

14:24.....God prepares for an exceptional case..when distance makes the obligation technically impossible...

14:25.....then sell, take the money and

41;26.....use it to buy what you need at the place of sacrifice..so you can worship and eat and rejoice in God's work.

14:27.....be sure to provide for the Levite

14:28.....at the end of three years a tithe is set aside for the Levite. We need a note here on tithing and I will try to streamline it a bit.

14:29.....and provide a blessing for all who are in need or in a place of fellowship.

III. Conclusion

God is a great God, deserving of our worship and praise in every degree. It should be a joy to give to Him and His work and not a trial at all. When we bring this concept to the New Testament age we find we are to give in proportion to how God has blessed us (1 Cor.16:1 ff), that God loves a cheerful giver (2 Cor. 9) and that it is better to give than to receive (Acts) The proportions of our giving is not assigned in this age but certainly what is required by law should not be minimized in grace. Thanks again for listening today and may God's Word always be a blessing to you.

Lesson # 29

Deuteronomy 15:1-23

THE SERVICE YEARS

I. Introduction

Hello and welcome to our continuing study in Deuteronomy. Today's study is in Deuteronomy 15 and I hope you may be in a position to read the Scripture with me but, if not, it is nice to have you listening all the same. We are in that part of Deuteronomy where Moses, having explained the basis of Israel's faith, is showing how that faith works out in the life of the community. These were practical chapters in Israel's history and continue to have practical applications to us today, Chapter 15 discusses the nature of servitude in Israel and we outline it like this:

- 15:1-6,, ,the regulation of release
- 7-11..care of the poor in light of release
- 12-18..indentured and bond servants
- 19-23..(insertion about sacrificial animals)