

Look up the passages in Deuteronomy to see what acts deserved a death sentence:

21:18-21

22:20-21

22:22

22:23-24

22:25-27

24:7

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Deuteronomy follows the crisis of the forty years of wandering (and dying) in the desert. God through Moses speaks to the new generation about to enter the promised land. The "Ten Words," repeated in chapter 5, began with a person's relationship to God. The "Ten Words" ended with a person's relationship to other people. In today's chapters the LORD gives specific commands for how to live his way in the land.

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Let's read Deuteronomy 21:22 – 22:11.

Why should the corpse of an executed criminal not be left on a tree overnight?

What use does Paul make of 21:23 in Galatians 3:13?

What practical situations today does 22:1-4 address?

Why do you think the person in 22:5 is detestable to the LORD?

What kind of action is 22:6-7 teaching?

What does 22:8 teach about responsibility and accountability?

Do you think 22:9-11 is teaching a material lesson or a spiritual lesson?

Let's read Deuteronomy 23:19-23.

Is it wrong to charge interest?

What are the important things to remember about vows?

Let's read Deuteronomy 24:1-5.

How did the Pharisees try to use 24:1-4 against Jesus? See Matthew 19:1-9.

What lesson for marriage is learned in 24:5?

Let's read Deuteronomy 24:10-22.

Verses 10-13 teach maintaining human dignity and showing compassion. Explain.

Verses 14-15 are teaching fairness. Explain.

Who are being protected and helped in verses 17-22?

What is the motivation for treating them this way?

Let's read Deuteronomy 25:1-4, 13-16.

What do verses 1-3 teach you about God?

What does verse 4 teach you about people?

What do verses 13-16 teach you about God?

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Which law/laws do you find particularly interesting? Why?

Crisis tends to return our thinking to what is necessary and important.

God desires that we devote all our living to him.

Live the LORD's way!