

Study Series: Deuteronomy

Questions about Deuteronomy 4:44—29:1

1. Moses' "Second Speech" (4:44—29:1) is long, but it repeats several key themes. What are this speech's key themes?
2. Name three laws from 4:44—29:1 that no longer seem to be in effect today. Why do you think this is so?
3. What, if anything, surprises you about the laws or the culture reflected in this section of Deuteronomy?
4. What does the LORD God want from his people? (6:4-9; 10:12,13)
5. Why was it important in chapter 12 to claim that there was only one place (Jerusalem) to worship the LORD? Why do you think this has changed?
6. Chapter 20 describes warfare that is often called "holy war." Have you heard this term used today? If so, what did it refer to? How does the "holy war" idea in Deuteronomy fit with your idea of war today?
7. One message of Deuteronomy is that God blesses the faithful and curses the unfaithful. What reaction do you have to this message?