

Further Reading regarding Deuteronomy may be had in Thompson, JA. DEUTERONOMY (IVP), Craigie, P.C. DEUTERONOMY, and Schults, S. THE GOSPEL OF MOSES. The Hittite covenant work is treated by Kline in the work TREATY OF THE GREAT KING.

2. A sketchy outline of Deuteronomy...not at all analytical, sad to say:

I. Hortatory section: Moses Last Discourse 1-30

A. Historical relation 1:1--4:43

1. Review of the Journey 1:3-ch. 3
2. Appeal to Israel to obey 4:1-40
3. Appointment of refuge cities 4:41-43

B. Legal 4:44--26

1. Introduction 4:44-49
2. The Decalogue: given and applied 5-11
3. Laws for life in the land 12-26

C. Prophetic 27-30

1. blessings, curses, things to come 27-28
2. renewal to Sinai 29-30

II. Historical Section: 31-34

- A. Completion of law and commitment to Levites 31
- B. Song of Moses 32
- C. Moses blessing 33
- D. Moses death, etc. 34

Basically Deuteronomy is a re-statement of the essential features of the legislation given at Sinai with a call for the new generation to reaffirm commitment to that truth and to live in terms of the covenant. The book has, on the whole, a hortatory tone.

3. Some things with which you will want to be more familiar:

--the significance of history in advising for present action.

--the significance of the morality codes

--the use of Deuteronomy in Solomon's temple prayer

F. Some items in the Pentateuch of considerable interest...

1. The tracing of the covenant
2. The development of worship and worship systems
3. The character of the laws
4. The significance of the legal codes and their development throughout the Pentateuch
5. The major lives (lives of the major parties)
6. The spiritual lessons in the wilderness wanderings.