

# MObedience MOmentum

## Book of Deuteronomy Master Quiz

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Memory Verse - Matthew 1:23



Torah – ‘To teach’ or ‘Law’.

Pentateuch – Greek name – ‘Five books’ or ‘Five volumes’ Law of Moses, the Law, the book of Moses. Jesus claimed Moses was the author. **Mark 12:26, John 5:46, Luke 16:29**

Genesis – Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph. Key places: Eden, Ur, Canaan and Egypt

Exodus – Moses, Aaron and Pharaoh. Key places: Egypt and wilderness.

Leviticus – Moses, Aaron and the Levites. Key place: Mt Sinai

Numbers – Moses, Aaron, and the 12 spies. Key places: Mt Sinai, the wilderness and the plains of Moab

Deuteronomy – Moses and Joshua. Key Word- MObedience (More obedience)  
Key place: the plains of Moab.

The book of Deuteronomy is in the form of an Ancient Treaty and is made up of three sermons by Moses and the focus is Obedience.

Deuteronomy is quoted in the NT more than any other OT book. It is the second time the law was given because the first generation died in the wilderness.

Deuteronomy is structure like an ancient treaty between a king and his people.

A treaty acted as the guidelines for a relationship between a king and his people.  
Covenants are guidelines for relationship.

**Prologue** – I have been a good God to you. **Deuteronomy 1-3**

God reminded them of His faithfulness to them throughout their journey, never lacking anything along the way.

God defeated enemies greater than them such as the giants, the most famous being Og, whose bed was 13 feet long.

God killed off the negative people by punishing plagues and 40 years of walking.

God gave the east side to 2 and half tribes - Gad, Reuben and the half tribe Manasseh

God reminded them of his consistency when He punished Moses for his sin of striking the Rock in **Numbers 20**.

**Stipulations** – You need to obey me. **Deuteronomy 4-26**

First 4 commandments focus on man’s relationship with God.

Last 6 commandments focus on man’s relationship with man.

Israel was commanded to destroy the idols of the land, worship in the place God determined, and they were to bring their own offerings.

Circumcision was reinstated and the foreskin of the people’s hearts was cut away which enabled them to treasure God’s word in their hearts.

**Document clause** – Do not forget to study the rules. **Deuteronomy 27**

The Law called for them to teach it to their children, day and night, when they rise up, sit down, walk by the way. They were to place it on their hands and head, and on the doorposts, or mezuzah of their homes.

Satan will copy God by making people place the mark of the beast on their hands and head.

Shema means, to hear and it is or was, **Deuteronomy 6:4-5**. Jesus quoted this when He was asked to state the greatest commandment.

In the Promised Land, cover stone with plaster, write the law on stones and place them on Mt Ebal.

Treasure God’s word in our heart and meditate on it day and night.

**List of Witnesses** – I have witnesses to this agreement.

A witness is someone who can add value to the fact finding process, cannot be discredited, guarantees the accuracy of an event and is willing to suffer for the cause.

The Law is a witness, the Song of Moses, and finally Heaven and earth reveal the invisible attributes of God, all that is in his heart and mind.

Heaven and earth tell us daily, that God is stronger than strong, the ultimate provider and is always with us.

My witness will be strong if I trust that I am always in God’s presence, that He will always provide for me and has the power to get me through all my struggles.

**Blessings and Curse** – What if scenarios. **Deuteronomy 28**

In the pagan world, curses were spells cast on people. In the bible, blessings and curses were predictions based on your level of obedience.

God’s blessings and curses were not automatic.

God’s blessings and curses apply to every area of our lives and bring out the best and worse in us.

Christ became a curse and offers us freedom from the curse.

**Recapitulations** – Final summary and warning. **Deuteronomy 29-30**

**Deuteronomy 30:19-20** This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live.

Great leaders pursue visions that outlive them, accept the discipline of God, trust in care of God, seek the face of God.