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## Deuteronomy 19-34 – Conclusion – Lesson 3

Intro: What's the big idea? ... How do we do that? ... Why can't we obey?

### Section 3 – Clarifying the commandments

- Chapters 12-26 (19-26)
  - 19 – 22:4 – Murder – protect the vulnerable, see vs hear, peace & labor

**Deuteronomy 20:1** - *When you go out to war against your enemies, and see horses and chariots and an army larger than your own, you shall not be afraid of them, for the Lord your God is with you, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.*

**Deuteronomy 22:5 – 23:16** – Adultery

**Deuteronomy 22:13-21** - *If any man takes a wife and goes in to her and ... accuses her of misconduct and brings a bad name upon her ... then the father of the young woman and her mother shall take and bring out the evidence of her virginity to the elders of the city in the gate. ... Then the elders of that city shall take the man and whip him, ... But if the thing is true, that evidence of virginity was not found ... the men of her city shall stone her to death.*

- 23:17 – 25:4 – Theft – care for the vulnerable
- 24 – 25 – Lying – Swift, honest justice **25:1-4**
- 25:5 – Coveting – Levirate marriage?
- 26 – Conclusion of the commandments **26:16-19**

### Section 4 – Covenant liturgy

- Chapters 27 - 31
  - 27 – 28 – Blessings and curses
    - Womb
    - Land
    - Blessing
  - 29 – Covenant renewal

**Deuteronomy 29:4, 9-10, 18-19, 29** - <sup>4</sup>But to this day the Lord has not given you a heart to understand or eyes to see or ears to hear. ... <sup>9</sup>Therefore keep the words of this covenant and do them, that you may prosper in all that you do. <sup>10</sup>“You are standing today, all of you, before the Lord your God: ... <sup>18</sup>Beware lest there be among you a man or woman or clan or tribe whose heart is turning away today from the Lord our God to go and serve the gods of those nations. Beware lest there be among you a root bearing poisonous and bitter fruit, <sup>19</sup>one who, when he hears the words of this sworn covenant, blesses himself in his heart, saying, ‘I shall be safe, though I walk in the stubbornness of my heart.’ This will lead to the sweeping away of moist and dry alike. ... <sup>29</sup>“The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things that are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.

- 30 – Choose life **30:11-20**

*For this commandment that I command you today is not too hard for you, neither is it far off. It is not in heaven, ... Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, ‘Who will go over the sea for us ... But the word is very near you. It is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it. ... I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore, choose life, ...*

## Section 5 – Covenant Conclusion

- Chapters 31 – 34
  - 31 – Joshua anointed & the 7 year law
  - 32 – The song of Moses
  - 33 – The blessing of Moses
  - 34 – The death of Moses
  
- Deuteronomy Take Aways
  - All the laws communicate something about the character of God
  - The greatest commandment
  - The 2 handed 10
  - The foundation of God’s election
  - Be kingly word-minded
  - Use Deuteronomy as a filter of the rest of the 1<sup>st</sup> Testament
  - Moses was not the One