

Deuteronomy Outline(*)

I. Introduction: The Historical Setting of Moses' Speeches (1:1–4)

II. The First Address by Moses: A Historical Prologue (1:5–4:43)

- A Historical Review of God's Gracious Acts from Horeb to Beth Peor (1:5–3:29)
- B. An Exhortation to Obey the Law (4:1–40)
- C. The Setting Apart of Three Cities of Refuge (4:41–43)

III. The Second Address by Moses: The Stipulations of the Sinaitic Covenant (4:44–28:68)

- Introduction (4:44–49)
- The Basic Elements of Israel's Relationship with the Lord (5:1–11:32)
 - The Ten Commandments (5:1–33)
 - The total commitment to the Lord (6:1–25)
 - Separation from the gods of other nations (7:1–26)
 - A warning against forgetting the Lord (8:1–20)
 - Illustrations of Israel's rebellion in the past (9:1–10:11)
 - An admonition to fear and love the Lord and obey His will (10:12–11:32)
- The Specific Stipulations for Life in the New Land (12:1–26:19)
 - Instructions for the life of worship (12:1–16:17)
 - Instructions for leadership (16:18–18:22)
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 - Instructions from miscellaneous laws (23:15–25:19)
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 - The affirmation of obedience (26:16–19)
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IV. The Third Address by Moses: Another Covenant (29:1–30:20)

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- The Future Reading of the Law (31:9–13)
- The Song of Moses (31:14–32:47)
 - The anticipation of Israel's failure (31:14–29)
 - The witness of Moses' song (31:30–32:43)
 - The communicating of Moses' song (32:44–47)
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 - The directives for Moses' death (32:48–52)
 - The blessing of Moses (33:1–29)
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Major Themes

- The Spirit of the Law

Table 4		
Deuteronomy as Exposition of the Decalogue		
Adapted from Walton (1987)		
ISSUES	RE: GOD	RE: MAN
Authority	Commandment 1 5:7 (chaps. 6–11)	Commandment 5 5:16 (16:18–17:13)
Dignity (19:1–24:7)	Commandment 2 5:8–10 (12:1–32)	Commandments 6–8 5:17–19 6th: 19:1–21:23 7th: 22:1–23:14 8th: 23:15–24:7
Commitment	Commandment 3 5:11 (13:1–14:21)	Commandment 9 5:20 (24:8–16)
Rights and Privileges	Commandment 4 5:12–15 (14:22–16:17)	Commandment 10 5:21 (24:17–26:15)

- Implications in the New Testament