

“Through the Bible: Deuteronomy 22-28”

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I. Various Commandments and Laws for Israel (Deut. 22-24)

A. Deut. 22-24 is over-flowing with several commandments concerning varying issues. Answer the following questions regarding these chapters.

1. Upon finding a brother's lost items, what should be done (Deut. 22:1-3)?

2. What order does God issue with regard to plowing a field (Deut. 22:10)?

3. What was to be done with those practicing fornication (Deut. 22:22-24)?

4. Why were the Ammonite and Moabite never to be allowed into the congregation of the Lord (Deut. 23:3-4)?

5. “Thou shalt not deliver unto his master the _____ which is _____ from his master unto thee: He shall _____ with thee, even among you, in that place which he shall choose in one of thy gates, where it liketh him best: thou shalt not _____ him” (Deut. 23:15-16).

6. What were God's laws concerning “usury” (Deut. 23:19-20)?

7. How was one to treat his neighbor's crops? What limits did God place in this situation (Deut. 23:24-25)?

8. “When a man hath taken a new _____, he shall not go out to _____, neither shall he be charged with any _____: but he shall be free at home one _____, and shall cheer up his wife which he hath taken” (Deut. 24:5).

9. What action was condemned in Deut. 24:7?

10. “Take heed in the plague of _____, that thou observe _____, and do according to all that the priests the Levites shall teach you: as I commanded them, so ye shall observe to _____” (Deut. 24:8).

11. Do not oppress those who “_____ or _____” (Deut. 24:14).

12. What enduring truth is revealed in Deut. 24:16?

13. What three special groups of people does God address in Deut. 24:19-22?

B. All of these various commandments simply illustrate God cares how we live our lives, and seeks our well-being and protection.

II. Continuance of Commandments; Agreements Between God and Israel (Deut. 25-26)

A. Deut. 25 continues God's Law for the people. Give answer to these questions.

1. Only _____ stripes were permitted as punishment (Deut. 25:3).
2. "Thou shalt not _____ the ox when he _____ out the corn" (Deut. 25:4).
3. Read Deut. 25:5-10. State the law of family succession below.

4. What were the children charged to remember in Deut. 25:17-19?

B. Deut. 26:1-11 reviews Israel's story from Jacob's going to _____, to the children in Egypt crying to _____, to God delivering His people to land flowing with _____ and _____.

C. An exchange of promises is made in Deut. 26:17-18. Who were the parties, and what were the promises? _____

III. Blessings of Obedience; Curses of Disobedience (Deut. 27-28)

A. When the children passed over the " _____ " River (Deut. 27:2), God instructed them to "set _____" (Deut. 27:4) and " _____ an _____ " (Deut. 27:5) made of "whole _____" (Deut. 27:6).

B. What follows for the duration of Deut. 27 and the whole of Deut. 28 is a thorough listing of blessings of obeying God, and a detailed enumeration of curses following disobedience.

C. Deut. 27:15-26 each end with the phrase "And _____ the _____ shall say, _____."

D. Deut. 28:1-14 shares God's pleasure with obedience. It comes to those who " _____ diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to _____ and to _____ all his commandments" (Deut. 28:1).

E. Read Deut. 28:15-68. Which three curses stand out to you as incredibly grave?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____