

Outline of the Pentateuch (The first 5 books of the Old Testament)

Also known as , “ The Law” “ The book of the law of Moses” “The book of the law of God” “The Torah”

GENESIS

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BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY

DATE: 1405 B.C. A specific date of February 1, 1405 B.C. Moses gives this final series of messages before his death. (1:3)

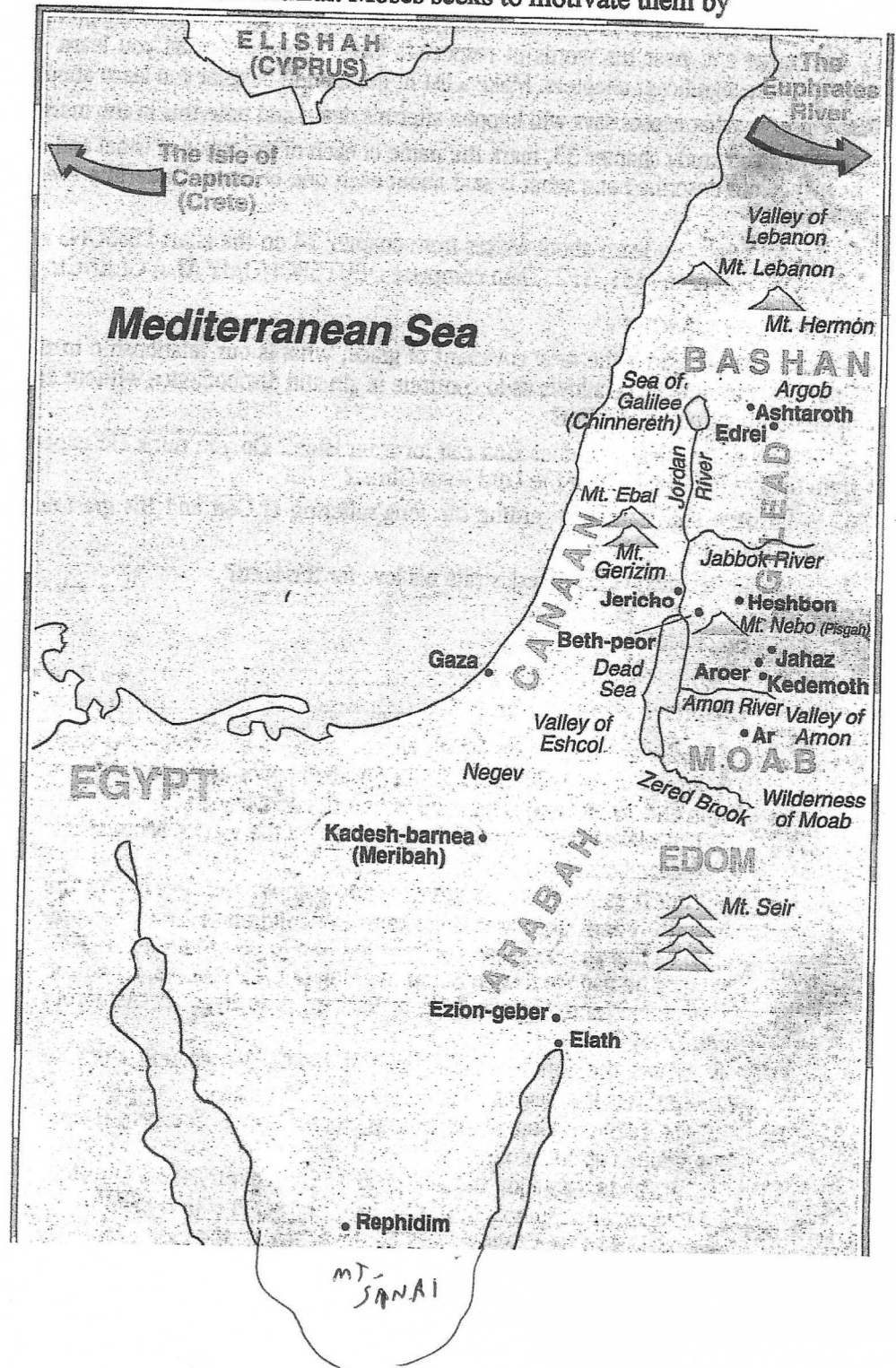
CIRCUMSTANCES: Geographically, Israel was poised near the banks on the east side of the Jordan eager for the new adventure in Canaan. Having conquered a vast area of East Jordan with almost no casualties under the Lord's direction, they were ready for the challenge of Canaan.

Religiously, this new Israel was different in many ways from the first generation that came out of Egypt. They had not known the idolatry of Egypt, but had been under Moses' leadership for forty years in the wilderness. They had also learned the power and victory of trusting the Lord in battle. They were, however, prone to self-righteousness, and idolatry, and had many family and social problems that needed resolving. Having

learned warfare, they needed to be reminded of the sacredness of innocent life and how justice should be maintained in their life in Canaan.

PURPOSE OF THE BOOK

Moses' purpose in giving these addresses was to prepare the new generation for life in Canaan. A more settled lifestyle than their nomadic days. Since the original law was rather brief and pointed, Moses tells us what God's intentions are for his giving the law, and what the desired results will be for the faithful. Moses seeks to motivate them by God's love.



DEUTERONOMY CHAPTER 1 Teague Bible Church 3/26/2023 SERMON 1

In the Hebrew text the titles of the first 5 books are taken from the first sentence of each book.

"THESE ARE THE WORDS"

ELLEH HADDEVARIM

Most popular version of the O.T. for the Jews of the Roman days was the SEPTUAGINT.

It is a Greek translation of the original Hebrew. Done in 200 B.C.

They title the book, **"Deuteronomy."** Deutero= 2nd Nomos= law **"The Second Law"**

Not really a second law, but an explanation and summary of the Law, put in the form of a sermon. It is to give preparation for entering the Promise Land with a new generation of people who had not been in captivity.

Deuteronomy not only summarizes the events that had led up to this point, but tells the "why" behind the activity of God. What was God's motive? What was to be the desired result? Moses seeks to motivate them by God's love.

The Old Testament (O.T.) has 4 books that bear upon The wilderness wanderings and the conquest of the promise land. Exodus/ Leviticus/ Numbers/ Deuteronomy.

(Check the Paper- "Studies In Deuteronomy" Date / Circumstances/ Purpose)

3 Addresses By Moses:

1:6-4:40 5:1- 28:68 29:1= 30:20

Deuteronomy is marked by a tone of urgency!

Ex. Bill Glass Ministry training the night before. When you study a booklet you know you are about to use the next day you really, really pay attention!

This new generation of Israelites did not want to get in the middle of their enemies and choke up!

Deuteronomy is quoted 356 times by other O.T. writers. Used 190 times by N.T. (New Testament) writers. It is the book most quoted by Jesus.

What are we looking for as we study?

1. To understand how God progressively unfolds His plan through history. Hebrews 1:1-3
2. Why the study of the O.T. improves our lives. Romans 15:1-5 II Timothy 3:14-17
3. To understand not only what we believe but why we believe it.

Ex. What is a first grade teacher like?

Not on the same level as her students though she speaks to them on their level. You could learn much about her character by watching her interact with her first graders. A few advanced students could gain more insight by talking to the teacher directly after class. AFTER a subject is taught, then all the class gets tested. A reevaluation takes place. They move forward with what they have.

QUESTION: Why didn't God just jump right to the cross event after Adam and Eve fell?

Examine the map: Sinai is 6% of Egypt's total area. Sinai was the little training ground for Israel. 130 miles East to West. 240 miles North to South. A bit smaller than West Virginia. 23,166 Sq. Miles. Texas is 268,597 Sq. Miles. Texas is 11 ½ times larger than the Sinai. Would take about a month to get from where they were in Egypt to the Promised line.

Ex. Seminary friend of mine said: "In God's plan the shortest distance between two points is a zig-zag." (Check map for the route)

Will you be zig-zagging next week are will you go a more direct route in the will of God for your life.

Text: Deuteronomy 1: 1-46