

“Beware, lest you forget”

## **Deuteronomy**

*Second telling of the law*

Chapter 1 - 4: Moses speaks about the events of the last 40 years.

1. The LORD speaks to them and tells them
  - a. One have stayed long enough
  - b. Journey to the land I have placed before you

### **GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES**

Israel is like “the stars in the heaven in number”

Land sworn to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and now their descendants

### **ISRAEL DISOBEYED IMMEDIATELY**

The 12 spies bring back their report, but Israel rebelled against God’s command to go

Israel grumbled in their tents (Numbers 13)

Israel did not trust the LORD - where were these leaders?

### **GOD PUNISHES BUT KEEPS HIS PROMISE**

God heard and say their disobedience and banished that generation from entering Canaan

Only Caleb and Joshua would enter, not Moses nor anyone else

The next generation shall enter

Israel tries to backtrack but God denies their repentance

### **THE JOURNEY SET OUT FOR THE WILDERNESS**

Do not bother the Edomites - descendants of Esau in land given to them by God, “brothers”

Do not bother the Moabites & Ammonites - descendants of Lot in a land given to them by God

They remained until the last of the generation had died off, God kept His promise

### **RENEWED PROMISE AND A RENEWED GENERATION**

New generation arise and move forward, cross over into Moab

I have given the Ammorites into your hands

Moses extends a peaceful offer King Sihon

Sihon denies, God had hardened his spirit and heart (Pharaoh)

God turns over the cities and the land to Israel in battle, no survivors

Israel with this new generation was obedient