? v. 29 _____

9. How did Moses summarize his exhortation to the people? vv. 32,33 _____

CHAPTER 6 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. Why should the people observe God's laws? vv. 1-3 _____

2. What did Jesus say concerning the commandment recorded in verse 5? Read Matthew 22:37,38; Mark 12:30,31 and Luke 10:27,28 before you write your answer. _____

3. Where should these commandments be in each individual? v. 6 _____
4. To whom should you teach these commandments? v. 7 _____
5. List when and how you should teach them. vv. 7-9 _____

6. Who brought the Israelites out of Egypt? v. 12 _____
7. What adjective describes God in verse 15? _____
8. Verse 16 refers to the complaining of the people at a place called Massah. Please read the account of this event in Exodus 17:1-7 and Numbers 20:1-13; then place a check in this box. []
9. When their children ask them the meaning of all the laws the Lord commanded them, how should they respond? vv. 20-25 (Please answer in your own words.) _____

CHAPTER 7 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. What must the people do after they have defeated the nations? vv. 2-5 (List at least six things found in these verses.) _____

2. Rewrite verse 6 in your own words. _____

3. Why did God choose Israel to be His people? vv. 7,8 _____

4. Does God keep His covenant? v. 9 _____ For how long and to whom? _____

Please read Isaiah 59:18 and Nahum 1:2 in reference to verse 10.

5. List six of the many blessings listed in verses 12-15.
a. _____
b. _____
c. _____
d. _____
e. _____
f. _____

6. What are they to do with the people and their gods? v. 16 _____

Moses encouraged the people to be courageous as they go in to possess the land God had promised to them. He reminded them of the miracles He performed on their behalf in Egypt. Please reread verses 17-26.

CHAPTER 8 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

Moses began this section with a reminder to follow all the commands God gave. He also reminded them of how God led them through the wilderness for forty years, taking care of their physical needs and teaching them spiritual truths as well.

1. What did God teach the Israelites in verse 3? Refer to Matthew 4:4 and Luke 4:4. _____

2. Why does the Lord discipline His children? v. 5 and Proverbs 3:11,12 _____

3. What kind of land did the Lord give to His people? vv. 7-9 _____

Reread verses 10-20 and then answer the following questions from this passage.

4. What admonition is given to the people? v. 11 _____

5. What might happen after they have settled in the land? vv. 12-14 _____

6. What are some of the things the Lord did for them when he led them out of Egypt? vv. 15,16 _____

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7. What might they be tempted to say of themselves? v. 17 _____
 8. Whom should they remember? _____
 9. What will happen to them if they ever forget the Lord their God and follow other gods? _____
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CHAPTER 9 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. Who is the one who will destroy the stronger nations for Israel? vv.1-3 _____
 2. Why will the Lord drive out the nations? vv. 4,5 _____
 3. What are the people to understand? v. 6 _____
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The rest of the chapter is a review of the incident of the golden calf, Moses' time in the mountain with God and his prayer at that time. Please read this account in Exodus 24:12-18 and Exodus 32:1-35. After you have read the original account in Exodus, then carefully reread verses 7-29 in Deuteronomy 9, paying close attention to Moses' review of this account for the people who are now ready to enter into the Promised Land.

4. I have carefully read the scripture references listed in the paragraph above. []

CHAPTER 10 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. Who had to cut out the second set of stone tablets? v. 1 _____
 2. Who wrote the commandments on the second set of tablets? vv. 2,4 _____
Also refer to Exodus 34:1 and 28.
 3. What did Moses make according to God's plan? v. 3, Ex. 25:10; 37:1 _____
 4. Where did Moses put the tablets of stone after coming down from the mountain? v. 5, Ex. 40:20 _____
 5. Who did the Lord set apart to carry the ark of the covenant? v. 8 _____
 6. What else did they do? v. 8 _____
 7. What is the Levites' inheritance? v. 9 _____
 8. How long did Moses stay on the mountain? v. 10 _____
 9. Was it God's will to destroy the people? _____ What were they to do? v. 11 _____
 10. Name five things the Lord asks of His people. vv. 12,13 a. _____
b. _____ c. _____
d. _____ e. _____
 11. Whom did God choose to be His people? v. 15 _____
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12. In your own words, describe the Lord, using verses 17, 18 and 21. _____

13. What are the people (and all believers) instructed to do? v. 20 _____

CHAPTER 11 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. What are God's people commanded to do in verse 1? _____

2. According to verses 2-7, who were the ones who experienced and saw the mighty works of God in Egypt and in the wilderness after they left Egypt? _____
3. What will the Lord provide for His people, if they obey His commands? vv. 13-15 _____

4. If they disobey the Lord and serve other gods (v.16), what will happen? v. 17 _____

Carefully read verses 18-21. Compare these verses with chapter 6:6-9. The fact that Moses repeated God's words makes them much more important, to us today as well as to the Israelites. We need to not only take heed to God's commands but be diligent to teach them to our children also.

5. List three promises God gave them? vv. 22-25 _____

6. What does God give them if they obey the commandments of the Lord? v. 27 _____
What does He give them if they disobey? _____
7. After the people have crossed the Jordan and taken possession of the land, what are they to be sure to do? v. 32 _____

CHAPTER 12 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

From chapter 12 through 25:19 Moses reviewed the various laws given by God to His people. The ceremonial laws are summarized in 12:1 through 16:17. The civil ordinances, criminal laws and miscellaneous laws will be studied in the remaining chapters of this section.

Chapter 12 deals with worship and where the Israelites are to worship.

1. What are the people to do with the places used to worship false gods? vv. 1-3 _____

2. Read verses 4-7. Briefly describe where and how the people are to worship God. _____

3. Who will choose the correct place of worship after they have crossed the Jordan? v. 11 _____
4. What are some of the things they are not to do as listed in verses 15-17? _____

5. What are they told to do in the last part of verse 18? _____
6. Who are they not to forget? v. 19 _____

Please reread verses 20-32 and then answer the following questions:

7. Are they allowed to eat meat? _____
8. What are they to do with the blood? _____
9. Where are they to take the consecrated things? _____
10. How are they to present their burnt offerings? _____
11. Is there a mention of human sacrifice in any of these verses? If so, which verse? _____

CHAPTER 13 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. What should the people do if a prophet performs some miraculous sign and then tells them to follow other gods? vv. 1-3 _____
2. List the six things God's people should do according to verse 4.
 - a. _____ b. _____
 - c. _____ d. _____
 - e. _____ f. _____
3. What should be done to a prophet who tries to turn the people away from God? v. 5 _____
4. What should be done to a family member who tries to get you to worship other gods? vv. 6-10
Why? _____

Idolatry is very serious with God; the very first commandment He gave was "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." (5:7) God's solution to the problem of idolatry may seem harsh and extreme, but verse 11 shows us it will prove to be a deterrent for any future idol worship by the people.

5. What should be done to a town where idol worship is practiced? vv. 12-16 _____

6. What four things will the Lord do to those who obey Him? vv. 17,18 _____

CHAPTER 14 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

In this chapter Moses continues to deal with the ceremonial laws for the Israelites. The first part of this chapter has to do with clean and unclean food and the second part with tithing.

1. Out of all the peoples of the earth, whom did the Lord choose? v. 2 _____
2. List several of the animals they were allowed to eat. vv. 4-6 _____

3. What type of animals could they not eat? vv. 7,8 _____

4. What kind of sea life could they eat? vv. 9,10 _____

5. List a few of the kinds of fowl they were not allowed to eat. vv. 11-18 _____

6. What portion of their produce were they to set aside for the Lord? v. 22 _____
7. How were they to provide for the Levites and other needy people? vv. 27-29 _____

CHAPTER 15 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. What will happen to debts at the end of seven years? v. 1 _____
2. In your own words, briefly summarize what is to be done concerning loans. Use verses 2-11. _____

3. How should we treat our brothers and the poor and needy? v. 11b _____
4. When should a servant be released? v. 12 _____
5. After he has been released, how should you treat him? vv. 13,14 _____

6. Why did God give that particular command to them? v. 15 _____

7. What if the servant doesn't want to leave? vv. 16,17 (Explain in your own words.) _____

8. What were they to do with the firstborn male of their herds and flocks? vv. 19-23 _____

CHAPTER 16 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

The final items of the ceremonial laws that Moses discusses are: the Passover, the Feast of Weeks and the Feast of Tabernacles.

1. Why was the month of Abib set aside for the observance of Passover? v. 1 _____

 Read Exodus chapter 12 for a complete description of the institution of Passover.
2. For how many days were they to eat unleavened bread? Why? v. 3 _____

3. Where and when were they to sacrifice the Passover? vv. 5-7 _____

4. What were they to do on the seventh day? _____

5. When was the Feast of Weeks to be celebrated? vv. 9,10 _____

6. What were they to bring to the Lord? v. 10 _____
7. For how many days were they to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles? v. 13 _____
8. How were they to act at this feast? vv. 14a,15b _____
9. List the three times every year all males were to appear before the Lord at His chosen place. v. 16
 a. _____ b. _____
 c. _____
10. Every man was to give a gift to the Lord. What was to determine the size of his gift? v. 17 _____

 Beginning with verse 18 of chapter 16 Moses deals with some of the civil ordinances for Israel.
11. What appointments were to be made for each tribe? v. 18 _____
12. How were they to judge the people? vv. 18b,19 _____

13. What were the people to follow? v. 20 _____
 In verses 21 and 22 Moses again admonishes them against worshiping other gods. He continues this section in the next chapter.

CHAPTER 17 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. What type of animal were they not to sacrifice to the Lord? v. 1 _____
2. What were they to do with a man or woman found in violation of God's command concerning idolatry? vv. 2-5 _____

3. Read verses 6 and 7 very carefully. How many witnesses are needed to condemn a person? _____
 What is the responsibility of the witnesses? _____
4. What should they do with cases that are too difficult to resolve? vv. 8-11 _____

5. What if a person defies the decision of the judge or priest? v. 12 _____
6. How will this help the situation? v. 13 _____

The final section of chapter 17 seems to indicate that Moses was speaking prophetically concerning rulership by a king over the people of Israel. It was God's desire that Israel be His people, ruled by God. He gave Moses the Ten Commandments and all the other laws for the people to follow. Due to their desire to be like other nations, however, God allowed them to have a king as we see in I Samuel 8:5, 19 and 20. Apparently, Moses felt the need to give them instructions concerning the king who would someday rule over them.

7. Who should they appoint to be king over them? v. 15 _____
8. What instructions were given to the king? vv. 16,17 _____

9. When he takes the throne as king, what is he to do with the law? vv. 18,19 _____

10. What will be the result of his obedience to the law? v. 20 _____

CHAPTER 18 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. On what will the Levites and priests live? And what is their inheritance? vv. 1,2 _____

2. What is the priests' share? vv. 3,4 _____

3. Who chose them, and why? v. 5 _____

4. What is God going to raise up for His people? vv. 15,18,19 _____

These three verses concerning a prophet to come who will speak in God's name is a prophecy concerning Jesus. Please read John 1:45, Acts 3:23 and Acts 7:37. These scriptures fulfill the prophecy of this section in Deuteronomy concerning the true Prophet to be raised up by God himself who will deliver God's message to the world.

5. How can we know when a prophet is speaking the truth? v. 22 Also refer to John 6:14 and 7:40.

CHAPTER 19 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

This chapter begins a short portion dedicated to some of the criminal laws of Israel.

1. How many cities were to be set aside as cities of refuge? v. 2 _____
2. Where were these cities to be located? v. 2 _____
3. What was the purpose of these cities? vv. 3-7 _____

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4. What if a man commits premeditated murder and flees to one of the cities? vv. 11-13 _____
 5. How many witnesses are required to convict an individual? v. 15 _____
 6. Briefly describe the procedure for dealing with a false witness. vv. 16-21 _____
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CHAPTER 20 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. In your own words, what is the priest to say to the people before going to battle? vv. 3,4 _____
 2. Verses 5 through 8 mentions four classes of people who may be excused from going to battle. Who are they? a. _____
b. _____
c. _____ d. _____
 3. What should the army try to negotiate first? v. 10 _____
 4. What are they to do to the men of any conquered city? v. 13 _____
 5. What are they to do with the women, children and animals? v. 14 _____
 6. However, how are they to treat the cities of the nations God will give them as their inheritance? vv. 16,17 _____
Why? v. 18 _____
 7. What are the instructions concerning cutting down trees in a captured city? vv. 19,20 _____
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CHAPTER 21 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. Briefly describe, in your own words, how atonement is to be made for an unsolved murdered man using verses 1-9. _____
 2. Was a soldier allowed to take captives back to his home? vv.10,11 _____
 3. What if he wanted to marry one of the women? What would she have to do? vv. 11-13 _____
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4. If he decided not to marry her, what was he to do? v. 14 _____
5. What were the rights of a firstborn son? v. 17 _____
6. What were parents to do with a rebellious son if he wouldn't obey them even after discipline?
vv.18-21 _____

7. Why such a severe handling of the situation? v. 21 _____

Beginning with verse 22 and continuing through chapter 25, Moses deals with miscellaneous laws for the people of God. Please read Leviticus chapter 19 for a more complete list of various laws.

8. What was the law concerning the body of someone put to death by crucifixion? vv. 22, 23 _____
9. What did Paul say about Jesus in Galatians 3:13? _____

CHAPTER 22 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. What law is given concerning another's animals? vv. 1,2 _____

2. What is the commandment concerning men's clothing worn by women and vice versa? v. 5 _____

3. What does the Lord think of this? v. 5b _____
4. Why should you put a railing around the roof of a new house? v. 8 _____

5. What is the reason for planting only one kind of seed in a vineyard? v. 9 _____

6. Why do you think the law in verse 10 was given? _____

7. Which two fabrics should not be woven together? v. 11 _____
8. Briefly explain what verses 13 through 19 deal with. _____

9. What is the harsh punishment to be given a woman who is promiscuous while still living in her father's house? v. 21 _____

10. What is the punishment for marital infidelity? v. 22 _____

11. What is required of the man who rapes a virgin and is discovered? vv. 28,29 _____

CHAPTER 23 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. Name four types of people who are not allowed to enter the congregation of the Lord. vv. 1-3
a. _____ b. _____
c. _____ d. _____
2. Why were the Ammonites and Moabites not permitted to enter? vv. 4,5 _____

See Numbers chapter 22 for the history concerning Balaam.
3. For how long were they not to seek a treaty with them? v. 6 _____
4. Why should they not abhor an Edomite? v. 7 _____
See Genesis 25:24-30 for the explanation to the origin of the Edomites.
5. What are God's laws concerning cleanliness in the camp? vv. 9-13 _____

6. They were to keep their camp _____ v. 14
7. Could they charge interest from an Israelite? _____ A foreigner? vv. 19, 20 _____
8. If a vow was made to the Lord, what command was given concerning it? vv. 21-23 _____

9. What allowance was made for eating grapes in a neighbor's vineyard or picking kernels in his field? vv. 24,25 _____

CHAPTER 24 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. Explain the law concerning divorce and remarriage from verses 1-4. _____

2. What did Jesus say about divorce in Matthew 5:31 and 32? _____

3. How did Jesus answer the Pharisees regarding this question of divorce? Matt. 19:3-8 _____

4. What command was given concerning a newlywed man going to war? v. 5 _____

5. Why was it so important that they follow the priests' instructions regarding leprosy? vv. 8,9 (Refer to Numbers chapter 12 for the story of what happened to Miriam.) See also Lev. 14:8, 9 and Deut. 14:2. _____
6. What is an employer's responsibility toward a hired man? vv. 14,15 _____
7. According to verse 16, can a father take the death penalty for his children? _____
8. Why does God command them to be kind to strangers, the fatherless and widows? vv. 17,18 _____
9. In verses 19-22 God makes provision for the poor and needy. How? _____

CHAPTER 25 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. In a controversy between men, who was to decide the case? v. 1 _____
2. What was the maximum number of stripes a guilty man could be given? vv. 2,3 _____
3. How does Proverbs 12:10 relate to verse 4? _____
4. Carefully read verses 5-10; in your own words explain the commandment given in these verses. _____
5. The book of Ruth is a good example of these verses and the kinsman-redeemer. Please read the entire book of Ruth in a modern version; then check this box. []
6. What law is given concerning weights and measures? vv. 13-16 _____
7. What does the Lord detest? v. 16 _____
8. Why were they commanded to blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven? vv. 17-19 _____

For a more detailed study of the various laws of the Israelites, we suggest doing the study entitled "*Hebrew Law I, Civil Laws and the Tabernacle*" from the Christian Worker Bible Study Series. Also, the study in Exodus from this same series covers additional information concerning the Ten Commandments and other laws relating to the children of Israel.

CHAPTER 26 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

In chapter 26 Moses instructed God's people concerning their responsibility to follow through and apply these commands in daily life.

1. What is the first thing he tells them to do after settling in the land? vv. 1,2 _____

2. Where does the priest place the offering? v. 4 _____
3. In recounting their history in Egypt, what is said about the Egyptians? v. 6 _____

4. What did God's people do in their time of suffering? v. 7 _____
5. What was God's response? vv. 7-9 _____

6. What should the people, Levites and strangers do? v. 11 _____
7. What are they commanded to do with the tithe of their produce? v. 12 _____

8. Afterward, what then can he say to the Lord? vv. 13-15 (Please use your own words.) _____

9. What was the declaration of the people? vv. 16,17 _____

10. What was the Lord's response? vv. 18,19 _____

CHAPTER 27 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. What are the people to write on the large stones they set up? vv. 1-3 _____

2. What are they to build and what should they sacrifice? vv. 4-7 _____

3. What instructions are given the people? vv. 9,10 _____

4. Twelve curses are pronounced in verses 15-26. Read these verses and then list six of them.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____

- f. _____
5. What were the people to respond each time a curse was recited? _____

CHAPTER 28 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. For obedience to God's commands, He will bless His people. List the blessing in each of the following verses: v. 3 _____
v. 4 _____
v. 6 _____
v. 7 _____
v. 8 _____
v. 9 _____
v. 11 _____
2. What will be the response of all the people of the earth? v. 10 _____
3. What position will Israel have among the nations? v. 13 _____
4. However, curses will come upon the people for disobedience. List 4 curses found in vv. 16-24
.a. _____ b. _____
c. _____ d. _____
5. If they disobey the Lord, what will they become in the eyes of the other nations? 25b, 32b, 37 _____

This chapter lists all the terrible things that would happen to God's children when they disobeyed His laws and commandments. These prophecies are fulfilled; some of the scriptures showing fulfillment of some of them are: II Chronicles 29:8,9; Judges 6:1-6; Judges 13:1; II Kings 17:4,6; 24:12,14; 25:7,11; Daniel 6:11,12; Haggai 1:6; Lamentations 1:5; Joel 1:4; II Kings 6:24-29 and Daniel 3:6. Please read the rest of chapter 28 carefully and then compare the references listed.

6. I have read the rest of chapter 28 and the scriptures listed above. []
7. Does history prove that verses 64-67 were fulfilled? _____

CHAPTER 29 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. Please read the entire chapter carefully, noting the words of the covenant and Moses' exhortation to accept and obey God's laws and commandments. Then in your own words, give a brief summary of chapter 29. _____

CHAPTER 30 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. What will the Lord do for the people who return to the Lord? vv. 3-7 (List at least four things.) _____

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2. The Lord will again delight in them if they do what? v. 10 _____
 3. Will it be possible for them to do what God commands? Why? vv. 11,14 _____
 4. If they turn away from the Lord, what does He declare to them? v. 18 _____
 5. What are they to choose and why? vv. 19,20 _____
 6. Who is their life? v. 20 _____

CHAPTER 31 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. How old was Moses at this time? v. 2 _____
2. Who would be the one to lead the people over the Jordan? v. 3 _____
3. What encouragement was given to them? vv. 5,6 cf. Joshua 1:5-7; 10:25 _____
4. In verse 7 Moses presented Joshua as the new leader. How did he encourage him? vv. 7,8 _____
5. To whom did Moses give the written law? v. 9 _____
6. When were they to read the law to all the people? vv. 10,11 _____
7. Why is it important that they continue to read the law to the people? v. 13 _____
8. Who presented themselves at the tent of meeting? v. 14 _____
9. Who told Moses he was going to die? vv. 14,16 _____
10. What will the people do with the covenant God made with them? v. 16b,20b _____
11. What was Moses told to write and teach to the people? vv. 19,22 _____
12. Where did Moses tell the priests to keep the book of the law? v. 26 _____
13. What did Moses predict the people would do? vv. 27,29 _____

CHAPTER 32 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

The Song of Moses can be divided into three sections: 1. God's faithfulness and Israel's faithfulness; 2. the need of God to chastise His people; 3. God's compassion for His people. Please read the entire Song; then review it to find the beginning verse of each of the three sections.

1. I read verses 1-43 and these are the verses I chose as the beginning of each of the three sections of the Song of Moses. a. _____ b. _____ c. _____

2. What admonition did Moses give the Israelites after finishing speaking? vv. 46,47 _____

3. On that same day, what did the Lord tell Moses? vv. 48-50 _____

4. Why could Moses not enter into the Promised Land? vv. 51,52 _____

Read Numbers 20:6-13 for the complete story concerning the reason why Moses and Aaron could not enter into the Promised Land.

CHAPTER 33 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

1. What did Moses give the Israelites before his death? vv. 1-5 _____

2. Each of the tribes of Israel received a blessing from Moses (except Simeon whose tribe was small due to a curse from his father in Gen. 49:5-7). Name the tribe and a brief explanation of the blessing each received, in the following verses:
 v. 6 _____
 v. 7 _____
 vv. 8-11 _____

 v. 12 _____
 vv. 13-17 _____

 v. 18 _____
 vv. 18, 19 _____

 vv. 20, 21 _____
 v. 22 _____
 v. 23 _____
 vv. 24, 25 _____

3. Who and what are verses 26-29 describing? _____

CHAPTER 34 - READ THE CHAPTER FIRST

This final chapter of Deuteronomy was obviously written by someone other than Moses.

1. What did God allow Moses to see? vv. 1-4 _____
2. Who buried Moses? vv. 5,6 _____

3. In what type of physical condition was Moses when he died? v. 7 _____
4. Joshua was filled with (v. 9) _____
5. What was the testimony given about Moses in verses 10-12? _____

Moses truly was a great prophet; however, a greater Prophet has come - Jesus. It is He whom we should obey in all the commandments He has given in His word.

I have answered all questions to the best of my ability.

Name _____ Address _____

Date _____

Please indicate the version of the Bible you used: _____

DEUTERONOMY ANSWER KEY

TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE: 274 (1 point for each blank)

This answer key is provided as a guide for the corrector. Answers should be graded on basic content rather than specific wording in most cases. Please refer to the KJV, NIV or other versions of the Bible as an additional reference.

CHAPTER 1

1. the fortieth year, the first day of the eleventh month
2. you have stayed here long enough, break camp and take your journey
3. go and possess the land which the Lord has promised to give to you
4. there were too many people for Moses to hear all of their problems
5. choose some wise and understanding men from each tribe and I will make them rulers over you
6. they were to hear the disputes between them and to judge fairly
7. take them to Moses
8. they said, "It is a good land that the Lord our God is giving us" and brought back some of the fruit to show the people
9. rebelled
10. refer to verses 27 and 28
11. don't be afraid because the Lord goes before you and will fight for you
12. no
13. Joshua and Caleb
14. no
15. He paid no attention

CHAPTER 2

1. don't provoke the people, God would not give them that land, pass through it but pay for the food and water as needed
2. refer to verse 7
3. 38 years
4. they will be fearful and be in anguish because of the Israelites
5. let us cross through your country and we'll pay for food and water
6. he refused to let them pass through
7. the Israelites
8. none
9. not even one, none; because the Israelites did according to God's command

CHAPTER 3

1. Reuben and Gad
2. half tribe of Manassah
3. all able-bodied men
4. don't be afraid, the Lord will fight for you
5. let me go over and see the land beyond Jordan
6. don't speak about this to me any more
7. go to the top of Mt. Pisgah and look all around and see the land
8. Joshua

CHAPTER 4

1. don't add to nor subtract from it but keep the commandments of the Lord
2. their wisdom and understanding
3. surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people
4. so they wouldn't forget them or let them depart from their heart
5. their children and children's children
6. idolatry or not make graven images
7. to be a people of his inheritance
8. consuming fire, a jealous God
9. they will find the Lord
10. merciful (faithful)
11. so they'd know the Lord is God and there is no other besides Him
12. know this, consider it in your heart, keep His statutes and commandments
13. so it will go well with you and your children and you may live long in the land God gave you forever

CHAPTER 5

1. learn them, keep them and do them

2. with us (the Israelites)
3. X
4. they were afraid of the fire
5. no - wording may vary: "We are at peace with God, we've been justified through faith, we have gained access by faith into his grace, we may approach God freely."
6. X
7. refer to verses 23-27 for correct content
8. He desired that the people would fear him and keep all his commandments always
9. observe all God has commanded, walk in all his ways so you will live a long and prosperous life

CHAPTER 6

1. so they and their children would obey the Lord, fear him, increase and have a long, enriching life
2. He told the people that this commandment was the greatest and most important one.
3. upon our hearts
4. to your children
5. When you walk along the road, sit at home, lie down and get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands, bind them on your forehead, write them on the doorframes of your houses and your gates.
6. the Lord
7. jealous
8. X
9. refer to verses 20-25 for content

CHAPTER 7

1. refer to verses 2-5, 6 things should be listed
2. refer to verse 6
3. because He loved them and would keep His oath (promise) to their fathers
4. yes - for a thousand generations to those who love Him and keep His commandments
5. refer to verses 12-15, 6 blessings should be listed
6. destroy all the people and have no pity on them and not serve their gods

CHAPTER 8

1. man does not live by bread alone but by every word that proceeds from God's mouth
2. because He loves them
3. a good land of brooks of water, fountains and flowing springs, a land with abundant crops, where bread will not be scarce, where stones are iron and where brass (copper) can be dug out of the hills
4. beware that you do not forget God in not keeping his commandments, judgments and statutes
5. when they become prosperous, they might forget God
6. led them, protected them, gave them water and food (manna)
7. my power and the might (strength) of my hand has gotten me (produced) this wealth
8. the Lord God
9. they would perish (be destroyed)

CHAPTER 9

1. God
2. because of the wickedness of those nations
3. that God didn't give them the land because of their righteousness
4. X

CHAPTER 10

1. Moses
2. God
3. an ark
4. in the ark
5. the Levites
6. to stand before the Lord to minister
7. the Lord
8. 40 days and nights
9. no - go in and possess the land God gave to them
10. fear the Lord, walk in all his ways, love him, serve God with all their heart and soul, keep his commandments and statutes (decrees)

11. their forefathers' seed (descendants)
12. refer to verses 17, 18 and 21
13. fear the Lord, serve him, cleave to him, swear by his name

CHAPTER 11

1. love the Lord, keep his decrees, statutes, judgments (laws) and commandments
2. those standing before him (the older ones)
3. rain in due season, corn, wine, oil, grass for the cattle
4. there will be no rain and the land will not produce and they would perish
5. refer to verses 22-25, three promises should be listed
6. a blessing - a curse
7. observe all of God's statutes and judgments (obey all the decrees and laws)

CHAPTER 12

1. utterly destroy them
2. they were to worship God in the place He chose taking their sacrifices, tithes and offerings
3. God
4. refer to verses 15-17
5. rejoice before the Lord
6. the Levites
7. yes
8. pour it upon the earth
9. to the place the Lord shall choose
10. upon the altar of the Lord
11. yes, verse 31

CHAPTER 13

1. do not hearken (listen) to his words
2. walk after the Lord, fear (revere) him, keep his commandments, obey his voice, serve him, cleave (hold fast) unto him
3. he must be put to death
4. kill him, stone him to death - because he turn you away from the Lord
5. if it is true, then completely destroy the people and animals and burn the town and everything in it
6. He will turn from his anger, show mercy, have compassion, multiply them

CHAPTER 14

1. the Israelites
2. refer to verses 4-6
3. refer to verses 7 and 8
4. those that have fins and scales
5. eagle, vultures, ravens, owls, hawks, swan, pelican, stork (refer to vv. 12-19 for a complete list)
6. a tenth (the tithe)
7. at the end of three years they were to bring all the tithes of that year and store it within the gates, it would be for the Levites

CHAPTER 15

1. they are canceled
2. refer to verses 2-11
3. openhanded (open your hand wide)
4. in the seventh year
5. don't send him away empty, furnish him liberally from God's blessings
6. so they would remember that they once were slaves until God delivered them
7. wording may vary: If a servant does not want to leave, take an awl and trust it through his ear and he will be your servant for life.
8. set them apart for the Lord and then eat them each year in God's chosen place

CHAPTER 16

1. It was the month when the Lord brought them out of Egypt
2. seven days; it was the bread affliction because they left Egypt in haste
3. where God chose, at sundown on the anniversary of their departure from Egypt
4. hold a solemn assembly to the Lord and do no work
5. seven weeks from the beginning of harvest
6. a freewill offering

7. seven
8. rejoice (be joyful)
9. Feast of Unleavened Bread, Feast of Weeks, Feast of Tabernacles
10. as he is able according to the blessing the Lord had given him
11. judges and officers
12. justly, not perverting justice, showing no partiality, not accepting a bribe
13. that which is altogether just (justice and justice alone)

CHAPTER 17

1. one with a defect (blemish)
2. take him/her to the city gate and stone him/her to death
3. 2 or 3; they are to be the first in carrying out the sentence
4. go to the place God will choose, the priest and judge will give the verdict
5. he shall die
6. all the people will hear and fear and do no more presumptuously
7. whom the Lord will choose
8. he shall not multiply horses to himself, nor cause the people to return to Egypt, neither shall he multiply wives to himself, neither shall he greedily multiply to himself silver and gold
9. make a copy for himself, keep it with him, read it all the days of his life
10. his kingdom will remain for a long time

CHAPTER 18

1. from the offerings of the Lord made by fire, the Lord is their inheritance
2. the shoulder, the two cheeks (jowls) and the maw (inner parts), the firstfruits of the corn, wine and oil, and the first of the fleece of the sheep
3. God chose them to stand and minister in the name of the Lord for ever
4. a Prophet
5. when it comes to pass as he had prophesied

CHAPTER 19

1. three
2. in the midst of the land (centrally located)
3. cities of refuge where a man could run if he had killed someone, whether by accident or on purpose
4. the elders of his town bring him back and turn him over to the avenger
5. two or three
6. refer to verses 16-21

CHAPTER 20

1. refer to verses 3 and 4
2. a man who has built a new house, one who has planted a vineyard, a man who is pledged to a woman and not as yet married, a man who is fearful and fainthearted
3. peace
4. kill them
5. they could take them for themselves
6. destroy everything that breathes; if not, the people would teach the Israelites their abominations and cause them to sin against God
7. don't cut down fruit trees, the other trees can be cut down to use for building

CHAPTER 21

1. refer to verses 1-9
2. yes
3. she would have to shave her head, trim her nails, put aside the clothes she was wearing when captured, then she would mourn her parents for one month
4. let her go
5. he received a double portion from his father
6. the parents were to take him to the elders of the city and declare his rebelliousness, then the men of the city were to stone him to death
7. to put away the evil from among them, all the people would hear and fear
8. he was to be buried the same day so the land would not be defiled
9. Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law being made a curse for us

CHAPTER 22

1. if you see a stray animal, take it back to its owner
2. men are not to wear women's clothing and women are not to wear men's clothing
3. all that do so are an abomination to the Lord (God detests it)
4. so you will not bring the guilt of bloodshed on your house if someone should fall from the roof
5. not only the crops you've sown but the fruit of your vineyard will be defiled
6. accept any answer
7. wool and linen
8. it deals with marriage violations: also refer to verses 13-19 for content
9. she is to be stoned at the door of her father's house
10. both the man and woman must die
11. he pays the father 50 shekels of silver and marries the girl

CHAPTER 23

1. one who has been emasculated, a bastard, not his descendants, no Ammonites or Moabites
2. because they didn't give them bread and water when they came out of Egypt, and because they hired Balaam to curse the Israelites
3. all the days for ever
4. he is your brother
5. refer to verses 9-13
6. holy
7. no, yes
8. whatever you vow (your lips utter), you must do (perform)
9. they were allowed to eat grapes and pick ears (kernels) but were not to gather in a vessel (basket) nor use a sickle in standing corn

CHAPTER 24

1. refer to verses 1-4
2. whoever shall put away (divorce) his wife, except for fornication, causes her to commit adultery
3. He explained that God's plan was that there should be no divorce, but Moses permitted divorce because of the hardness of their hearts
4. he must not be sent to war but be free at home for one year
5. they were God's chosen people, so the disease would not spread, and because God had given the instructions they should follow
6. don't oppress him (don't take advantage of him), pay his wages each day
7. no
8. they should remember they were bondsmen (slaves) in Egypt and God redeemed them
9. they were commanded to leave some of the harvest so strangers (aliens) could glean the fields

CHAPTER 25

1. the judges
2. 40
3. refer to Proverbs 12:10 and Deut. 25:4
4. refer to verses 5-10
5. X
6. always use perfect and just (honest and accurate) weights and measures
7. all that do unrighteously (who deal dishonestly)
8. the Amalekites took advantage of the Israelites when they came out of Egypt

CHAPTER 26

1. take the firstfruits of the earth and offer it to the Lord in the place the Lord shall choose
2. before the altar
3. they mistreated them, afflicted them, and laid upon them hard bondage
4. cried unto the Lord God
5. He heard them and brought them out of Egypt to the promised land
6. rejoice in every good thing
7. give it to the Levites, strangers, fatherless and widows
8. refer to verses 13-15
9. the Lord is our God, we will walk in his ways, keep his commandments and laws, obey him
10. this day, you are my people, my treasured possession, you are high above all nations in praise, name and honor and are an holy people to the Lord

CHAPTER 27

1. all the words of the law
2. an altar, burnt and peace offerings
3. obey the Lord and follow his commandments and statutes (decrees)
4. refer to verses 15-26 for the list of all the curses (six should be written down)
5. Amen

CHAPTER 28

1. refer to each verse indicated, in the version used by the student
2. will be afraid
3. the head
4. refer to verses 16-24 for a list from which the student may choose
5. be a thing of horror, powerless, shall become an object of scorn and ridicule
6. X
7. yes

CHAPTER 29

1. refer to chapter 29 for content in checking student's answer

CHAPTER 30

1. refer to verses 1-7
2. if they hearken to (obey) the Lord
3. yes, because the word is nigh them in their mouth and heart
4. they will perish and not live long in the land
5. they are to choose life so that they will love the Lord and obey him
6. the Lord

CHAPTER 31

1. 120
2. Joshua, the Lord
3. be strong and courageous, don't fear, God will go with you and never leave you
4. he told Joshua to be strong, courageous and not to fear, he must lead the people into the promised land, the Lord will be with him and not fail nor forsake him
5. to the priests
6. at the end of every seven years, the year of release, in the feast of tabernacles
7. so their children, who do not know the law, may hear and learn to fear the Lord
8. Moses and Joshua
9. the Lord
10. break it
11. a song
12. in the side of the ark of the covenant
13. they would be rebellious and corrupt themselves

CHAPTER 32

1. answers may vary, but these are suggested: a. v. 1, b. v. 15, c. v. 36
2. set your hearts to all the words I testify among you this day, it is your life
3. go up to mount Nebo and behold the land of Canaan, you will die on the mountain
4. he had sinned against the Lord and didn't sanctify the Lord before the Israelites

CHAPTER 33

1. a blessing and the law
2. refer to each verse indicated, in the version used by the student
3. God and the people and the blessing for the Israelites

CHAPTER 34

1. the land God had promised
2. God
3. he was strong
4. the spirit of wisdom
5. there arose not a prophet since like Moses whom the Lord knew face to face and performed signs and wonders, no one has ever performed the awesome deeds Moses did in all Israel