



# Deuteronomy- 34 chapters

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## Title:

Deuteronomy- literally “second law”- a restatement of the law

Hebrew Title- “These are the words”- (1:1)

## Author:

Anonymous, attributed to Moses

## Occasion and Purpose:

Written at the Exodus for the new nation to understand their identity, heritage and responsibility.

A restatement of God’s revelation for the next generation of Israelites. Moses’ final instructions to the people before they enter the promised land

## Themes:

1. Deuteronomistic Theology
2. Covenant
3. Monotheism
4. Love AND Fear
5. NO Idolatry
6. Dispossessing the Nations

## Summary:

At the end of the 40 years wandering, before their final move into the promised land, Moses gathered the people together and told them all of the law of God. This second summary of the Law is recorded in the book of Deuteronomy (which means "second law"). This is a good rehearsal of what is expected of God's people, as well as promised blessings and cursings.

## Organization:

Intro.			1:1-5							
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## Key Verses:

4:1-2; 6:4-7; 7:6-9; 11:22-28; 30:11-16