

Deuteronomy
CPBC
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Introduction:

- Addressed to the new generation coming to possess the Promised Land
- Moses reminds them of the importance of obedience
- The old generation, lacking in faith, wandered for 40 years in the wilderness and died
- Lessons to learn:
 - Because of what God has done in the past – follow Him
 - Because of what God expects – obey
 - Because of who He is – love Him
- Deuteronomy means “*second giving of the law*”

Author:

- Moses – the last one he wrote

Date:

- About 1407/6 BC

Key Verse:

- Deut 7:9
- Central message: Obey!

Outline of the Book

- Looking Backward (1- 28)
 - What God did for Israel (1-4)
 - Principles for Godly Living (5-28)
- Looking Forward – (29-34)
 - Call for a commitment to obey God (29-30)
 - Change of leadership – (31-34)

I. Looking Backward

- *What God did for Israel (1-4)*
 - Led Israel through the wilderness – 40 yrs
 - Defeated some enemies of Israel (2:26- 3:11)
 - Moses commanded obedience (4:1-14)
 - Warning against idolatry (4:15-40)

- *Principles for Godly living (5-28)*
 - Observe the commandments – love God (6:25)
 - Salvation – (6:23) – brought us out to bring us in
 - Basic requirement of the believer (10:12 – 13)
 - Book of blessing –
 - Worship
 - Love God
 - Obey – seek Him

II. Looking Forward (29-34)

- *Call for commitment to obey (29-30)*
 - Lord will circumcise your heart – (30:6-10)
 - Choice of life or death (30: 11-20)
- *Change of leadership (31-34)*
 - Joshua – the new leader (31:1-7)
 - Song of Moses – (32: 1-47)
 - Moses final blessing ((33)
 - Moses death (34)

Moses, the Man

- Prophet and lawgiver, great leader
- Weaknesses:
 - Failed to enter Promised Land because of disobedience
 - Did not recognize and use talents of others
- Lessons from his life:
 - God prepares and uses us in his timing
 - God does his greatest work through frail people
 - 2 Cor. 12:9
 - 2 Cor. 2:14