

“The Pentateuch”
Deuteronomy 13-14
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Theme – Deuteronomy: “Renewed Covenant”; “Second Law”

Deut 1-5 – Moses reviewed the past and helped the new generation appreciate all that God had done for them.

Deut 6-11 – Moses told the people how they should respond to the goodness of God and why they should obey Jehovah.

Deuteronomy 12-26 – Moses now builds on this foundation and applied the law to Israel's new situation in the Promised Land.

Deut 12 – Principles that Govern True Worship:

1. Land Must Be Purified –
2. The Central Place of Worship –
3. Warnings Against Worship Being Influenced by the World –

Worship – Our word worship stems from the root word “worth”; Worship in the contemplation, meditation, exaltation and adoration of something or someone of supreme value; for who God is.

Deut 13 – Avoiding Sources Of Deception

Deut 14 – Avoiding Pagan Practices

Deut 13 – Avoiding Sources Of Deception:

Deut 13:1-5 – The Source Of Deception – A False Prophet: Deuteronomy 13:1-2

“Let us go after other gods” – Used 3X: 2,6,13

Deut 13:3

2 Thessalonians 2:9-10

Revelation 13:11-15

Matthew 24:24-25

Deuteronomy 18:20-22

Deut 13:4

“cling to Him.” – This word cling means “stick to, to pursue, to be joined to”

Deut 13:5

Deut 13:6-11 – The Source Of Deception – Relatives or Friends:

Deut 13:6

Note: the closest of relationships must not draw us from God.

Deut 13:7

There were 5 things that they weren't to do:

Deut 13:8

1. “you shall not yield to him,”
2. “or listen to him;”
3. “and your eye shall not pity him,”
4. “nor shall you spare”
5. “or conceal him.”

1 Tim. 5:20

Matthew 18 gives the procedure for confronting sin.

Deut 13:9-11

Deut 13:12-18 – The Source Of Deception – Residents of a Community: Deut 13:12-13

“worthless men” – base fellows, children of Belial, sons of debauchery.

Deut 13:14-15

The cities of Sodom and Gomorrah are examples of this. Genesis 18:20-21

Deut 13:16-18

Deut 14 – Avoiding Pagan Practices:

Deut 14:1-2 – Proper Mourning: Deuteronomy 14:1

This is instruction regarding “Mourning The Dead.”; for the sake of the dead.

Leviticus 19:27-28

Nowhere in the Bible does it say that we as believers cannot mourn the death of someone.

Death is Normal, it is not Natural.

1 Thessalonians 4:13

Deut 14:2

Deut 14:3-21 – Clean and Unclean Meat: Deut 14:3

Leviticus 11

Deut 14:4-21

In the NT, the ban is lifted – Mark 7:14-23

Deut 14:22-29 – The Tithe: Deut 14:22

Tithe – was 10% of what God blessed Israel with.

Deut 14:23-26

2 Cor 9:7

Deut 14:27-29

Application:

1. One’s Relationship With God Must Come Before All Other Relationships: We Need To Guard Against Deception – False Prophets, Relatives, Friends and Any Outsider That Would Attempt to Draw Us Away From God.
2. One’s Relationship With God Affects How We Respond To Death, What We Consider Clean, And How Our Resources Are Used.