

These are the Words
A Study of Deuteronomy

The Way of Blessing in the Land
Deuteronomy 6-7
Lesson 4

Trinity Bible Church Sunday School
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The Pentateuch

- ▶ History – revelation of the LORD
- ▶ The plan of salvation – Everlasting Covenant
- ▶ The Mosaic Covenant

Deuteronomy – “These are the Words”

- ▶ Spoken to an unbelieving nation (12:8) + believers
- ▶ A commentary on the Law of Moses
- ▶ The life of a believer
- ▶ Law of Moses does not save (Gal. 3:19; Rom 5:20)
- ▶ “These Words” bring to salvation

Outline

Past (1-4) – How did we get here?

Present (5-26) – How are we to live in the land?

Future (27-34) – Farewell warnings and encouragements

First sermon (1-4) – Why are we here?

- ▶ Enter the Promised Land (1:8).
- ▶ To live by Divine Statutes and Judgments (1:17)
- ▶ The necessity of faith (1:19-46)
- ▶ Preservation of Edom, Moab and Ammon
- ▶ Destruction of Og and Sihon – Amorite giants
- ▶ A call to obey the Word of God (4:40)

Second sermon (5-26)

- ▶ The 10 Commandments and the Covenant at Horeb
- ▶ The fatal flaw – no heart to fear and obey the LORD (5:29)
- ▶ The people request a mediator to keep God away
- ▶ The LORD God provided a mediator (5:30-31)
- ▶ The purpose of the Law and teaching of Moses (5:32-33) – obey strictly

The Way of Blessing in the Land

- ▶ The way of blessing in the land (6:1-3)
- ▶ Love for the LORD your God (6:4-7:6)
- ▶ The LORD'S love for His people (7:7-26)

Deuteronomy 6:1-3

- ▶ Moses is the mediator of this “new” covenant
- ▶ Live in the land with main duty to obey (5:31-33; 6:1-3)
- ▶ Moses to teach them the Word of God as the instrument of that work (4:10-14).

Love the LORD your God

- ▶ The fundamentals in two parts
- ▶ SHEMA ISRAEL – LORD our God, LORD one (only)
- ▶ Love God with all your heart, soul, might
- ▶ Matthew 22:36-40

Loving God

- ▶ These Words shall be on your heart (6:4-9)
- ▶ No satisfaction (6:10-12)
- ▶ Fear the LORD your God (6:13-15)
- ▶ Not put the LORD your God to the test (6:16-19)
- ▶ Love the commandments of the LORD (6:20-25)
- ▶ Be holy (7:1-6)
- ▶ 1 John 5:3

The LORD'S love for His people (7:7-26)

- ▶ Sovereign love (7:7-11)
 - Unconditional love
 - Faithful love
- ▶ Great and awesome love (7:12-26)
 - Salvation
 - Victory

The Way of Blessing in the Land

- ▶ Specific teaching for the nation Israel
- ▶ A lesson for all who would be in the way of blessing

The Way of Blessing

- ▶ Love God with whole heart, soul and might
 - Love His Word
 - No satisfaction
 - Fear God
 - Not test God
 - Know that His Word is the good and righteousness way
 - Be holy

- ▶ Rest in the love of God for us
 - Sovereign grace
 - Faithful love
 - Deliverance from the curse
 - The new heart by regeneration through the Word.