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Historically Numbers is a record of the journey of the children of Israel from Sinai to Moab. Practically it is a book of source materials on guidance for pleasing/displeasing God. Symbolically it presents types and symbols for many New Testament scenes: 1 Cor. 10:6, Jn 3:14-16, Heb. 3:7--4:11, etc

3. Some vital aspects with which you will want to be familiar:
- the development of the priesthood
 - the particular histories of Moses and Miriam and Aaron
 - the appointment of refuge cities
 - the development of duty designation in the Israelite community (and delegation)

F. A survey study of the book of Deuteronomy

1. An overview:

This is a book of massive theological and historical significance. In some ways it is the embodiment of Israel's charter as the people of God and becomes the foundational document for understanding the application of the law to the people. The major theme is certainly that of God's love for His people and the response that love should show to God. Although critics long have denied the Mosaic authorship, the idea is substantiated by Jesus (Mt. 19:8) and supported in the firsthand experience references in Deuteronomy (5:6, 9:22, 25:17)