

# Deuteronomy Reading Plan

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Our final Reading Plan for 2024 will be on the Book of Deuteronomy. By the end of Numbers, we were told the Exodus generation would not enter the promised land because of their repeated rebellion. A new generation will rise and carry on God's redemption plan. And now, Moses, standing in the east of Jordan with this new generation, gives his final speech, retelling the history of the Israelites and calling them to renew their covenantal commitment to God. The word "Deuteronomy" means "second law", or more accurately, a second chance, a retelling, a renewal, and a reinforcement of the law that was given at Mount Sinai. The whole book is structured like a contract, outlining the history (context), listing out the terms (the laws), the sanctions and motivation for observing the treaty (the blessings and curses), and the witness. Here are a few suggestions to help you navigate the reading.

- **Keep the big picture in mind.** A rehearsal of the covenant for a new generation of Israelites before the conquest.
- **A map - Structure of Deuteronomy**
  - A Deut 1-3: Looking Backward
  - B Deut 4-11: The Great Exhortation
    - C Deut 12-26: The Stipulation of Covenant
  - B' Deut 27-30: The Covenant Ceremony
  - A' Deut 31-34: Looking Forward
- **On reading the laws (Ch 12-26):**
  - Ask: How is this 'law' forming the Israelites to be missional? (ie. being the light to the nation)
  - Categories:
    - Law Governing Worship (Ch 12-16)
    - Law Governing Leadership (Ch 16-18)
    - Laws Governing Community Life (Ch 19-25)
- **Additional Resource:**  
 "Book of Deuteronomy" by Bible Project  
<https://bit.ly/40ijl10>

Date	Reading	Read?
<b>Deuteronomy: The Second Reading</b>		
<b>Looking Backward (1:1-3:29)</b>		
11/1	Deut. 1:1-18	
11/2	Deut. 1:19-46	
11/3	Deut. 2:1-23	
11/4	Deut. 2:24-37	
11/5	Deut. 3:1-20	
11/6	Deut. 3:21-29	
<b>The Great Exhortation (4:1-11:32)</b>		
11/7	Deut. 4:1-31	
11/8	Deut. 4:32-43	
11/9	Deut. 4:44-5:21	
11/10	Deut. 5:22-33	
11/11	Deut. 6:1-25	
11/12	Deut. 7:1-26	
11/13	Deut. 8:1-20	
11/14	Deut. 9:1-19	
11/15	Deut. 9:20-29	
11/16	Deut. 10:1-11	
11/17	Deut. 10:12-22	
11/18	Deut. 11:1-32	
<b>The Stipulation of Covenant (12:1-26:19)</b>		
11/19	Deut. 12:1-14	
11/20	Deut. 12:15-32	
11/21	Deut. 13:1-18	
11/22	Deut. 14:1-21	
11/23	Deut. 14:22-29	
11/24	Deut. 15:1-18	
11/25	Deut. 15:19-23	
11/26	Deut. 16:1-17	
11/27	Deut. 16:18-17:7	
11/28	Deut. 17:8-20	
11/29	Deut. 18:1-8	
11/30	Deut. 18:9-22	

12/1	Deut. 19:1-14	
12/2	Deut. 19:15-21	
12/3	Deut. 20:1-20	
12/4	Deut. 21:1-14	
12/5	Deut. 21:15-23	
12/6	Deut. 22:1-12	
12/7	Deut. 22:13-30	
12/8	Deut. 23:1-14	
12/9	Deut. 23:15-25	
12/10	Deut. 24:1-22	
12/11	Deut. 25:1-12	
12/12	Deut. 25:13-19	
12/13	Deut. 26:1-19	
<b>The Covenant Ceremony (27:1-30:20)</b>		
12/14	Deut. 27:1-26	
12/15	Deut. 28:1-14	
12/16	Deut. 28:15-35	
12/17	Deut. 28:36-48	
12/18	Deut. 28:49-57	
12/19	Deut. 28:58-68	
12/20	Deut. 29:1-15	
12/21	Deut. 29:16-29	
12/22	Deut. 30:1-10	
12/23	Deut. 30:11-20	
<b>Looking Forward (31:1-34:12)</b>		
12/24	Deut. 31:1-13	
12/25	Deut. 31:14-29	
12/26	Deut. 31:30-32:14	
12/27	Deut. 32:15-30	
12/28	Deut. 32:31-52	
12/29	Deut. 33:1-17	
12/30	Deut. 33:18-29	
12/31	Deut. 34:1-12	