

# Basic Training in the Bible

## Andrew Stepp | Deuteronomy

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Deuteronomy = The most influential book on the rest of the Bible  
History          Prophets          Gospels and Paul

### The Context:

### Key Components of Deuteronomy as an inspirational piece:

- Remembrance
- Gratitude
- Humility
- Trust and Obedience

### Outline:

1-3 – A Look Back

4-11 – The Great Exhortation

12-26 – Covenant Stipulations

27-30 – The Covenant Renewal Ceremony

31-34 – A Look Forward

### Two Central Themes:

1. An Uncompromising Monotheism  
Deut. 4:32-30
2. An Uncompromising Loyalty to Yahweh  
Deut. 6:4-5; Chapter 13

### What is Israel's greatest threat?

Their behavior?	Yes _____	No _____
Their enemies?	Yes _____	No _____
Their lack of provisions?	Yes _____	No _____
A Lack of people?	Yes _____	No _____

**Or is it \_\_\_\_\_**

Deut. 7:1-6

18:9-13

31:16-18

### **The Covenant Renewal: (27-30)**

- Blessings and Curses (27-28) – Mt. Ebal and Mt. Gerizim
- The Renewal itself (29)
- “You’re going to screw this up... but God will be ready to forgive you and bless you once again when you return to him.” (30:1-10)
- The Choice: Life or Death; Blessing or Curse (30:11-20)

### **A Look Forward: (31-34)**

- Moses is going to die. Joshua will take over.(31:1-8)
- A Prediction: Israel will “prostitute themselves to the foreign gods,” forsake God, and break the covenant. (31:14-29)
- The Song of Moses (32)
- Moses Blesses the Tribes (33)
- Moses dies on Mt. Nebo. (34)

### **This Week’s Readings:**

**Option 1:** Deuteronomy 1-34 – 7,7,7,7,6

**Option 2:**

- 1-4 – A Look Back
- 5-7 – Ten Commandments; Love God wholeheartedly!
- 8-11 – A Slice of Humble Pie
- 12-13, 15 – Worship God alone! ...and a few laws
- 27-30 – The Covenant Renewal