

Love Yahweh

Love the One True and Living God, Yahweh

And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with **ALL** thy heart, with **ALL** thy soul and with **ALL** thy might (Deuteronomy 6:5) KJV Deuteronomy/Devarim (Hebrew: words or things) is the 5th and the last book of the Torah, namely the Law of Yahweh. The above scripture is the most notable because it is imperative that the children of Israel & all His people do not forget their GOD, but love and reverence Him, as stated within the first four of the 10 Commandments; and they must not forget the "terms" regarding their covenant with their GOD.

Deuteronomy has also been called a second law, but is actually a review of the Law of the One True and Living God given to Moses for the Children of Israel. **The Book of Deuteronomy re-emphasizes and re-visits** everything that was taught at Mt. Sinai, which is also the same as Mt. Horeb. The children of Israel have reached the end of their journey to the Promised Land, and Moses their leader and the Prophet of Yahweh will not be journeying across the Jordan with them. According to Yahweh, Moses' journey with the Israelites was about to end (Numbers 20:12) Before his demise, Moses revisit ordinances, statutes, and judgments with his people (Deuteronomy 1:5). The revisit was vital for the spiritual and natural well-being of the Israelites.

Do not forget:

Carefully obey the LORD your GOD, and **faithfully follow** all His commands that I'm giving you today. **If you do**, the LORD your GOD will place you high above all the other nations in the world.

These are all the blessings that will come to you and stay close to you because you obey the LORD your GOD: (Deuteronomy 28:1-2) GW Read & Study Deuteronomy Chapter 28

The Torah Hebrew: תורה, "Instruction")

Torah min HaShamayim (Heb. *Torah from the Skies*) The belief that the Torah was given in its entirety by God to Moses and the Jewish People on Mt. Sinai. (Jewishvirtuallibrary.org) The Torah included five books: The Hebrew names of the five books of the Torah are known by their incipit, taken from initial words of the first verse of each book. For example, the Hebrew name of the first book, *Bereshit*, is the first word of Genesis 1:1:

- *Bereshit* (בְּרֵאשִׁית, literally "In the beginning")
- *Shemat* (שְׁמוֹת, literally "Names")
- *Vayikra* (וַיִּקְרָא, literally "And He called")
- *Beamidbar* (בְּמִדְבָּר, literally "In the desert [of]")
- *Devarim* (דְּבָרִים, literally "Things" or "Words")

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The earth and everything it contains is the
LORD'S. The world and all who live in it are
His (Psalm 24:1) GW

Carefully Obey

Carefully obey the LORD your God, and faithfully follow all His commands that I'm giving you today. If you do, the LORD your God will place you high above all the other nations in the world. **These are all the blessings** that will come to you and stay close to you because you obey the LORD your God: (Deuteronomy 28:1-14) GW

Deuteronomy chapter **28:1-14 outline blessings** that will arrive and stay close to the children of Israel and from **verses 15-68 outlines curses** that will arrive and stay close to the children of Israel.

In Genesis 15:1, the One True and Living God stated the following to Abram: the word of the LORD came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I am thy **shield**, and thy **exceeding** great reward. Abraham is the father of the Hebrews. The blessings of Abram also applied to his descendants, namely the children of his grandson, Israel (Jacob). Abrams trust was in the Creator of heaven and earth, and not in polytheism (many gods). Abram **wholeheartedly** trusted in the One True and Living God, even though his culture believed the opposite. Abraham trusted the Living God and left his comfortable surroundings in search of a land that his GOD would show him. Throughout Abram's trials, he **steadfastly** remained loyal to the One True and Living GOD.

Moses Continues Review:

Israel, **listen** to the laws and rules I am about to teach you. **Obey them so that you will live and be able to enter** and take possession of the land that the LORD God of your ancestors is giving you. **Never add anything to what I command you, or take anything away from it. Then** you will be able to obey the commands of the LORD your God that I give you (Deuteronomy 4:1-2) GW Moses reminds the Israelites again in Deuteronomy 11:13; 15:5; & 27:1 to love Yahweh the One True and Living GOD.



Willingness

and

obedience

Equals blessings

Isaiah 1:19

Strength to Enter the Promised Land

Obey all the commands I'm giving you today. Then you will have the strength to enter and take possession of the land once you've crossed {the Jordan River}. Then you will also live for a long time in the land the LORD swore to give your ancestors and their descendants—a land flowing with milk and honey. **The land you're about to enter and take possession of isn't like the land you left in Egypt.** There you used to plant your seed, and you had to water it like a vegetable garden. The land you're about to enter is a land with hills and valleys, **watered by rain** from the sky. **It is a land the LORD your God cares about.**

He watches over it all year long. If you faithfully obey the commands that I'm giving you today, love the LORD your God, and serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul, I will send rain on your land at the right time, both in the fall and in the spring. Then you will gather your own grain, new wine, and olive oil. I will provide grass in the fields for your animals, and you will be able to eat all you want. **Be careful, or you'll be tempted to turn away and worship other gods and bow down to them. The LORD will become angry with you.** He'll shut the sky so that there'll be no rain. Then the ground won't grow any crops, and **you'll quickly disappear** from this good land the LORD is giving you (Deuteronomy 11:8-17) GW

Deuteronomy & the New Testament

Bedmibar & the B'rit hadashah

The New Testament authors utilized many references from Deuteronomy. Notice how Matthew, the Apostle of Yahushua ha Mashiach records Yahushua's responses to satan's temptations: **In Matthew chapter 4, Yahushua quotes from Deuteronomy three times! Yahushua utilized the Words of Yahweh, to combat Satan's temptation: Matthew chapter 4:4 and Deuteronomy 8:3; Matthew 4:7 and Deuteronomy 6:16 & Numbers 14:22; Matthew 4:10 and Deuteronomy 10:20**

In the Book of Deuteronomy, Moses' purpose is to teach Yahweh's people to LOVE Him with ALL their heart, with ALL their soul and with ALL their might. Moses also reminded the Israelites. In Deuteronomy chapter 8 the Israelites are reminded **"BEWARE"** that you do not forget the LORD your God; **obey the commands of the LORD your God, and follow His directions and fear Him.** Because of His infinite love and abundance, the Israelites enjoyed earthly blessings, only if they were obedient to their GOD and loved Him according to their agreement that they would obey His Commandments. His commands were not burdensome, but were for their benefit and the benefit of their fellowman. **Question:** Are there benefits for the Gentiles? Yes!!

I was ready to answer those who didn't ask. I was found by those who weren't looking for me. I said, "Here I am! Here I am!" to a nation that didn't worship me (Isaiah 65:1) GW

Yes, the Gentiles have been grafted into the olive tree, but disobedience will cause them to be cut off (**Romans 11**) If the natural branch (Hebrews) were cut off for disobedience, the same will happen to the **"grafted in"**.



How can we in the year 2012 and beyond love Yahweh our GOD? We love Him by **wholly** trusting in His Holy Word, and by being **"doers"** of His Holy Word. Yahweh our GOD is holy and righteous, faithful and just. He is a GREAT KING, A GREAT and AWESOME GOD. He is WORTHY, WORTHY, WORTHY and is no respecter of person. He gave His Holy Son, King Yahushua ha Mashiach that all who believe in Him, will have eternal life. The One True and Living God, has sent His Son who Glorified Yahweh with all His might.

Studying the Word of Yahweh and applying His directives to our lives is a prime example of loving Him. Loving Him and placing Him first within our lives i.e. fellowship with Him, ceaseless prayer, intercessory prayer, thanksgiving, and worship, studying His Word and keeping His Word within our hearts and loving others as we love ourselves is the nucleus of the whole law.

Study the Blue Print for our Lives – The Holy Bible

The overall purpose is to study scriptural passages until they become pure, clear and transparent. Delve into Yahweh's Holy Word with **ALL** your heart, soul and might. Make a special effort to **daily** set aside time to study the Holy Scriptures. **Remember:** The LORD is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him. (**Hebrews 11:6**)

We must abide in the True Vine for continuous Kingdom of Yahweh nourishment, and the True Vine is King Yahushua ha Mashiach, who is the WORD of Yahweh, who was made flesh and dwelt among mankind. **Study** Isaiah chapter 61, John chapter 1, John chapters 3 and 4, John chapter 15, Romans chapter 11, Book of Hebrews, & I, II, and III John