

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

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NUMBERS

OUTLINE

- I. The People of Israel are Counted (1:1-4:49)
- II. Various Laws and the Dedication of the Levites (5:1-8:26)
- III. Passover is Celebrated and a Cloud Covers the Sacred Tent (9:1-23)
- IV. The People Begin Their Journey (10:1-36)
- V. The People Complain (11:1-35)
- VI. Miriam and Aaron are Jealous of Moses (12:1-16)
- VII. Twelve Men are Sent into Canaan (13:1-33)
- VIII. The People Rebel and are Punished (14:1-45)
- IX. Laws and Punishments (15:1-41)
- X. The People Rebel (16:1-17:13)
- XI. Priest and Levites (18:1-32)
- XII. Becoming Clean (19:1-22)
- XIII. On the Way to Moab (20:1-21:35)
- XIV. The Messages of Balaam (22:1-24:25)
- XV. The People are Unfaithful (25:1-18)
- XVI. The People of Israel are Counted a Second Time (26:1-65)
- XVII. The Daughters of Zelophehad are Given Land (27:1-11)
- XVIII. Joshua is Appointed Israel's Leader (27:12-23)
- XIX. Various Laws and Sacrifices for Israel's Festivals (28:1-30:16)
- XX. Israel Defeats Midian and Prepares to Cross the Jordan River (31:1-36:13)

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Num34: Your borders in Canaan shall be Edom, the Great Sea, Mount Hor and the Jordan. Eleazar and Joshua shall divide the land among you.

Num35: You shall give cities to the Levites. Appoint cities of refuge for anyone who has killed accidentally. A murderer shall be put to death.

Num36: The clan of Gilead asked about Zelophehad's daughters. Moses said, "Daughters who inherit land must marry within their own tribe."

DEUTERONOMY

It was almost time for the people of Israel to cross the Jordan River and conquer Canaan. But God refused to let Moses lead them into the land. Instead, Moses had been told that he was going to die on the eastern side of the Jordan. So Moses gave several farewell speeches to the people of Israel in which he repeated many of God's laws.

Because Moses was giving these laws to Israel for a second time, the book is now called "Deuteronomy," which comes from a Greek phrase meaning "second law."

Moses also reminded the Israelites about the past forty years. God had rescued them from Egypt and taken care of them in the desert, but they had not always been faithful or obedient to him.

Moses told the Israelites that if they kept their agreement to worship and obey the Lord, they would be a successful and powerful nation. But if they broke their agreement and worshiped idols, the Lord promised to put terrible curses on the people. They would be defeated by their enemies and lose their land and their lives.

Much later, when Jesus was asked which one of God's commands was the most important, he answered by quoting one of the commands from Deuteronomy: "Listen, Israel! The Lord our God is the only true God! So love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and strength."

OUTLINE

- I. The First Speech: Moses Reviews the Past (1:1-4:43)
- II. The Second Speech: Moses Tells What the Lord Requires (4:44-29:1)
- III. The Third Speech: Israel Must Keep Its Agreement with the Lord (29:2-30:20)
- IV. Joshua is Appointed Leader of Israel (31:1-13)
- V. Israel Will Reject the Lord (31:14-29)
- VI. The Song of Moses (31:30-32:47)
- VII. Moses Sees the Land and Blesses the Tribes of Israel (32:48-33:29)
- VIII. The Death of Moses (34:1-12)

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Dt1: The words of Moses: We journeyed from Horeb. You would not go up to take the land, so the LORD said, "This generation will not see it."

Dt2: We went into the wilderness. Thirty-eight years passed, then the LORD told us to cross by Moab. He delivered Sihon the Amorite to us.

Dt3: The LORD delivered Og of Bashan to us. I gave Gilead to Reuben, Gad and Manasseh. The LORD said that I would not cross into the land.

Dt4: Now, Israel, hear the commandments and obey them. You heard the LORD speak from the fire. Take care not to make idols. The LORD is God.

Dt5: The LORD made his covenant with us: Have no other gods; Keep the Sabbath; Honour your parents. You shall do all that he has commanded.

Dt6: Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one. Love the LORD with all your heart, soul and strength. Teach your children these commandments.

Dt7: Make no treaty with the nations of the land. You are a holy people, the LORD has chosen you. He will drive out the nations before you.

Dt8: The LORD led you in the wilderness and tested you. He is bringing you into a good land. Do not forget the LORD or you shall perish.

Dt9: It is not for your righteousness that you will occupy the land. You rebelled and made the calf so I broke the tablets of the covenant.

Dt10: The LORD wrote on new tablets. What does the LORD ask? That you fear him, walk in his ways, love him, serve him and keep his commands.

Dt11: You have seen all that the LORD has done. Keep these commands so that you may live long in the land. There is a blessing and a curse.

Dt12: Destroy the high places where the nations worship their gods. You shall bring your offerings at the place that the LORD will choose.

Dt13: If a prophet or anyone else entices you away from the LORD they must be put to death. If a town has turned away it must be destroyed.

Dt14: You may eat animals with cloven hooves that chew the cud. Bring a tithe from your fields to eat before the LORD and for the Levites.

Dt15: Every seven years you shall cancel debts. Hebrew slaves shall go free in the seventh year. Set apart every firstborn male animal.

Dt16: Celebrate the Passover in the month of Abib. Celebrate the Feast of Weeks and the Feast of Booths. Appoint judges in all your towns.

Dt17: Anyone who breaks the covenant shall be put to death. Go to the priests with hard decisions. Appoint the king that the LORD chooses.

Dt18: The priests shall eat the offerings made by fire. You shall not practise divination. The LORD will raise up a prophet from among you.

Dt19: Set aside three cities so that anyone who kills accidentally may flee there. A matter must be established by two or three witnesses.

MARK

OUTLINE

- I. The Message of John the Baptist (1:1-8)
- II. The Baptism and Temptation of Jesus (1:9-13)
- III. Jesus in Galilee (1:14-9:50)
- IV. Jesus Goes from Galilee to Jerusalem (10:1-52)
- V. Jesus' Last Week: His Trial and Death (11:1-15:47)
- VI. Jesus is Alive (16:1-8)
- VII. Jesus Appears to His Followers (16:9-20)

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Mk10: Jesus was questioned about divorce. He told a rich man to sell everything. He said, "The first must be last." He healed Bartimaeus.

Mk11: Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. He drove the money-changers from the temple. The elders asked, "Who gave you this authority?"

Mk12: Jesus said, "A man's tenants killed his son." The Pharisees questioned him about the law. He said, "Love God and love your neighbour."

Mk13: Jesus said, "In the end you will be hated by all. Let those in Judea flee. The Son of Man will come in glory. No one knows the day."

Mk14: Jesus took Passover with his disciples. He prayed in agony in Gethsemane. Judas betrayed him to the chief priests. Peter denied him.

Getting to Know God Through His Book - 4 Questions - Ask...

Insight—what does the passage say? Paraphrase the main point(s) and the commands to follow, promises to claim, examples to follow (or avoid), etc.

Question—what don't I understand? Need to know more about? How does this passage make me feel?

Praise—what does this passage teach me about God? Turn what the passage says into praise for the Lord's goodness, power, holiness, wisdom, etc.

Apply—what is God saying to me from this passage? Confess how you have not followed it. Pray, asking God to help you obey. Get quiet and ask God to speak to you.

Journal—write out your prayers, thoughts, responses to God and His Word

HOW TO PRAY

Scripture is God speaking to us. Prayer is us speaking to and listening to God. Jesus gave us the model in the Lord's Prayer (Mt 6).

Keep your relationship fresh with the Lord by both reading and praying- two way communication.

1. Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name – focus on God, adore, praise, thank Him – long to see His glory and honor.
2. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done – ask for what you know will please Him, pray back the Scripture – that is His will.
3. Give us this day our daily bread – ask for your needs and others to be met.
4. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us – ask for forgiveness, from God, and from others you may have hurt. Ask God to help you forgive and restore others too. Ask Him to get rid of bitterness and have love & compassion for those who have hurt you.
5. And lead us not into temptation – ask God to take over your day, protect you and others from evil.
6. For thine is the kingdom, power & glory – end by re-focusing on God, His kingdom, power, and glory!
7. Listen – ask God to speak to you by His Spirit – always test what you hear by His Word.
8. Pray the Blind Bartimaeus Prayer (Mark 10) – Tell God what you feel, what you want, and ask God what you should do to get what you want (if what you want is right).