

**Deuteronomy 23****Key Verse:** v.14, v.5**Key Word:** *assembly v.1***X-Ref:** *Matthew 5:31; 19:7; Mark 10:4***Paraphrase:** *Laws on who was not allowed to participate in the assembly.***Examining the Text:**

- 1) List those who could not enter the assembly of the Lord. (a) *One with crushed testicles or genitals cut off* (2) *One born of a forbidden union* (c) *No Ammonite or Moabite.*
- 2) Who were the Israelites not allowed to despise? *Edomites, because they were descendants of Esau their brother. Also, Egyptians because they were sojourners in their land – v.7.*
- 3) What was likely the intent behind laws such as not charging your brother interest and allowing neighbors to eat small amounts from your crops? *God wanted the Israelites to help one another and grow stronger.*

**Deuteronomy 24****Key Verse:** vs.18 & 22**Key Word:** *remember***X-Ref:** *Matthew 5:31***Paraphrase:** *This chapter contains laws on divorce and other miscellaneous laws.***Examining the Text:**

- 1) Why could a mill not be taken as a pledge? *Because a mill would have been the person's livelihood – v.6.*
- 2) If a person remembered that they were at one time slaves in Egypt and that God had delivered them, what would they be more likely to do? *Do not pervert justice, mistreat sojourners, widows and the fatherless. Save a sheaf in the field, save olives in the tree, save grapes on the vines for the sojourner, widows, and fatherless.*
- 3) Why was an employer required to pay his hired servant daily? *"he is poor and counts on it" – v.15.*

**Deuteronomy 25****Key Verse:** v.19**Key Word:** *forget – v.19***X-Ref:** *2Corinthians 11:24; 1Corinthians 9:9; 1Timothy 5:18***Paraphrase:** *This chapter covers several miscellaneous laws. An explanation regarding the Levirate marriage laws is given.***Examining the Text:**

- 1) Where is verse 4 quoted in the N.T. and for what reason? *1Corinthians 9:9; 1Timothy 5:18 – Paul quotes this verse to show that he should be compensated/supported for his work in evangelism.*
- 2) What was the maximum number of stripes a person could receive as a punishment? *40 stripes – v.3*
- 3) Under what circumstances would a man's house be referred to as "the house of him who had his sandal pulled off"? *If a man's brother dies and he has no male heir, and the brother refuses to perpetuate the line on behalf of his deceased brother – vs.5-10.*

**Deuteronomy 26****Key Verse:** v.16**Key Word:** *careful – v.16***X-Ref:** *1Peter 2:9; Genesis 28:5***Paraphrase:** *This chapter details the statement that Israelites were expected to make when they brought the first fruits of the promised land before God.***Examining the Text:**

- 1) What were they not allowed to do with their tithe? *Eat it while mourning, remove any of it while unclean, or offer any of it to the dead – vs.13-14.*
- 2) Why does verse 5 say that the Israelites were descendants of a "wandering Aramean"? (ESV; Genesis 28:5). *The homeland of Abraham is Paddan-aram. Genesis 28:5 refers to Jacob and Rebekah's descendants as Arameans.*
- 3) What New Testament passage claims Christians as God's own possession today (Deut. 26:19)? *1Peter 2:9 – "a people for his own possession."*

**Deuteronomy 27****Key Verse:** v.26**Key Word:** *amen vs.15-26***X-Ref:** *1Corinthians 5:1; Galatians 3:10*

**Paraphrase:** *This chapter lists the curses pronounced from Mount Ebal.*

**Examining the Text:**

- 1) On which mountain were they commanded to build an altar of stone? *Mount Ebal - vs.4-5.*
- 2) Who was commanded to stand on Mount Gerizim? *Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Joseph, and Benjamin – v.12.*
- 3) Who was commanded to stand on Mount Ebal? *Reuben, Gad, Asher, Zebulun, Dan, and Naphtali – v.13.*
- 4) Had Abraham lived under the law of Moses, which of the curses listed would have been placed on Him? *V.22 – lies with sister.*

**Deuteronomy 28**

**Key Verse:** *v.9*

**Key Word:** *curse, bless, fear*

**X-Ref:** *Jeremiah 24:9; 1Kings 9:7*

**Paraphrase:** *This chapter details the blessings and cursings for obeying or disobeying the Lord.*

**Examining the Text:**

- 1) What did the Lord promise to do to Israel's enemies if Israel obeyed God? *He would cause them to come against them and be defeated. They would come in one way and flee in seven ways – vs.7.*
- 2) What law did God give regarding lending and borrowing with other nations? *They could lend to others but could not borrow – v.12.*
- 3) Concerning the Promised Land, what did God say would happen if they did not obey? *They would be plucked off the land.*

**Deuteronomy 29**

**Key Verse:** *v.29*

**Key Word:** *beware v.18*

**X-Ref:** *Revelation 22:18*

**Paraphrase:** *The covenant is renewed in Moab. They are reminded why they followed God to begin with and warned not to turn away.*

**Examining the Text:**

- 1) In order for Israel to prosper in all they did what did they need to do? *"Keep the words of the covenant and do them." – v.9.*
- 2) Who stood before the Lord to make this covenant? *Heads of tribes, elders, officers, all men, children, wives, and sojourners. Everyone – vs.10-11.*
- 3) If a person entered into this covenant deceitfully, never intending to obey God, what would happen to that person? *"The curses of the book would be upon him." – vs.19-20.*
- 4) The warning found in verse 29 sounds like a warning given where in the New Testament? *Revelation 22:18*