

# An Old Testament Glance

## The Pentateuch – Deuteronomy

<b>Written</b>	1400 BC	<b>Period*</b>	1450-1400 BC	<b>Author</b>	Moses
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\*Dates are sometimes hard to know. They can vary depending on scholars & sources of information.

Deuteronomy 1-3	A Detailed History of the Exodus
Deuteronomy 4-26	Success & Failure
Deuteronomy 27-30	Blessings & Cursings
Deuteronomy 31-34	The Commission of Joshua & the Death of Moses

*The children who left Egypt were adults when Deuteronomy was written. Moses has watched this whole generation grow up.*

1. Since the adults standing before Moses and getting ready to enter the Promised Land were very young during the Exodus & the Wandering, why would Moses give them a history lesson of the previous 40 years?

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2. Since the "New Generation" would not remember the giving of the Ten Commandments back at Mount Sinai, what did Moses teach them in Deuteronomy 4-26?

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The name "**Deuteronomy**" means "a copy" or "the second law". This is the second time Moses has taught it to the people – first, the older generation 40 years earlier – now, the young generation.

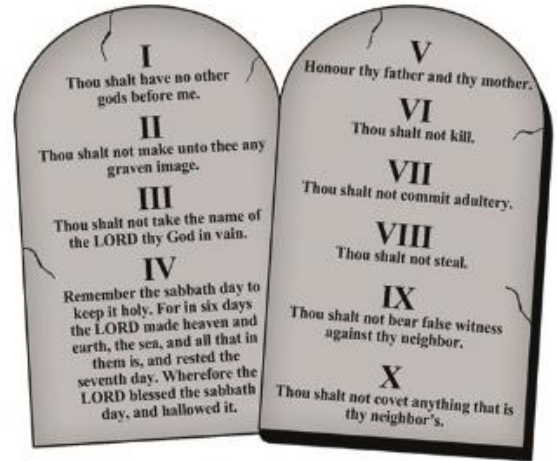
Here is some comfort for the new generation. Match truth with chapter.

- a. Deut. 8                    \_\_\_\_\_ God knew their past; it was not too good.
- b. Deut. 9                    \_\_\_\_\_ God actions in the past will provide them a future
- c. Deut. 10                   \_\_\_\_\_ Unlike Egypt, the Promised Land belong to them
- d. Deut. 11                   \_\_\_\_\_ God sent them to Egypt; God brought them out.

3. Is there comfort for you here in this list? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Write the Ten Commandments out after the verses in Deuteronomy. It is the exact same list that Moses taught in Exodus 20. Notice the Ten Commandments did not change just because time passed & because there were different people.



Commandment #	Verses in Deuteronomy	Commandment Text
1	5:7	
2	5:8	
3	5:11	
4	5:12	
5	5:16	
6	5:17	
7	5:18	
8	5:19	
9	5:20	
10	5:21	

Notice this!!!!

Commandments 1-4 refer to **man's relationship with God.**

Commandments 5-10 refer to **man's relationship with man.**

5. Why did God give the Jews the Ten Commandments?

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If you said, "to give us a standard to live by that pleases God" – you're right.