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**THE BIBLE**

# DEUTERONOMY

THE LAST SERMON OF MOSES

## WEEK 6

### CHAPTERS 11-12

## 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.**

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## WEEK 6: DEUTERONOMY 11-12



**WATCH:** [WATCH VIDEO #6](#)



**READ:** READ DEUTERONOMY 11-12



**STUDY:** COMPLETE THE STUDY GUIDE FOR WEEK 6



**DISCUSS:** INSTRUCTION / APPLICATION QUESTIONS

# STUDY GUIDE INSTRUCTIONS

## Instructions for “Discuss: Instruction/Application” questions in the study guide.

- 1** 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.)
- 2** 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.
- 3** 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.”



## INSTRUCTION AND APPLICATION

### **Deuteronomy 12:5 in 1 Kings 12:28-30**

**Instruction (Deut 12:5) – Instructions for Worship**

**Application (1 Kgs 12:28-30) – Jeroboam's Failure**



## INSTRUCTION AND APPLICATION

### **Deuteronomy 12:5-32 in 2 Samuel 7; 1 Kings 6-8**

**Instruction (Deut 12 :5-32) – The Lord’s Instruction for His Dwelling Place**

**Application (2 Sam 7; 1 Kings 6-8) – Solomon Builds the Temple**

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In 1 Kings 12, Rehoboam, Solomon's son and heir to the throne of Israel, acts foolishly causing the kingdom to be divided. According to the prophecy of the prophet Ahijah in 1 Kings 11, Jeroboam became king of the 10 tribes of Israel who divided from Judah. Israel was in the north and Judah was in the south.

Read 1 Kings 12:26-33 together.

**Does this scene remind you of a previous one? Which one and why?**

**Why was this a "sin" (see 1 Kings 12:30)?**

**Is there a problem in 12:31? Why?**

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

**Is it acceptable to change the word of the LORD to fit your own agenda or preferences?**

**How must one know in order to determine if they were doing so (i.e., changing the word of the LORD)?**

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

2. 2 Chronicles 3-7 is a parallel telling of Solomon's construction of the temple. 2 Chronicles 7:11-22 contains a verse that you have probably heard (verse 14). Read this passage in its context (read chapters 3-7 if necessary).

**In light of the study questions above, why is this passage such a "big deal?"**

**Who are "my people" in verse 14?**

**What is "this place" in verse 15?**





## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

**What is “this house” in verse 16?**

**Where will the name of the Lord dwell forever according to verse 16?**

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

**Why might modern day Jews travel to the western wall at Temple mount (the closest place that a Jew is allowed to get to where the temple was built) in order to offer their prayers?**

**How have you heard 2 Chronicles 7:14 taught in the past?  
Was that correct?**



## NOTES