

## Week # 16 Casual Observations

**Repetitive phrases:** (or concept)

**"...So you shall purge evil from your midst."** 13:5; 17:7; 17:12; 19:19; 21:21; 22:21; 22:22; 22:24; 24:7

**"be careful to do all..."** Deut 5:1; 6:3; 6:25; 7:11; 8:1; 11:22; 11:32; 12:1; 12:32; 15:5; 17:10; 23:23; 24:8; 26:16; 28:13; 28:15; 28:58; 31:12; 32:46 and Josh.1:7; Josh.1:8

**Remembering the Levite "not neglect the Levite..."**

Deut.12:12; 12:18; 12:19; 14:27; 14:29; 16:11; 16:14; 18:6; 26:11; 26:12; 26:13

**"the place that the Lord your God will choose"**

12:5; 12:11; 12:18; 12:21; 16:6; 16:7; 16:11; 17:8; 26:2

**"An Abomination"** 7:25; 13:14 ; 14:3; 17:1; 17:4 18:12; 22:5; 23:18; 24:4; 25:16; 27:15

**"Statutes and ordinances"** 4:1; 4:5; 4:8; 4:14; 6:1; 11:32; 12:1; 26:16; 30:16

**"Love the Lord your God"** 6:5; 11:1; 11:13; 13:3; 30:6

**"Obey His voice"** 4:30; 9:23; 13:4; 26:17; 30:2

**Challenging laws for today's culture:** (the idea that God hates the sin but not the sinner) 18:12; 22:5; 25:16 These and other passages say God does hate some sinners/wicked people.

**April 18 - Deut.12:1-14:29**

- 12:1-28 How and what to do once in the promised land - at the place the Lord chooses to place His name

- 12:29-31 Warning against the dangers of other gods
- 13:1-5 Don't listen to false prophets - it's a test
- 13:6-18 Don't tolerate idolatry, even if your child or wife
- 14:1-2 (similar to Lev.19:27-28) don't cut/mark
- 14:3-21 Good and not good food - it matters
- 14:22-29 The tithe - a show of love, just do it - designed to teach fear of the Lord - who knew?

**April 19 - Deut.15:1-18:22**

- 15:1-6 A canceling of debt - bankruptcy 101
- 15:7-19 proper management of how to behave towards the poor - God has a heart for them
- 15:20-23 It is special food for you and family before the Lord - but some 'don'ts'
- 16:1-8 Festival of Passover
- 16:9-12 Festival of Weeks
- 16:13-17 Festival of Shelters (Tents)
- 16:18-20 Appointment of leaders
- 16:21-22 Don't mix idolatrous things with God's
- 17:1-7 Judgment for false worshipers - due process
- 17:8-13 Difficult cases come to the place where God is - before Him and His priests
- 17:14-20 Matters concerning appointing a King
- 17:18-20 The King shall write for himself....and read it daily... so that \_\_\_\_\_...?
- 18:1-8 Make or provide provision for the Levit
- 18:9-14 DO NOT DO what the nations did, practice sorcery etc.

- 18:15-19 God will raise up a prophet like Moses, listen to Him - Jesus!
- 18:20-22 False prophets must die, don't fear them

#### **April 20 - Deut.19:1-22:30**

- 19:1-13 The refuge cites and the reason for them
- 19:14 Don't move that stone
- 19:15-21 more than one witness - the one if a liar, punish according to...
- 20:1-20 Rules for warfare - who should not go to fight. Distinctions between near and far
- 21:1-9 How to resolve shed bloods defilement
- 21:5 One of the primary purposes for the priests
- 21:10-14 (fair?) treatment of captured woman
- 21:15-17 The rights of the firstborn
- 21:18-21 What to do with a rebellious child - stone
- 21:22-23 Proper care for the executed - for the land's sake
- 22:1-4 Care for a brother/neighbor's property
- 22:5-12 Important rules concerning natural order including cross-dressing (5) God does seem serious
- 22:13-30 Some rules governing proper sexual relationships - husband and wife, yes, all others, no

#### **April 21 - Deut 23:1-26:19**

- 23:1-8 Exclusions + inclusions from the Assembly
- 23:9-14 Keep the camp clean (carry a little shovel)
- 23:15-16 Don't return a runaway slave
- 23:17-18 Prostitution - not an acceptable trade
- 23:19-20 No interest to a fellow Israelite
- 23:21-23 Make a vow - keep it!

- 23:24-25 You can eat in hunger from a field but not harvest it - there is a difference
- 24:1-5 And another thing about marriage and divorce - don't pollute the land
- 24:6-9 A few more things about security, kidnapers and skin diseases
- 24:10-22 Some general considerations for the poor and others - pay the man his wage daily
- 25:1-3 Not to flog more than 40
- 25:4 don't muzzle the ox that treads the grain
- 25:5-12 Preserving the family line for the inheritance sake - and 11 - wife, don't grab him...
- 25:13-16 only honest/standard weights n measure
- 25:17-19 Remember the Amalekites? I won't
- 26:1-11 Giving of the first fruits for the first time ever in the land - "I am a wondering Aramean..."
- 26:12-15 The 10% deal, the 3<sup>rd</sup> years for them
- 26:16-19 A reaffirmation of the covenant

#### **April 22 - Deut.27:1-28:68**

- 27:1-8 Make a stone monument and write on it
- 27:9-29 The curses spoke on Ebal
- 28:1-68 Summary of blessings and if you don'ts. Life is blessed far better if you do, please do.