

This Sunday's Sermon Resources

AUGUST 30 , 2026

Deuteronomy 11

"LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD"

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[Matthew 23:5-7](#)

[Romans 3:23](#)

[Psalm 24:3-6](#)

[Galatians 3:13](#)

Suzerainty Treaty paralleled with Deuteronomy

Suzerainty Treaty Structure	Found throughout the ANE in various periods
1. Preamble/Title 2. Historical Prologue 3. Stipulations 4. Oath 5. Blessings and Curses 6. Witnesses 7. Deposit	 Hittite Treaty tablet Treaty of Kadesh, discovered at Bogazköy, Turkey Museum of the Ancient Orient, Istanbul Istanbul / Wikimedia Commons

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1. Preamble (Deut. 1:1-5); “These are the words which Moses addressed to all Israel. . . .”

2. Historical Prologue (Deut. 1:6–4:49).

3. General Stipulations (chs. 5–11).

4. Specific Stipulations (chs. 12–26).

5. Blessings and Curses (chs. 27–28).

6. Witnesses (see Deut. 30:19; 31:19; 32:1-43).

7. Deposit – placing official copies of the covenant in a safe place – two tablets of the law, one for the Lord and one for the people, in the ark

Joshua 8:30-35 – Joshua fulfills the law by reading the blessings and curses on the two mountains in the Promised Land