



Title: An Introduction to the Book of Deuteronomy

Text: Key Verse – Deut. 1:1a “These be the words which Moses spake unto all Israel on this side Jordan in the wilderness...”

Theme: Blessings because of obedience and curses because of disobedience (11:26-28).

Author – The Holy Spirit (2 Pet. 1:21).
Writer – Moses (Deut. 31:22).

Audience – The New (2nd) Generation Israel (Deut. 1:1-3).

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Aim or purpose –

1. The great leader Moses was about to die. The First Generation (20-year-olds and upward) of Israelites who exited Egypt had died in the wilderness due to their unbelief and disobedience.
2. Deuteronomy provides a restatement of the laws that had been given to the First Generation at Sinai.

Outline:

- I. Introduction (1-4) [Past – 1:18]
- II. The Words of the LORD (5-30)
 - A. Ten Commandments (5-11) [Present]
 - B. Related Commandments (12-26)
 - C. Blessings and Cursings (27-30) [Future – “If...then”]
- III. Conclusion (31-34) [so Moses died...]