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**Deuteronomy Ch. 1**

Deuteronomy is a book that records Moses delivering (once again) God's laws to the people before they enter Canaan, before the end of his life. Verses 19-46 of this chapter recall the disobedience and failure at Kadesh Barnea. The Israelites grumbled (vv. 26-27), were afraid (v. 28), and did not trust God (vv. 29-32) as they walked the path God led them. However, God said, "Yet in spite of this word you did not believe the Lord your God, who went (.....) you in the way to (.....) you out a place to pitch your tents, in fire by night and in the cloud by day, to (.....) you by what way you should go."

• God goes before us on our journey through life and leads us on the path. Sometimes the path is unseen and daunting, but God is still working for us (v. 30).

**Ch. 2**

Israel, who resumed their journey to Canaan, passed through the land of three east of the Jordan River. In this chapter, God tells Israel to not fight with them or invade their lands, for they are related to Israel. Who are these three tribes?

- 1) Verses 1-8: Edomites - descendants of (.....)
- 2) Verses 9-15: (.....) - descendants of Lot
- 3) Verses 16-23: (.....) - descendants of Lot

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**Ch. 3**

In contrast to chapter 2, write the names of the two nations east of the Jordan River that Israel fought to take over and inherited as an inheritance, along with the names of their kings.

- 1) 2:26-37 Nation: \_\_\_\_\_ King: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) 3:1-11 Nation: \_\_\_\_\_ King: \_\_\_\_\_

• In verse 3, the Lord God gave Og, the king of Bashan, and all his people into the hands of Israel, but they did not obtain the land for free; they had to fight hard to obtain it. I pray that this will be a day when we can work hard in our families, churches, and workplaces that God has allowed us and entrusted to us.

**Ch. 4**

In verses 32-33 of this chapter, Moses asks the Israelites three questions. Namely, has there ever been anything as great as what Israel experienced in all history since creation, and in all of space? There has never been anything as great as God leading Israel out of Egypt and appearing in person on Mount Sinai and giving them His word. Why did God do such great things for Israel? (verse 37).

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**Ch. 5**

This chapter re-teach and remind the second generation Israelites of the Ten Commandments of Exodus 20. Before talking about the duties of the Ten Commandments starting from verse 7, verse 6 first reminds them of God's grace of salvation. Write verse 6. (God's grace of salvation is the power and motivation to obey God's words.)

**Ch. 6**

When the Israelites enter the promised land of Canaan and experience the blessings of God (verses 10-11), what should they not forget? (verses 12-13)

• We often forget God when we are rich and at peace. Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879), who wrote numerous hymns, is said to have written a few words of gratitude every day about one thing she was most thankful for. May we live always remembering God's goodness and grace, whether in times of peace or difficulty.

*Enoch walked with God* (Genesis 5:24)

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### Ch. 7

In this chapter, God tells Moses to drive out the seven nations of Canaan. The seven nations of Canaan are the Hittites, the Girgashites, the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. They were all powerful and numerous peoples living in the land of Canaan. How did God encourage Israel who may be wondering or doubting how they can drive out numerous and powerful Canaanites? (v. 17)

“You shall not be (.....) of them” (v. 18)

“You shall not be in (.....) of them, for the Lord your God is in your midst, a great and awesome God.” (v. 21)

### Ch. 8

This chapter records Moses’ concern that the Israelites would forget God as they settle in the land of Canaan. It is easy for us to forget God when we live in beautiful houses, are well fed, and are financially stable and abundant (vv. 12-14). How do we thank at these times? (v. 17)

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### Ch. 9

In this chapter, Moses encourages the people heading toward the land of Canaan, saying that “God will fight for us and give us victory.” However, there was one thing that he was concerned about. This is that, after defeating Canaan, the Israelites may think, “We are righteous, and the Canaanites are wicked, so God gave us victory” (v. 4). Moses says that this is not the case; they are not victorious because of their righteousness (vv. 5-6). Rather, it is said that the Israelites have always been rebellious from the day they came out of Egypt until they came to this place, and were should have been judged and destroyed long ago (verses 7-8, 24).

The same goes for our salvation. We are saved not because of our righteousness, but because of God’s grace and mercy. When we remember that we are much more sinners than we think, we can experience the fact that we have received much greater grace and love.

### Ch. 10

Verses 12-13 of this chapter tell us what God requires of the Israelites heading toward the land of Canaan.

“And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to (.....) the Lord your God, to (.....) in all his ways, to (.....) him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.”

In verse 13, it says that keeping the commandments and decrees of the Lord is for your own (.....).

• Our happiness lies in loving God and obeying His word. Let us live a life that obeys the word God has given and enjoys the happiness that God gives.

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### Ch. 11

In this chapter, Moses repeatedly preaches about obeying God’s words. The beginning of each paragraph exhorts Israel to keep and obey God’s commands. (Verses 1, 8, 13, 18, 27) In particular, in verses 8-17, Moses compares the land of Canaan, which they will enter, with the land of Egypt, which they left. Egypt has little rainfall and large rivers, so it depends on irrigation facilities (dams), but the land of Canaan has mountains and valleys that absorb rain. In other words, since rain is essential for survival in the land of Canaan, it is right to obey the command of Jehovah God, who gives rain. To those who love God, He will give the (.....) for your land in its season, the early (.....) and the later (.....), that you may gather in your grain and your wine and your oil” (Verses 13-14)

### Ch. 12

In this chapter, Moses tells the Israelites how they should serve God when they enter the land of Canaan.

- 1) Verse 5: Go to the chosen place
- 2) Verse 6: Worship and offer sacrifices
- 3) Verse 7: Eat together before the Lord
- 4) Verse 7:

• Starting tomorrow, our Life Church will worship together in the new worship building that God has permitted. I am so thankful that we have a Life community that worships, fellowships, and rejoices together in the new building.