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LESSONS FROM THE PAGES OF DEUTERONOMY

“And He brought us out from there, that He might bring us in and give us the land that He swore to give to our fathers.”

- Deuteronomy 6:23 (ESV)

INTRODUCTION:

Rather than take a true journey through the Book of Deuteronomy (the ideal!), we’re going to embark together on more of a scenic bus tour. Ironically, our very first stop will not be Deuteronomy 1:1. Join me in 2 Kings 22.

1. Our hope is to _____ discover _____ the _____ Book of Deuteronomy in a way that is _____ dramatically _____ consequential.

Read Deuteronomy 1:1-8.

Write these words in your Bible margin near the beginning of Deuteronomy:

_____ Horeb _____ = _____ Sinai _____

2. The name “Deuteronomy” developed for the book when the Old Testament was translated into Greek. The Greek word means “ The Second Law .” (Title probably originated from Deuteronomy 17:18-19.) Center on Deuteronomy 1:5 as it conveys more of the book’s relationship to the original giving of the Law.
3. The Hebrew name for the 5th Book of the Pentateuch is much more indicative of its contents: (See V.1) The Hebrew “ Devarim ” translates “ words .” (Eleh ha-devarim)
4. Glance ahead long enough to establish a theme: He brought us out that He might bring us in .
5. Lock in on Deuteronomy 1:8. A key word in Deuteronomy is “ see .” One of our major goals in this series will be to regain our vision .
6. Glance ahead to Deuteronomy 31:9-13. This book was to be read to all the people – “men, women and little ones, and the sojourner” – “at the set time in the year of release , at the Feast of Booths .”

CONCLUSION AND CHALLENGE...