

**The Old Testament
Book of Deuteronomy**

Subtitles
(Poetic Format)

Moses tells of God's guidance, the intro for Deuteronomy,
followed by the choice of leaders, and the report of the spies.
The murmuring of Israel, the years in the wilderness, approximately.
Then, the victory over Sihon, the victory over Og, to no surprise.

The distribution of the land, Moses forbidden to cross over Jordan,
Moses commands obedience, for the lesson he learned, recorded.
Idolatry forbidden is next, Israel as a chosen nation, restored in,
the ten commandments, to those that keep to the end, rewarded.

Love the Lord thy God, then, God will defeat the nations,
followed by, God's mercies in the wilderness.
Warning against pride, the golden calf, a carnal creation,
the second tables of stone, God said to Moses, nevertheless.

Importantly, God's great requirement, Love and obey God,
Sacrifice at one altar only, warning against idolatry.
Clean and unclean animals, laws about tithes, odd:
the sabbath years of release, we owe God an apology.

Hebrew slaves to be freed, offering the firstlings,
the Passover, feast of the weeks and tabernacles.
Appointment of judges and officers, to know earthlings,
the administration of justice, and all the practicals.

The choice of a king, the portion of the priests, no instances,
forbidden pagan practices, the promise of the prophet, leader,
Cities of refuge for murderers, laws about witnesses,
laws about military services, laws about unsolved murders.

Laws about captive wives, laws concerning sons,
Miscellaneous laws, laws about sexual conduct.
Persons to be excluded, skim through to find the ones,
Camp sanitation in wartime, various laws, details instruct.

Firstfruits and tithes, the altar of mount Ebal,
the blessings of obedience, the curse of disobedience.
Keep the covenant, to avoid becoming feeble,
the rewards of repentance, the benefits of God's presence.

Closing advice, the appointment of Joshua, to be so,
provision for teaching the law, the Lord appears to Moses.
the song of Moses, Moses to die on Mount Nebo,
Moses blesses the tribes, the death of Moses.

This is a poetic summary of the book of Deuteronomy,
told by Moses, ended his journey, ceased from captaincy.

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