

Bi-115, Deuteronomy Part 2 The 10 Words,


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Outline Deut 4:44~11:32

A. The Ten Words (4:44~5:33)

1. Heading (4:44~49)
2. Prologue (5:1~5)
3. The Decalogue (5:6~21)
4. The mediator (5:22~33)

B. The Command (6~11)

1. Yahweh is one ~ Love God & Teach his word (6:1~9)
2. The danger of gifts (6:10~25)
3. The danger of other gods (7:1~10:22) 
4. A catechism style summary
~ God's expectations (10:12~22)
5. Motivation to love God
~ Life and death, blessing and curse (11:1~32)

B.2. The Danger of other Gods (7:1-20:22)

a. ... military might (7:1-26)

b. ... wealth (8:1-20)

1) Observe the commandment so you may live (8:1)

a) Remember (8:2-10)

i. The Wilderness journey of the past

ii. The promised land of the future

b) Do Not Forget (8:11-17)

i. The promised land of the future

ii. The Wilderness journey of the past

2) Remember and live, Forget and die (8:18-20)

c. ... self righteousness (9:1-10:11)

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Outer framework of Deut 6-11

6:1-3 to remain in the land of promise

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (ESV)

⁴"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 11:13, 18-20 (ESV)

¹³"And if you will indeed obey my commandments that I command you today, to love the LORD your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul,
¹⁸"You shall therefore lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ¹⁹You shall teach them to your children, talking of them when you are sitting in your house, and when you are walking by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ²⁰You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates,

11:22-25 to remain in the land of promise

Table 26-E: Deuteronomy 6:6–9 and the Wisdom of Proverbs

Deuteronomy 6:6-9	Proverbs			
These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts.	My son, do not forget my teaching [<i>tôrâ</i>], but keep my commands in your heart (3:1).	My son, preserve sound judgment and discernment, do not let them out of your sight (3:21).	My son, keep your father's commands and do not forsake your mother's teaching (6:20).	My son, keep my words and store up my commands within you. Keep my commands and you will live; guard my teachings as the apple of your eye (7:1–2).
Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.	For they will prolong your life many years and bring you prosperity (3:2).	Then you will go on your way in safety, and your foot will not stumble when you lie down, you will not be afraid; when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet (3:23–24).	When you walk, they will guide you; when you sleep, they will watch over you; when you awake, they will speak to you (6:22).	
Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.	Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart (3:3).	They will be life for you, an ornament to grace your neck (3:22).	Bind them upon your heart forever; fasten them around your neck (6:21).	Bind them on your fingers; write them on the tablet of your heart (7:3).

Question 93

How are these commandments divided?

**Into two tables;
the first of which teaches us how we must
behave towards God;
the second, what duties we owe to our
neighbour.**

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Question 113

What does the tenth commandment require of us?

That even the smallest inclination or thought, contrary to any of God's commandments, never rise in our hearts; but that at all times we hate all sin with our whole heart, and delight in all righteousness.

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Question 114

But can those who are converted to God perfectly keep these commandments?

No: but even the holiest men, while in this life, have only a small beginning of this obedience; a yet so, that with a sincere resolution they begin to live, not only according to some, but all the commandments of God.

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Question 115

Why will God then have the ten commandments so strictly preached, since no man in this life can keep them?

First, that all our lifetime we may learn more and more to know a our sinful nature, and thus become the more earnest in seeking the remission of sin, and righteousness in Christ; b likewise, that we constantly endeavour and pray to God for the grace of the Holy Spirit, that we may become more and more conformable to the image of God, till we arrive at the perfection proposed to us, in a life to come.

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Deut 9 – Recounts the Golden Calf

Psalms 106:19–21 (ESV)

¹⁹They made a calf in Horeb and worshiped a metal image.

²⁰They exchanged the glory of God for the image of an ox that eats grass.

²¹They forgot God, their Savior, who had done great things in Egypt,

Romans 1:22–23 (ESV)

²²Claiming to be wise, they became fools,

²³and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.