## **DEUTERONOMY**

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**Key Places:** The Arabah in Moab

Special Feature: Fall of walls in Jericho, Wondering in the Wilderness, Crossing over the River Jordan

This book is written in the form of a treaty between a king and his vassal state typical of the second millennium. It calls Israel to remember who God is and what he has done. Lacking faith, the old generation had wandered for 40 years and had died in the wilderness. They left Egypt behind, but never knew the Promised Land. Then on the east bank of the Jordan River, Moses prepared the sons and daughters of that faithless generation to posses the land. After a brief history lesson emphasizing God's great acts on behalf of his people, Moses reviewed the Law. Then he restated the covenant – God's contract with his people.

As you hear the message of Deuteronomy, remember how God has expressed his kindness in your life, and then commit yourself anew to trust, love, and obey him.

## **Deuteronomy**

- 1. This man took over for Moses when he passed away. (Deuteronomy 31:1-7)
- 2. This is the mountain that Moses climbed before he died there. (Deuteronomy 34:1)
- 3. This verse speaks against this very hurtful and evil practice. (Deuteronomy 18:10)
- 4. This verse declares this very unique way in which Moses knew God. (Deuteronomy 34:10)
- 5. God told the people of Israel to show this trait while taking over the Promised Land from pagans. (Deuteronomy 31:6)
- 6. This passage showed what people were capable of doing in spite of incredible blessings (Deuteronomy 6:10-12)
- 7. A great and famous tradition started at the end of the Exodus, cancelling this huge burden that people often carry today. (Deuteronomy 15:1)
- 8. God told the people that this cause for sadness will always be in the land, and therefore he encourage generosity. (Deuteronomy 15:11)