

# Deuteronomy

- **The Lord Jesus is our True prophet!**
- **Deuteronomy = “Second Law”**
- **The book of Remembrance**
- **REMEMBER, DON’T FORGET!**
- **“The Dangers of Forgetful Green”**
- **“Be careful not to forget...”**
- **“Thou shalt remember...”**

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- The new generation was about to ENTER the Promised Land...
- Series of Sermons by Moses
- or 3 speeches...
- “Love” mentioned 31x;  
“Obedience” 31x

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- “Observe to DO...”
- “Be careful to OBEY...”
- Show blessings of obedience + curse of disobedience...
- Last of the Pentateuch
- Jesus often quoted from this book

# Overview...

- **Backward** look – **History** of Israel
- **Inward** look – **Holiness** of Israel
- **Forward** look – **Heritage** of Israel
- **Upward** look – **Hero** of Israel

# Backward look – History (1-3)

- **Journey Reviewed** – Horeb to Kadesh (1)
  - Trekking to Kadesh
  - Trembling at Kadesh
  - Tarrying at Kadesh
- **Journey Resumed** – Kadesh to Beth-Peor (2-3)
  - Conquering land east of Jordan
  - Contemplating west of Jordan

# Inward look – Holiness (4-11)

- **Moses speaks about the Law (4-6)**
- **Moses speaks about the Lord (7-8)**
- **Moses speaks about the Land (9-11)**

# Forward look – Heritage (12-30)

## Laws concerning:

- Purity (12-14)
- Property (15)
- Piety (16:1-17)
- Positions (16:18-18:22) of people
- Protection (19-20)...cities of refuge
- Persons (21-25): firstborn, bride, son...
- Priorities (26): firstfruits
- Permanence in the land (27-30)

# Upward look – Hero (31-34)

- Moses the **Statesman** <sup>(31)</sup>
- Moses the **Singer** <sup>(32)</sup>
- Moses the **Seer** <sup>(33)</sup>
- Moses the **Saint** <sup>(34)</sup>



# Application

- Look back: learn from past!!!
- Look in: is my relationship right with God?
- Look forward: to God's promises
- Look up: to my real **Hero**...!

# Outline 2

## **Past: Recollection** (1:1-4:43)

Faithlessness condemned (1:6-3:29)

Faithfulness counselled (4:1-43)

## **Present: Regulation** (4:44-26:19)

Love expressed (4:44-11:32)

Love expanded (12:1-26:19)

## **Future: Retribution** (27:1-34:12)

Covenant affirmed (27:1-30:20)

Continuity assured (31:1-34:12)

## Some Unique Verses...

- **“The Lord your God...will fight for you” (1:30)**
- **“The Lord your God carried you, as a father carries his son...” (1:31)**
- **“The Lord your God is a consuming fire...” (4:24)**
- **“He brought us OUT...to bring us IN...” (6:23)**

## Some Unique Verses...

- **“in the desert...to humble you...to test you...to teach you” (8:2,3)**
- **“It is to be with him, and he is to read it ALL the days of his life...” (17:19)**
- **DEUTERONOMY 29:29!!!**
- **“Like an eagle that...” (32:11)**



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