

March 17/Day 76

Deuteronomy 17

Verse 1

- Would sacrificing a detestable thing honor or dishonor God?

Verses 2-7

- What was to be done to an idolater on the word of two or more witnesses?

Verses 8-13

- In regard to judging a case of homicide, of whom would the judge inquire?
- What happens to the judge if he disregards the priest or the judge?
- What was the purpose of this?

Verses 14-17

- What would the people desire once they entered the land?
- Who would choose this man?
- Who chooses them now? (See Daniel 2:21)
- Were the men allowed to return to Egypt to do business?

Verses 18-20

- Who would write a scroll?
- What was its purpose?

Deuteronomy 18

Verses 1-2

- Describe the Levitical inheritance.

Verses 3-5

- How long would the Levites continue as priests?

Verses 6-14

- Human sacrifice was rampant in these early cultures. Parents sacrificed their children to Molech.
- How does God view witchcraft and spiritism? How does this apply to us today?

Verses 15-22

- Read verse 15. This is Moses talking. Who do you think the prophet is whom God will raise up?
- What will this prophet do?
- What will happen to a prophet who speaks presumptuously?
- How was the word of the prophet tested?

Deuteronomy 19

Verses 1-3

- How many sanctuary cities were to be set aside in the midst of the land? These sanctuary cities were for manslayers so they could not be killed by a blood avenger until court was held. This was not a place for criminals to hide out. This was also not a place for foreigners to hide from deportation. These cities were set aside by God for the men of Israel.

Verses 4-10

- What will be added if they carefully observed the LORD's commandments to love Him and walk in His ways?

Verses 11-13

- How is this case different from the previous cases?

Verse 14

- What would they be doing if they moved their neighbor's boundary mark?

Verses 15-21

- Why would the word of a single witness not be accepted?
- How should the judges investigate?
- Remember, this passage about an "eye for an eye" does not contradict the passage about "turn(ing) the other cheek". One is in regard to the governing officials and the other relates to an individual.

Deuteronomy 20

Verses 1-9

- Were they supposed to fear their enemy? Why or why not?
- Remember this passage when we get to the gospels. Hint: is there anything worth turning back for; and if we do, what does this say about us?

Verses 10-18

- What happened of terms of peace were met with the city?
- Why were the people in the cities the LORD was giving them to be utterly destroyed?
- Does this seem harsh? Remember, they were sacrificing their own children; would they have regard for the Israelites?

Verses 19-20

- How could the trees of these cities be used by the Israelites? Fruit trees and non-fruit trees?
- What could they build with the trees they cut down? Siege works or siege engines could be catapults, trebuchets, or battering rams. Think about the historical significance of this verse.

See you tomorrow.