

**“The Pentateuch”**  
**Deuteronomy 15-16:17**  
**Wednesday August 10, 2011**

**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 built on this foundation and applied the law to Israel's new situation in the Promised Land.

**Deuteronomy 15:1-23 – Love Expressed To Others**

**Deuteronomy 16:1-17 – Three Annual Feasts**

**Deuteronomy 15:1-23 – Love Expressed To Others:**

Deut 15:1-6 – The Sabbatical Year: Deuteronomy 15:1

Deut 14:28-29

“At the end of every seven years” – (Sabbatical Year) In Exodus 21 and Leviticus 25

The Year Of Release: “you shall grant a remission of debts.”

Deuteronomy 15:2-3

Followers of God are to act differently. They have a relationship with God so that their relationship to others is different.

1 Cor 6:1-8

Deuteronomy 15:4

“However, there will be no poor among you,” – “to the end that there be no poor among you”

Mark 14:7

1 Timothy 6:9-10

Luke 6: 34-36

Warning – 2 Thess 3:10

Gal 6:5

Deuteronomy 15:5-6

Nehemiah 5:7-13

Deut 15:7-11 – Being Generous: Deuteronomy 15:7

1 Corinthians 4:6-7

Deuteronomy 15:8

“freely open your hand” – “open your hand wide” to the poor (2x) – a euphemism for generosity

Deuteronomy 15:9

Moses warns of a wicked heart – “no base thought in your heart.”

Deuteronomy 15:10-11

Again the promise is that if we are generous, then God will bless us abundantly.

Deut 15:12-18 – Bondservants: Deuteronomy 15:12-15

“You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt,” – God calls on them to remember where they came from.

“and the LORD your God redeemed you;”

Deuteronomy 15:16-17

“then you shall take an awl and pierce it through his ear into the door,” – (The Slave Belongs To The Household)

Rom 12:1-2

Bondservant – a slave by choice, by love (Slave). The NT uses this for the Christians.

Galatians 1:10

Philippians 1:1

Deuteronomy 15:18

Colossians 3:23

Deut 15:19-23 – Firstborn Animals: Deuteronomy 15:19-21

Malachi 1:6-8

Deuteronomy 15:22-23

### **Deuteronomy 16:1-17 – Three Annual Feasts:**

Israel was to come to the Lord and celebrate 3X yearly to the Lord. Deut 16:16

1. Deut 16:1-8 – Passover/Unleavened Bread: Deuteronomy 16:1

“Observe the month of Abib” – (Nisan) – March/April

Deuteronomy 16:2-3

“remember all the days of your life the day when you came out of the land of Egypt.” – Matt 26:26-30; Luke 22:14-19; 1 Cor 11:23-26

Deuteronomy 16:4-8

For Christians, this feast was fulfilled in the crucifixion of Jesus Christ:

Leaven – is a picture of sin, corruption, falsehood, in the Bible.

2 Corinthians 4:2

1 Corinthians 3:16-17

2. Deut 16:9-12 – The Feast of Weeks (Pentecost): Deuteronomy 16:9

Pentecost – the Greek word for 50. 50 days after Passover. The festival was a celebration of the end of the early harvest and the beginning of the latter harvest.

Deuteronomy 16:11-12

For the Church, the Feast of Weeks was fulfilled in the Birth of the Church in Acts 2: Instead of the law coming down and killing 3000 people, the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the church and 3000 people were born-again.

1 Cor 12:13

3. Deut 16:13-17 – The Feast of Tabernacles: Deuteronomy 16:13-15

The Feast of Tabernacles has not yet been fulfilled – This will be fulfilled by the 2nd coming of Christ to the earth and His millennial reign.

Zechariah 14:16

Deuteronomy 16:16-17

**Application:**

1. All That We Have Is On Loan From God.
2. Being Generous Is A Family Trait Of The People Of God.
3. A Child Of God Is A Voluntary Bond-Slave Of Jesus Christ.
4. Jesus Christ Is Our Passover Lamb Who Came To Take Away The Sins Of The World.
5. Feast of Weeks Was Fulfilled In The Birth Of The Church In Acts 2. We Await The Fulfillment Of The Feast Of Tabernacles At Christ's Return.