

DEUTERONOMY

THE LAST SERMON OF MOSES

WEEK 11

CHAPTERS 21-23

STUDY GUIDE INSTRUCTIONS

Each week our study will consist of four components. First, you will watch a brief video. Each video will last no more than 15 minutes. Second and most important, you will read the Deuteronomy chapters that we are studying. Third, you will work through the study guide. This guide will be a tremendous help in your self-study. Simply follow the examples provided. Finally, come to our group time prepared to discuss what you have learned.

WEEK 11: DEUTERONOMY 21-23



WATCH: WATCH VIDEO #11



READ: READ DEUTERONOMY 21-23



STUDY: COMPLETE THE STUDY GUIDE FOR WEEK 11



DISCUSS: INSTRUCTION / APPLICATION QUESTIONS

STUDY GUIDE INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions for "Discuss: Instruction/Application" questions in the study guide.

- First, look up the 'Instruction' passage in the Law and briefly summarize it in one or two sentences. (The instruction passage is the part of the law that instructs Israel on how they were to act, believe, or live. Do not use commentaries. Instead, simply look up the verse and summarize its instruction to Israel.)
- Next, look up the 'Application' passage (THE APPLICATION PASSAGE IS NOT YOUR APPLICATION. IT IS THE PASSAGE IN WHICH THE LAW MUST BE APPLIED OR UNDERSTOOD IN ORDER TO CORRECTLY BE INTERPRETED) and briefly summarize it in one or two sentences.
- Finally, explain why/how the instruction passage relates to / impacts the interpretation of the 'application' passage. For example, "The Law instructs Israel not to do X. Israel is doing X. That is bad."



Leviticus 3:16; 7:25; Exodus 22:22-30; 38:8; 40:9; Numbers 15:30; Deuteronomy 21:18-23 in 1 Samuel 2 :14-36

Instruction (Lev 3:16; 7:25; Exo 22:22-30; 38:8; 40:9, Num 15:30; Deut 21:18-23) – Fat of Sacrifices; Judgment by Priest/Judge, Rebellious Children

Application (1 Sam 2:14-36) – Eli's Sin and the Sins of His Sons



Deuteronomy 22:22-24 in John 8:5

Instruction (Deut 22:22-24) – Stoning for Adultery

Application (John 8:5) – Pharisees Presenting Law Requirement



Deuteronomy 23:21-23; Numbers 6:2-21 in Judges 14:8-9

Instruction (Num 6:2-21) – Nazarite Requirements

Application (Jdg 14:8-9) – Samson's Nazarite Vow and the Lion

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. The first "fat portions" offering in the Bible is recorded in Genesis 4. In Genesis 4, Abel brings an offering from the firstborns of his flock and from their "fat portions." This offering serves as a substitute until the Promised First-Born Sacrifice would be offered on Calvary.

How does this help you understand both the significance of the fat portions and the magnitude of Eli's sons' offense?



2. Last week we began looking at the incident in John 8 with Jesus and the adulterous woman. The law does say that someone guilty of adultery should be stoned.

Who is missing from the accusation in the John 8 account?

What does Deuteronomy 17:6-7 and Deuteronomy 19:15-21 have to do with the situation in John 8?



3. Read Judges 13-16.

How much does Numbers 6 (Nazarite vow, also Deuteronomy 23:21-23) have to do with the Samson story?

Can you identify any other issues in Judges 13-16 that are relevant to Moses's instruction in Deuteronomy?

