

4:39-40.Honor His commands and worship and serve God alone

4:41-43.The appointment of the refuge cities in Trans-Jordan

4:44-45.This is the law...after they came out...

testimonies
statutes
judgments

4:46....at the Jordan crossing...on or at the scene of victory.

4:47....the lands possessed

4:48-49....the geographical limitations

III. Conclusion

The law, as we read in John 1, came by Moses, but it came from God with the purpose of binding His people to Himself and gives them a right standing before Him,. The law does not and never did save anyone but it displayed practically the desires of God and made for an ordered life and society. It was not a trial to be borne painfully but a code of knowledge in an otherwise darkened world. Israel was blessed not only by the power of God but also by the wisdom of God. This historic background prepares the nation to honor the areas of life defined by law and be directed therein. We know they failed in many ways but the lesson is to be sensitive to God..to take Him at His word...and to be loyal to Him. It is still a great challenge for our day. Thanks for being with us today and may the Lord bless you richly by His Word.

Lesson # 13

Deuteronomy 5:1-16

THE COVENANTAL LAW REPEATED AND REINFORCED

I. Introduction

Thank you for joining us today as we move through the book of Deuteronomy. We come now into the second major section of this book as Moses reviews and expands on the testimonies, judgments, and statutes of the Lord. This is the bulk of the book in chapters 5-26 and these subdivide into two major sections:

5-11...the basis for Israel's faith
12-26...directions for practice of the faith

That is a general characterization. Biblical studies, as is true of others, are never quite that crisp and simple. But it is an easy working basis. So, in a simple word, the basis for Israel's faith is the law of God..the divinely disclosed truth about God and His will