

**Monday, February 29**

**Tuesday, March 1—Deuteronomy 5-7**

The Lord reiterates the Ten Words (Commandments) to Israel and calls them to love Him with their whole heart as He is inheritance, His peculiar people. Notice the sovereignty of God's selection of these people to be His treasured possession (7:6-11).

**Wednesday, March 2—Deuteronomy 8-10**

The Lord admonishes His people not to forget Him after they enter the Land and beginning enjoying the fruit of the Land. The Lord also reminds them of how they have forgotten Him in the past, particularly at Sinai with the golden calf. What does He command them to do in order that they will not continue this pattern of turning away from Him (10:12-22)?

**Thursday, March 3—Deuteronomy 11-13**

The command to love and serve the Lord only, not to worship like the pagans of Canaan but to bring their sacrifices to the place where God would make His name known, and not to forget His statutes but to be careful to do all that He had commanded them. How do we demonstrate that we love God (Deut.13:3-4; John 14:15, 21).

**Friday, March 4—Deuteronomy 14-17**

Laws governing diet, tithing, religious observance, forms of worship and the exercise of justice; also instructions governing the king who would be chosen in Israel. All of these laws mark the people out as holy, as the sons of the Lord their God (Deut.14:1, 2)

**Saturday, March 5—Deuteronomy 18-20**

Further laws governing the life of the people in the land, including the provision for the Levites, purging the abominable practices of the Canaanites, cities of refuge, property boundaries and laws governing warfare; this section also includes the institution of the prophetic office. Notice the repeated references to God's providential action among the affairs of men.

**Sunday, March 6—Deuteronomy 21-23**

Various laws governing the purity of the land and of the Israelites brotherly love toward their neighbor; notice the providential working of God and the tangible nature of God's presence among the people.