

Week # 15 Casual Observations

Monday - May 11 - Num.34:1-36:13

- 34:1-15 The boundaries for the Promised Land
- 34:16-29 The designated leaders for land distribution
- 35:1-8 Cities and pastureland for the Levites
- 35:9-34 Cities of refuge, 3 here and 3 there
- 36:1-13 Rules governing females inheritance

Tuesday - May 12 - Deut.1:1-3:11

- 1:2 Time stamp - 11 day journey from Horeb by way of Mnt. Seir to Kadesh-barnea
- 1:3-4 40TH YEAR, 11TH month, 1ST day after the defeating of Sihon and Og
- 1:6-8 The command to enter and poses the land
- 1:9-18 Revisiting the choosing of leaders to help manage the peoples affairs (see Ex.18:17-26 and Num.11:14-17)
- 1:19-46 A more detailed account of the failure to take possession of the land because of disobedience
- 2:1-7 Ordered to move back out towards the sea and the hill country of Sier
- 2:8-15 Moving past or through Moab - Esau's land
- 2:16-23 Move past the Ammonites - Lots land
- 2:24-37 The defeat of Sihon the Amorite
- 3:1-7 Defeat of Og of Beshan

Wednesday - May 13 - Deut.3:12-5:33

- 3:11-20 The land taken and given to Reubenites, Gadites and 1/2 tribe of Manasseh
- 3:21-29 The transfer of leadership from Moses to Joshua
- 4:1-13 Moses encouragement and urgings to Obey God - the wise thing to do as you were taught
- 4:14-40 Repeating words - Worship God, not idols and false gods
- 4:41-43 Establish cities of refuge 3+3
- 4:44-49 Introduction to the Law of Moses
- 5:1-21 The logic for and telling of the 10 laws
- 5:22-33 The peoples response - the fear of God, a good thing.

Thursday - May 14 - Deut.6:1-8:20

- 6:1-9 The "Hear O Israel" commands to live and teach
- 6:10-25 A few "fear God" and obey commands
- A common theme - obey God's commands and laws and statues - fear God - and you will live long and prosper or else
- 7:1-26 Instructions for the takeover of the land - destroy the inhabitants, burn their idols and worship centers, Obey God
- 8:1-20 Repetition, repetition, repetition - Obey God and life will go well, obey God! You are His holy people, act like it.
- 8:3 the complete saying - man does not live by bread alone - context is worth studying

- 8:11-20 "Be careful that..." including thinking you are more than you are

- 8:18 the source of power for gaining wealth - God

Friday - May 15 - Deut.9:1-11:32

- 9:1-6 The reason is not you, it is because of their wickedness, not your righteousness
- 9:7-29 A good review of Israel's wickedness and rebellion and Moses' intercession.
- 9:18, 20, 25 Where would the Israelites be with a Moses to intercede for them - For whom are you a Moses?
- 10:1-11 The covenant renewed by God's finger.
- 10:12-22 A great recap - "now Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you except...."
- 11:1-7 Therefore, you shall love the Lord your God and obey... Because you are the ones who saw
- 11:8-25 If you will - then I will!
- 11:13 If you carefully obey my commandments I am giving you today, to love the Lord your God and worship Him with all you heart and all you soul,...
- 11:26-32 Blessings and curses - the two mountains not yet reached.