

MON) FEBRUARY 19**Ch. 16 – Passover, Feast of Weeks, Feast of Tabernacles**

In this chapter, Moses commands Israel to remember and keep the three major feasts. Where should these feasts be kept? (Verses 6, 11, 15)

(This also applies to us gathering together at church to worship and share fellowship with believers.)

Ch. 17 – The King of Israel

Moses predicts that when Israel possess and dwell in the land of Canaan, the Israelites will want, like other nations, a king. What are three things that such king of Israel should not acquire in abundance?

Ch. 18 – Prophets like Moses

Verse 15 states "The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen"
Who is the prophet like Moses? (See Acts 3:20-24)

Ch. 19 – Do not shed innocent blood

This chapter deals with special provisions to protect life, human rights, and private property of each person. Which of the following people cannot escape to a city of refuge?

- 1) A person who unknowingly kills his neighbor without any grudge.
- 2) A person who killed his neighbor when his ax head slips from its handle while logging.
- 3) A person who hated his neighbor and killed him while waiting the chance to kill.

TUE) FEBRUARY 20**Ch. 20 – Laws concerning war**

When drawing near battle, what may Israelites feel in their heart? (Verse 3).

What does God say about this? (Verse 4).

Ch. 21 – A mysterious murder case

Verses 1-9 are instructions for atonement of an unsolved murder.

- 1) Who performs the atonement? (Verse 3)
- 2) What animal is sacrificed? (verses 3-4)

(The city elders and a priest atone for the unknown murderer by sacrificing a heifer)

Ch. 22 – Your neighbors as yourself

Verses 1-4 exhort Israel to protect their brothers' property. What are the common words in these verses?

- 1) Verse 1: If you see your brother's ox or sheep wandering, do not (.....) them.
- 2) Verse 3: And you shall do the same with his donkey or with his garment, or with any lost thing of your brother's, which he loses and you find; you may not (.....) it.
- 3) Verse 4: You shall not see your brother's donkey or his ox fallen down by the way and (.....) them.

*Let's think about people around us who need help. He says, "Don't ignore them."

Ch. 23 – Sanctifying the Camp

Who are the two groups of people that are not allowed to enter the assembly of the LORD?

Why?

WED) FEBRUARY 21**Ch. 24 – Divorce, remarriage, and other regulations**

In verses 19-22, God instructs Israel not to harvest completely (grain, olives, and vineyards), but leave some for others. To benefit who?

Ch. 25 – Duty to Dead Brothers, Fairness

In verses 13-16, God instructs Israel to use fair weights and fair measures. That is, be honest and fair. Consider areas in my life in which I must act honestly and fairly?

Ch. 26 – A life of giving and sharing

God instructs Israel on what to do with the increase from the land of Canaan. What should they do with the increase?

- 1) Offer the firstfruits of all your produce to God with thanksgiving (verses 1-11)
- 2) What should they do with the third-year tithe? (verses 12-13)

Ch. 27 – The Law Written on Stone

Verse 8 instructs Israel to "write on the stones all the words of this law very plainly." Why?

(If the word is passed down orally, there is a possibility that it may be added or subtracted, and if it is written on wood, it might rot.)

THU) FEBRUARY 22 **Ch. 28 – Blessings from obedience, curses from disobedience**

According to the words of this chapter, Israel stood at the crossroads between blessing and curse. What is the determining factor in being blessed or being cursed? (Verses 1-2, 15)

Ch. 29 – The covenant at the land of Moab

The covenant between God and Israel was established at Horeb (another name for Mt. Sinai). At the land of Moab, God again gives the Law of the Covenant to Israel as a reminder. See verse 1. This is because He was concerned that Israel may turn to idolatry. Which verse or verses is this concern recorded?

Ch. 30 – Life and Good, Death and Evil (30:15)

God says, "This commandment that I command you today is not too hard for you, neither is it far off." The commandment is not in heaven neither is it beyond the sea. Where is it?

(Confessing Jesus Christ with your mouth, and believing in it with your heart, and joyfully keeping His commandments is the path to life and blessings.)

Ch. 31 – Let your descendants listen and learn

What was the purpose of Moses writing the law and giving it to the Levitical priests and all the elders of Israel to read it every seven years when they gathered before the Lord?

FRI) FEBRUARY 23**Ch. 32 – The Song of Moses**

In the last moments of his life, Moses composes a song to teach the Israelites the lessons they need to hear.

"But the Lord's portion is (.....), Jacob his allotted heritage. He found him in a (.....), and in the howling waste of the (.....) he encircled him, he cared for him, he kept him as the (.....) of his eye. Like an eagle that stirs up its nest the Lord (.....) guided him, no foreign god was with him."

Ch. 33 – Moses' Blessing

Before climbing Mount Nebo, Moses concludes his ministry by offering a testamentary blessing to all the Israelites. Which tribe received the blessing: "Let him be the favorite of his brothers, and let him dip his foot in oil."?

Ch. 34 – The Death of Moses

Although Moses could not enter the land of Canaan and was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, write at least two things about what Moses' ministry was like. (verses 10-12)
(Think about how our life will be summarized when we finish our journey of faith)

SAT) FEBRUARY 24 **Joshua Ch. 1 – Be strong and courageous.**

Here God and the people encourage Joshua, who had the great responsibility of following Moses and leading the Israelites into the land of Canaan.

- 1) God: Just as I was with (.....), so I will be with you. I will not (.....) you or (.....) you.
- 2) People: Just as we obeyed (.....) in all things, so we will obey you. Only may the Lord your God be with you, as he was with (.....)."

Ch. 2 – Rahab's Faith

Rahab, a gentile (foreigner) and a prostitute, hid the two Israeli spies who entered Jericho and believed in God who led the Israelites. Hebrews 11:31 records Rahab's faith. Write Hebrews 11:31.

Ch. 3 – The Israelites cross the Jordan River.

This chapter is similar to the Red Sea incident in Exodus, but it is slightly different. When Israel entered the Red Sea to cross it, it was already dry land. Exodus 14:21. But, at the time when they began to cross Jordan, it was overflowing with water. Verse 15. Who would be the first to enter such river?

Answer: (.....) who were carrying the Ark of the Covenant.

(There are times when we also need to challenge our faith. There are times when we must cross dry land with God's blessing, but there are also times when we must challenge ourselves with faith and step onto flowing water.)

Ch. 4 – Twelve Stones Set in Gilgal

The twelve stones erected at Gilgal were erected to commemorate forever the water in the Jordan that was cut off when the Ark of the Covenant crossed the Jordan. Where were these twelve stones chosen and brought from? (Verse 3)