

# Study Guide on Deuteronomy

Part 3

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STUDY GUIDES FOR THE BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY have been prepared in three parts, twenty studies each. Although they are designed to be extremely helpful in your own personal studies in Deuteronomy, you will realize the greatest benefit if these can be used in direct connection with Dr. Gutzke's teaching on radio or on his home study tapes.

Dr. Gutzke's greatest desire as a teacher is that his students might become vigorous, active Christians. This, he has discovered, is best accomplished not by spoon feeding, but by encouraging others to dig for themselves. You will be blessed as you use these study guides . . . and in direct proportion to your own activity.

## **IMPROVE YOUR MEMORY**

(Deuteronomy 27:1-8)

### **I Importance of a Good Memory**

Why is it so important for us to remember the Word of God?

### **II Instruction in Memory**

What were the Israelites supposed to build after they entered Canaan?

Why were the Israelites instructed to build an altar there too?

What was to be written down as a reminder to the Israelites?

## **STOP SIGNS ON THE HIGHWAY**

(Deuteronomy 27:9-26)

### **I Negative Guidance**

What is the purpose of a stop sign on a highway?

If the Christian life is supposed to be a life of liberty and freedom, why are there negative commandments?

### **II God's Prosperity**

Why is the Christian life like a marriage?

### **III Twelve Curses**

Why is there more liberty in the word *stop* than in the word *go*?

## **BLESSINGS IN ALL SHAPES AND SIZES**

(Deuteronomy 28:1-14)

### **I Blessings in the Spirit**

What was the one prerequisite for the receiving of God's blessing?

### **II Bounty in the Storehouse**

What were some of the blessings that were promised to the Israelites?

What is the difference between God's blessings in the Old Testament and in the New Testament times?

## **DOES GOD STILL CURSE?**

(Deuteronomy 28:15-36)

### **I Promises of Evil**

Did Jesus curse anyone or anything in the New Testament?

Who permits the thistles to grow in the fields along with the worthwhile crops?

### **II Cause and Effect of Sin**

Finish the verse, "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall, he also \_\_\_\_\_."

**WARNING – DANGER AHEAD**  
(Deuteronomy 28:37-68)

**I Calvary or the Curse**

When trouble comes into our lives, what are some possible reasons for it?

How was the curse, which is upon all men, removed?

**II Canaan or the Curse**

What were the alternatives facing the children of Israel?

What would happen to the Israelites if they would not serve God with joy?

## **HOW TO RECEIVE GOD'S GIFT**

(Deuteronomy 29:1-9)

### **I Believe and Receive**

What is necessary on our part for us to receive the blessings of Christian salvation?

What was necessary on the part of the Israelites for them to receive the blessings they were promised from God?

### **II Trust and Obey**

What signs had God given to strengthen the Israelites' faith in Him?

What did God want from the Israelites in addition to faith?

**ONE HUNDRED PER CENT**  
(Deuteronomy 29:10-28)

**I Responsibilities of Growth**

As we grow in faith, what does the Lord expect of us?

Were the Ten Commandments all of the Israelites' law?

**II Recognition of God**

In what ways did the Lord demand one hundred per cent commitment?

**III Rejection of God**

What would happen if the Israelites rejected God's way and served other gods instead?

## **SOME THINGS YOU DON'T KNOW**

(Deuteronomy 29:29)

### **I Things that Can't Be Known**

What are some things that man cannot know?

### **II Things that God Wants Us to Know**

What are some truths about God that we know only because He revealed them to us through Jesus Christ?

What is one thing we can learn that will help us to have victory over sin in our daily lives?

**SALVATION'S TWO SIDES**  
(Deuteronomy 30:1-10)

**I Redemption**

What are the two aspects of being saved?

What were the two aspects of Israel's deliverance?

**II Revival**

What is the promise God offers to those who have sinned?

**IT'S AS SIMPLE AS CAN BE**  
(Deuteronomy 30:11-20)

**I A Simple Business**

Why do some people think that salvation is complicated?

**II A Clear Choice**

What is the choice that everyone must make?

## **DON'T BE AFRAID OF TOMORROW**

(Deuteronomy 31:1-8)

### **I The Same Commander-in-chief**

In spite of the changes in the days ahead, who did Moses assure the Israelites would be with them the same as ever?

### **II A New General**

Who was the new general to take the place of Moses?

What did Moses tell Joshua?

**FAITH – TRUE OR FALSE**  
(Deuteronomy 31:9-13)

**I False Faith**

Why isn't it always good to believe?

Before you believe, what is essential?

**II Foundation for Faith**

What were the Israelites instructed to study and understand?

Why was the Bible important to their belief?

Why is the Bible important to our belief?

## **WANDERING AWAYFROM GOD**

(Deuteronomy 31:14-30)

### **I Witness against Wandering**

Why is it inevitable that some will wander away from God?

What was Moses told to write to keep his people from wandering?

### **II Working with the Wanderer**

How were the elders instructed to handle wanderers?

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO LEARN HOW TO FALL**  
(Deuteronomy 32:1-28)

**I Rolling Down Hill**

Does the human nature of man change after he becomes a Christian?

In our walk with the Lord, what will keep us from falling?

**II Reminder for the Future**

What does it mean to "lightly esteem" God?

Why was the judgment of God written in the form of a hymn to be sung?

**THE BLESSING OF CALAMITY**  
(Deuteronomy 32:29-43)

**I First Aid Kit**

Why did God promise to punish Israel?

What is the purpose of calamity?

When we pray for people, how does God sometimes answer our prayers?

**II Future Follies**

What did Moses predict the Israelites would do after he died?

**NOW IS NOT FOR ALWAYS**  
(Deuteronomy 32:44-52)

**I Battle between Today and Tomorrow**

When it comes to making decisions for God, when is the proper time?

What was soon to come to an end for the Israelites?

**II Benediction of a Great Leader**

What were Moses' last words to the Israelites (vs. 46)?

How did God arrange Moses' funeral?

**THE PRAYER OF THE GODLY**  
(Deuteronomy 33:1-25)

**I Abraham's Intercession**

For whom did Abraham intercede with God?

**II Moses' Pastoral Prayer**

Why was Levi so specially blessed?

What one tribe was omitted from the list?

## QUIETNESS IN THE MIDST OF STORM

(Deuteronomy 33:26-29)

### I Eternal Refuge

Why are the "everlasting arms" of comfort to the Christian?

### II Everlasting Salvation

What is included in the term *salvation*?

Why does a Christian need both a sword and a shield?

**DEPENDING**  
(Deuteronomy 34:1-8)

**I Dependence of Necessity**

Name some of the people on whom you are forced to depend.

**II Death of a Servant**

Whose servant was Moses?

When in the Bible do we hear of Moses appearing after his death?

**MOSES: THE MAN WHOM GOD KNEW**  
(Deuteronomy 34:9-12)

**I A great Leader**

With whom did Moses share his own blessing?

What blessings can we share with others?

**II A Humble Servant**

What is implied in the idea that God "knew" Moses?

What was the secret of Moses' success as a leader of the people?