

**Deuteronomy 9****Key Verse:** v.29**Key Word:** *righteousness, wickedness – v.4***X-Ref:** *Hebrews 12:21***Paraphrase:** *Moses warns them to know and remember that God was removing these people because of their wickedness and not because of Israel's righteousness. He then reminds them of their continual rebellion against God.***Examining the Text:**

- 1) How does Moses describe the nations that Israel would dispossess? *Greater and mightier, cities great and fortified up to heaven – v.1.*
- 2) Moses points out that God would remove these nations from the land not because of the righteousness of Israel but because of what? *The wickedness of the nations – v.5.*
- 3) How many days and nights total did Moses spend on Mount Sinai receiving the 10 Commandments of stone from the Lord? *80 days and 80 nights – v.11 and v.18.*
- 4) What did Moses do with the golden calf? *Burned it with fire, crushed it, ground it very small, threw it into the brook – v.21.*

**Deuteronomy 10****Key Verse:** vs.12-13**Key Word:** *Love***X-Ref:** *Hebrews 9:4; Isaiah 43:20***Paraphrase:** *Moses discusses how God commanded him to cut new stones for the 10 commandments. He finished by telling them what the Lord expected of them.***Examining the Text:**

- 1) Moses cut out the two stone tablets for the 10 Commandments. Who wrote on the stone tablets? *God did – v.2.*
- 2) Again, in verse 8, we are reminded of the mode of transportation for the ark. What was it? *It was to be carried by the Levites.*
- 3) What did the Lord require of Israel? *“fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, 13 and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD” Deuteronomy 10:12-13*
- 4) What was God's command for Israel regarding the sojourners? *Love them – v.19.*

**Deuteronomy 11****Key Verse:** v.26**Key Word:** *Heart – v.18***X-Ref:** *John 14:15; Joshua 1:5***Paraphrase:** *Moses promises Israel that God would be with them, but he warns them of consequences if they do not obey.***Examining the Text:**

- 1) What had Israel's children not seen? *The discipline of the Lord, the greatness of His mighty hand and outstretched arm, His signs and His deeds in Egypt to Pharaoh and his army, etc. – vs.2-7.*
- 2) What did Moses promise would happen if their hearts were deceived, and they serve other gods? *The Lord would be angry, no rain, no fruitful seasons, and perish quickly from the land – v.17.*
- 3) Read Joshua 1:5. Where in Deuteronomy 11 does Moses make this promise? *Verse 25.*

**Deuteronomy 12****Key Verse:** v.32**Key Word:** *“be careful” – v.1 and v.32***X-Ref:** *John 4:20; Psalm 122:1-5; Joshua 8:33***Paraphrase:** *Moses tells them that the Lord will choose a place of worship when they enter their inheritance. He warns them to worship as He has commanded and do not change anything.***Examining the Text:**

- 1) In verse 8, when Moses says, “you shall not do according to all that we are doing here today,” what was he telling them not to do? *Before entering the Promised Land, sacrifices were offered wherever the camp was currently located. Once they received their inheritance from the Lord, they would be spread out far and wide in the land. Moses was telling them that they would not be allowed to offer sacrifices just anywhere, but that God would specify a location – vs.8-14.*

## Week Twenty-four

## Daily Bible Study - Answers

## Deuteronomy 9-15

- 2) What thing did God hate that the people of the land did for their gods? *Burned their children to death in sacrifices – v.31.*
- 3) As Moses warns Israel not to worship the Lord the way the inhabitants of the land worship their gods, what does he say to summarize this command? *“Everything that I command you, you shall be careful to do. You shall not add to it or take from it.” Deuteronomy 12:32*

### Deuteronomy 13

**Key Verse:** v.10

**Key Word:** *Stone – v.10; destruction – v.15.*

**X-Ref:** *Galatians 1:6-9; John 8:7*

**Paraphrase:** *Moses gives instructions on what to do in the event that a prophet, a family member, a friend, or a group of rebels entices people to worship other gods.*

#### **Examining the Text:**

- 1) If a prophet proved to be a real prophet, did this necessarily mean that everyone should listen to him? *No. If he contradicted what God had already said, then no one should listen to him – vs.1-2. (Galatians 1:6-9).*
- 2) If your daughter enticed you to worship other gods, what should happen? *She would be stoned to death, and you would cast the first stone – v.9, John 8:7.*
- 3) Who would be put to death if it was found to be true that a group was enticing people to worship other gods in a specific city? *Everyone and everything in the city – v.15.*

### Deuteronomy 14

**Key Verse:** v.21

**Key Word:** *abomination – v.3*

**X-Ref:** *Leviticus 11:1-2; Titus 2:14; 1Peter 2:9*

**Paraphrase:** *Moses reminds them to only eat what is clean. He also gives them instructions for what to do if they live a long distance from the location where the tithe is to be offered.*

#### **Examining the Text:**

- 1) Research: 14:1 – Cutting self and making bald your forehead for the dead. *These were likely rituals that they had picked up in Egypt or developed themselves.*
- 2) Could an Israelite eat an ostrich? *No – v.15.*
- 3) An Israelite could not eat anything that died naturally, but they could do what with it? *They could give it to a sojourner or sell it to a foreigner – v.21.*
- 4) Consider the following article as you study verses 22-29. <https://christiancourier.com/articles/what-about-social-drinking-and-the-old-testament>

### Deuteronomy 15

**Key Verse:** v.11

**Key Word:** *release – v.1*

**X-Ref:** *1John 3:17*

**Paraphrase:** *Instructions regarding things lent and how to treat the poor.*

#### **Examining the Text:**

- 1) What did Moses say Israel could do that would ensure that they would never have poor among them? *Obey the voice of the Lord your God – vs.4-5.*
- 2) What responsibility did Israel have to the poor among them? *They were expected to care for the poor and give to them. He promised that God would notice their deeds – vs.7-10.*
- 3) If a Hebrew wanted to remain the slave of another Hebrew, what did they have to do? *He would pierce the slaves ear with an awl on the door – v.16.*