

# Deuteronomy Series

## I. First Speech of Moses: Historical Prologue (1–4:43)

- a. Introduction
- b. Leaders Appointed Alongside Moses
- c. Israel's Refusal to Enter out of Fear
- d. God Swears No Entry into the Land
- e. Israel Travels through the Wilderness
- f. Israel Defeats King Sihon of Heshbon
- g. Israel Defeats King Og of Bashan
- h. God Refuses Moses' Entry into the Land
- i. Moses Preaches Obedience to Israel
- j. Cities of Refuge

## II. Second Speech of Moses (4:44–26:19)

- a. Introduction
- b. 10 Commandments
- c. Moses Appointed as the Mediator
- d. Love as the Main Commandment
- e. Outline of the Covenant
- f. Importance of Covenantal Faithfulness
- g. Unfaithfulness of Israel with the Golden Calf
- h. New Law and Heart Circumcision
- i. Exhortation to Keep the Law from the Heart
- j. Covenant Stipulations

## III. Speech of Moses and the Elders (27–28)

- a. Altar on Mount Ebal
- b. Curses from Mount Ebal
- c. Blessings for Faithfulness
- d. Curses for Disobedience

## IV. Third Speech of Moses (29–30)

- a. Renewal of the Covenant
- b. Future Repentance and Heart Circumcision

## V. Concluding Testimony of Moses (31–34)

- a. Joshua Appointed
- b. The Law Read
- c. Future Rebellion Foretold
- d. The Song of Moses
- e. Moses' Death on Nebo Foretold
- f. Moses' (Patriarchal-like) Blessing
- g. The Death of Moses
- h. Laws for the Promised Land
- i. Reuben and Gad in Gilead
- j. Summary of Israel's Journey
- k. Distribution of the Land and Cities

### Major Themes

- A Guide to Life as Yahweh's Covenant People
- Covenant Faithfulness
- Cleave unto Yahweh Your God
- The Need for Heart Circumcision

### Key Text

<sup>4</sup> Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the Lord is one. <sup>5</sup> You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and will all your soul and with all your might. —Deuteronomy 6:4–5