

Passage: Deuteronomy 11-25

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Discovered:

- Love the Lord and keep his commandments
- Why obey the commandments?
 - you will be strong
 - take possession of promised land
 - live a long life
 - rain for crops & grass for livestock
- As a reminder to obey, surround yourself with commandments: door posts, gates, bind them to your hand.
- Do not add or take away from the law.
- Do not chase after other gods or idols.
- Clean food: ox, sheep, goat, deer, gazelle, roebuck, wild goat, ibex, antelope, mountain sheep, fish with scales & gills, clean birds
- A tithe was to be given yearly to the Lord, if it was too far to bring, you can sell it and bring the money to purchase your offering with near the assembly. Every 3rd year, your offering will be shared with local Levites, widows & orphans.
- Every 7 years, all debts would be forgiven. You are to help the poor.
- Passover must be celebrated at the Lord's place. Men were required to pilgrimage 3 times a year: Passover, Weeks & Booths, women & children should participate.
- No one could be convicted without 2 or 3 witness's testimony.
- Future kings: chosen by God, be an Israelite, shall not acquire too much wealth, & have a copy of the Law.
- Levites had no inheritance, but were to be given a portion of the offerings.
- A new prophet, like Moses will come from Israelites. Beware of false prophets.
- Remember to honor the cities of refuge for those committing manslaughter.
- When at war, do not fear, offer peace/surrender first, if they don't accept, besiege & destroy it.
- City elders must atone for unsolved murders.
- Rules regarding: marrying female captives, inheritance of firstborns, rebellious sons, hanged men, stray property, clothing requirements, building houses, sowing fields and sexual immorality.
- Those who were eunuchs, illegitimate children, male Ammorites or Edomites could not enter the assembly of Lord.
- While at war, those in camp were to maintain certain cleanliness standards.
- No interest on loans or pledges can't endanger someone's livelihood, neighbors could glean from your fields but only take what they could eat.
- Each is responsible for their own sin.
- Laws describing divorce, levirate marriage, & new marriages.
- Must be fair & honest with your weights.

Help me to remember:

that while the commandments are important, it is also important to understand why we are to obey them and the blessings we receive as a result.

Lord, I ask that

I find valid and honoring ways to surround myself with Your word. I want to immerse myself in it.

Heavenly Father, I am thankful for . . .
a written account of Your story, Your
commandments so that I may know You
better and obey Your word.