



# Bi-115, Deuteronomy Part 4 The View of the Other Side

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# Outline Deut 29-30

A. New Covenant (29-30)

B. Moses to be replaced by Joshua and the Torah (31)

C. The Song of Moses

D. The Blessing of Moses

E. The Death of Moses



The Closing chapters introduce ...

The all ready  
and the not yet ...

# A view of the other side (29-34)

	A View off ...
New Covenant (29-30)	The other side of the older covenant and the exile.
Moses to be replaced by Joshua and the Torah (31)	Israelite leadership on the other side of the Jordan
The Song of Moses(32)	The other side of time – the last days
The blessing of Moses (33)	Tribal life on the other side of the Jordan
The Death of Moses (34)	The other side of the Jordan

# The Structure Deut 31

Moses summons  
Joshua (1-8)

Torah to be read to the people (9-13)

Yahweh summons

Moses to call Joshua (14-15)

The Song of Moses will witness against  
the rebellion of the people (16-22)

Yahweh commissions Joshua

The Torah will witness against the  
people when they rebel (24-25)

# The Song of Moses

~ 4<sup>th</sup> Hebrew Poem in the Pentateuch

<b>The Beginning</b>	<b>The Exodus from Egypt</b>	<b>The Wilderness Travels</b>	<b>Preparations to Enter the Land</b>
Gen 1-50	Ex 1-14	Ex 15-Num 21	Num 22-Deut 34
The Last Words of Israel	The Song of the Sea	The Oracles of Balaam	The Song of Moses
Gen 49	Ex 15	Num 23-24	Deut 32

# The Tribal Lands

- Levi has been dispursed throughout the land
- Simeon is poised to be absorbed by Judah, and not mentioned in the closing list.



# Background to Prophet like Moses Imagery

Deuteronomy 34	Background
"Prophet like Moses"	Promised in Deut 18 (which looks back to Deut 5, which looks back to Ex 20)
"Whom Yahweh knew face to face"	The narrative of the routine in Ex 33 (see Num 7:89, 12:6-8)
"Who did all the signs and wonders in Egypt"	The Confrontation with Pharaoh in Ex 5-15





# The Lord Prepares to take Moses

Deuteronomy 34:1-3 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup>Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land,

Gilead as far as Dan,

<sup>2</sup>all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea,

<sup>3</sup>the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar.

# Remembering Why.

- Deuteronomy 32:51-52 (ESV)
- <sup>51</sup>because you broke faith with me in the midst of the people of Israel at the waters of Meribah-kadesh, in the wilderness of Zin, and because you did not treat me as holy in the midst of the people of Israel.
- <sup>52</sup>For you shall see the land before you, but you shall not go there, into the land that I am giving to the people of Israel.”

# In Closing, Deut 30:6

<sup>6</sup>And the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring,



so that you will love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul,



that you may live.