

DEUTERONOMY

THE LAST SERMON OF MOSES

WEEK 3

CHAPTERS 6-7

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 3: DEUTERONOMY 6-7



WATCH: WATCH VIDEO #3



READ: READ DEUTERONOMY 6-7



STUDY: COMPLETE THE STUDY GUIDE FOR WEEK 3



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."



Deuteronomy 6:4-9 in Psalm 1:

Instruction (Deut 6 : 4-9) – Shema Israel

Application (Psalm 1) – Happy Is The Man Who...



Deuteronomy 7:1-6; Exodus 34:11-16 in Joshua 23:12; Judges 3:4-7; Ezra 9:2, 13-14;

Instruction (Deut 7:1-6; Exo 34:11-16) – Taking the Land and Not Intermarrying

Application (Josh 23:12; Jdg 3:4-7; Ezra 9:2, 13-14) – Israel's Intermarrying

INSTRUCTION AND APPLICATION

Leviticus 26:6-8; Deuteronomy 7:17-21; 20:1-4 in 1 Samuel 17:1-58

Instruction (Lev 26:6-8; Deut 7:17-21; 20:1-4) – Promise of Conquering in the Land

Application (1 Sam 17:1-58) – Saul, Israel, and Goliath; David vs. Brothers, David vs. Saul

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Watch the brief video introducing the Shema.

Reflect upon the Shema (Deut 6:4-9) as well as Psalm 1 and what David says about the Law in Psalm 19.

How to these passages enlighten your understanding of the Law of Moses?

2. Watch the brief video introducing the prohibition of Intermarrying.

Moses warns Israel about intermarrying with the nations because it will lead to Israel being led away from the LORD.

Read Joshua 23 and Ezra 9. Intermarrying was just one way that Israel was led astray to follow other gods.

Can you think of others?

How about in our own lives?

What are some things that lead us astray from following the Lord our God?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

3. Watch the brief video introducing blessings and curses.

Is the Lord a compassionate, gracious, merciful God? Or, is He a "hard master"?

Does your view of God align with the God that Moses was revealing to Israel? Or have you created a God in your mind who doesn't align with the God that Moses was revealing?



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