

Interesting Facts About Deuteronomy

MEANING: "Second" or "Repeated Law."

AUTHOR: Moses

TIME WRITTEN: 1407-1406 B. C.

POSITION IN THE BIBLE:

- 5th Book in the Bible
- 5th Book in the Old Testament
- 5th Book in the Pentateuch (Genesis - Deuteronomy)
- 61 Books to follow it.



CHAPTERS: 34

VERSES: 957

WORDS: 38,461

DEUTERONOMY

OBSERVATIONS ABOUT DEUTERONOMY:

- Deuteronomy has been called:
 - The "Book of Remembrance."
 - Moses' "Upper Dessert Discourse."
- Deuteronomy covers a time frame of about one month.
- The Israelites are camped in the Plains of Moab.
- Deuteronomy consists of a series of farewell messages by Israel's 120 year-old leader, Moses.
- Just as the Law of Moses had been given to the generation of the exodus, it must now be repeated in giving it to the generation of the conquest.
 - Deuteronomy is not a second law but an adaptation and expansion of much of the original Law given on Mt. Sinai. This is done through three sermons of Moses:
 - The 1st sermon. 1:1 - 4:3
 - The 2nd sermon. 4:44 - 26:19
 - The 3rd sermon. 27 - 34

- Two Important passages from Deuteronomy:
 - Deuteronomy 17:9-10 - Then Moses and the priests, the Levites, spoke to all Israel, saying, "Take heed and listen, O Israel: This day you have become the people of the LORD your God.

Therefore you shall obey the voice of the LORD your God, and observe His commandments and His statutes which I command you today."

- Deuteronomy 34:10-12 - But since then there has not arisen in Israel a prophet like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face,

in all the signs and wonders which the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, before Pharaoh, before all his servants, and in all his land,

and by all that mighty power and all the great terror which Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

