Laws, Blessings & Curses

Deuteronomy 12-28
Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. Deuteronomy 12-13
2. Deuteronomy 14-16
3. Deuteronomy 17-19
4. Deuteronomy 20-22
5. Deuteronomy 23-25
6. Deuteronomy 26-28

MAIN POINTS

- Chosen-place worship and uncompromising rejection of other gods structure Israel's covenant allegiance (Deuteronomy 12:1-32; 13:1-18).

- Release, openhanded aid, prompt wages, gleaning, and honest measures integrate justice with ordinary economic life (Deuteronomy 15:1-11; 24:14-22; 25:13-16).

- The king is subordinated to written law, while the prophet like Moses bears words that the people are accountable to hear (Deuteronomy 17:18-20; 18:15-19).

- Deuteronomy 28 explicitly conditions blessing on diligent obedience and attaches its curses to covenant disobedience (Deuteronomy 28:1-2, 15, 45-47).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. Why does Deuteronomy place the destruction of pagan worship sites beside the command to seek the place chosen for the LORD's name?
Deuteronomy 12:2-7

2. What purposes does the text give for the king's personal copy and daily reading of the law?
Deuteronomy 17:18-20

3. Deuteronomy 15 forbids both a hardened heart and a closed hand. What specific need can you address with practical generosity this week (Deuteronomy 15:7-11)?
Deuteronomy 15:7-11

MEMORY VERSE / Deuteronomy 15:7-8

The command reaches both heart and hand: do not harden the heart or shut the hand, but supply what the poor brother lacks (Deuteronomy 15:7-8).

WEB

If a poor man, one of your brothers, is with you within any of your gates in your land which Yahweh your God gives you, you shall not harden your heart, nor shut your hand from your poor brother; but you shall surely open your hand to him, and shall surely lend him sufficient for his need, which he lacks.

KJV

If there be among you a poor man of one of thy brethren within any of thy gates in thy land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not harden thine heart, nor shut thine hand from thy poor brother: But thou shalt open thine hand wide unto him, and shalt surely lend him sufficient for his need, in that which he wanteth.

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Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER