

Deuteronomy 2**Key Verse:** v.7**Key Word:** *Journeyed* – v.1**X-Ref:** Acts 7:5; Genesis 12:7**Paraphrase:** *After all those 20 years old and up at the time Israel murmured after spying out the land had died, God instructs Israel to move towards the promised land and begin to possess it.***Examining the Text:**

- 1) How much of Mount Seir would Israel inherit? Why? *None. Because God gave it to Esau as a possession* – v.5.
- 2) When did God allow Israel to begin to possess the land He had promised to their fathers? *When all the men of war had perished* – v.16.
- 3) List the 3 Nations that God instructed Moses not to contend with. *Esau, Moab, Ammon* – vs.5, 9, 19.
- 4) What offer did Moses make to Sihon? *Let us pass through your land. We will stay on the road and pay for food and water* – vs.26-29.

Deuteronomy 3**Key Verse:** v.22**Key Word:** *Not fear* – v.22**X-Ref:** Numbers 21:33-35; Joshua 13:1-12**Paraphrase:** *God delivers the kingdom of Og into Israel's hands. Moses divides the land east of the Jordan between Reuben, Gad, and Manasseh. Moses pleads with God to be allowed to enter the promised land but God says no.***Examining the Text:**

- 1) What promise did God make to Moses early in this chapter? *That they would defeat Og the King of Bashan* – v.2.
- 2) How large was Og the King of Bashan's bed? *9 cubits long, 4 cubits wide. 13.5 ft. long, 6 ft. wide.*
- 3) What proof did Moses offer to Joshua that God would fulfill His promise? *The fact that God had delivered Sihon and Og into their hands* – v.21.
- 4) When Moses pleaded with God to allow him to enter the promised land, how did God respond? *Enough from you; do not speak to me on this matter again* – v.26.

Deuteronomy 4**Key Verse:** v.39**Key Word:** *keep* – v.2.**X-Ref:** Proverbs 30:6; Revelation 22:18**Paraphrase:** *Moses commands Israel to obey God. He forbids idolatry and then proves that God alone is worthy of their obedience.***Examining the Text:**

- 1) What did God do at Baal-peor (Num 25)? *He destroyed all the men who followed the Baal of Peor* – v.3.
- 2) What warnings does Moses give in this chapter? *Don't add to or take away from God's commands* – 4:2, *Don't forget what God has done* – v.9, *Don't make an image to worship, even an image of God* – vs.15ff.
- 3) How does Moses describe false gods? *The work of human hands...they can't see, hear, eat, or smell* – v.28.
- 4) What promise does Moses give to Israel if they ever fall away from God? *If they repent and turn to God in obedience He will take them back* – vs.29-31.
- 5) List the 3 cities of refuge on the east side of the Jordan. *Bezer, Ramoth, Golan* – v.43.

Deuteronomy 5**Key Verse:** v.6**Key Word:** *careful* – v.1**X-Ref:** Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 5:21, 27.**Paraphrase:** *Moses reminds them of how God brought them out of Egypt and gave them the 10 Commandments.***Examining the Text:**

- 1) What major event is Moses retelling in this chapter? *The giving of the 10 Commandments on Mt. Sinai* – Exodus 20.
- 2) What does the word "therefore" (ESV) in verse 15 seem to indicate? *God connects this reason for keeping the sabbath with rest and a reminder that they were once slaves. This also shows us that "keeping the sabbath" was not a commandment prior to Mt Sinai.*
- 3) Because the people were afraid to hear the voice of the Lord, what did they ask of Moses? *That he listened to the voice of God and then tell them what God commanded* – v.27.

Deuteronomy 6**Key Verse:** vs.4-5; 6-9**Key Word:** *Keeping* – v.2**X-Ref:** *Exodus 17:1-7***Paraphrase:** *Moses instructs Israel to keep God's commandments and teach them to their children, so they never forget what God had done for them. This would prolong their lives.***Examining the Text:**

- 1) Which verses from this chapter did Jesus say was the greatest command? *Verses 4-5.*
- 2) When were Israelites supposed to "diligently teach" the commandments to their children? *When sitting down, when walking, when lying down, and when rising up. This is a way of saying that they should always be teaching – v.7.*
- 3) Moses warned that there was a danger of forgetting what? *The Lord and that He brought them out of slavery – v.12.*
- 4) How did Israel "test" God at Massah (v.16)? *By quarrelling with Moses and complaining about the fact that there was no water – Exodus 17:1-7.*

Deuteronomy 7**Key Verse:** *Chosen* – v.6**Key Word:** v.6, v.9**X-Ref:** *1Peter 2:9***Paraphrase:** *God explains why He chose them to be His people. He warns them not to fear the inhabitants because He is with them.***Examining the Text:**

- 1) Why did Moses command Israel not to intermarry with the inhabitants of the promised land? *Because they would turn Israel away from God – v.4.*
- 2) Was Israel greater and more powerful than the nations that they would be attacking? *No – vs.1, 17.*
- 3) What instructions regarding carved images does God give Israel? *Burn them. Don't bring them home. Abhor them – vs.25-26.*

Deuteronomy 8**Key Verse:** v.5**Key Word:** *Remember* – v.2**X-Ref:** *Matthew 4:4***Paraphrase:** *Israel is once again reminded not to forget the Lord.***Examining the Text:**

- 1) Where in the New Testament is verse 3 quoted? *By Jesus in Matthew 4:4 in response to Satan's temptation.*
- 2) At what point did Moses say Israel would be in danger of forgetting the Lord? *When the promise had been fulfilled and they had everything they needed. When times were good, and they were wealthy – vs.11-13; 17.*
- 3) What warning was Israel given if they forgot the Lord and went after other gods? *You shall surely perish – v.19.*