

# Allen Temple Baptist Church

## *Sunday School Live*

**December 2021 Winter Quarter Theme**  
***Justice, Law, History***

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**Sunday December 5, 2021**  
**Justice and Obedience**

**Text: Deuteronomy 5:1-3; 10:12-14; 27:1-10**  
**Background 5; 10; 27; 28:1-2**

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## LESSON CONTEXT

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**Deuteronomy:** The name comes from the 'Septuagint' (Greek version-Hebrew Bible) for the book, to deuteronomion, meaning "second law" or "repeated law," as we see the Ten Commandments with other laws are spoken in these sermons by Moses.

## LESSON CONTEXT

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**Author:** Moses is preaching to a new generation of Israelites as they prepared to enter the promised land. Descendants of the first tribe who died in the wilderness for their disobedience, Moses reminds them of God's Covenant and delivers strict instructions for this journey.

## LESSON CONTEXT

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**TIME-FRAME:** DEUTERONOMY WRITTEN IN THE EXILIC PERIOD (AFTER THE EXODUS) ESTIMATED 1406 B.C. THE SERMONS WERE DELIVERED *40-DAYS BEFORE* ENTERING THE PROMISED LAND. (REF) DEUT 1:3 MOSES DENIED ACCESS. DEUT: 3:26,27

## KEY VERSE

### Deuteronomy 10:12-13

**12** And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God ask of you but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul,  
**13** and to observe the Lord's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good?

# LESSON OBJECTIVES

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- 1. Examine the text to understand the significance of God's commandments, and the cause for strict obedience.**
- 2. Understand our assignment as children of God today in practicing obedience to God's word.**

# LESSON THEMES

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**Theme 1:** The Call to Order

Deuteronomy 5:1-3

**Theme 2:** The Call to Love & Obedience

Deuteronomy 10:12-13

**Theme 3:** The Call to Covenant Fulfillment

Deuteronomy 27:1-10

# QUESTIONS??

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- 1. How long were the Israelites in Egyptian captivity?**
- 2. Why were they in the wilderness forty years?**
- 3. Why was Moses denied access into the land by God?**
- 4. Why were Joshua & Caleb selected to lead the Israelites into the promised land.**



# SCRIPTURE REFERENCES TO QUESTIONS

1. **Exodus 12:40, 41** *Israelites in Egypt.*
2. **Numbers 14:34** *God Punishes Disobedience.*
3. **Deuteronomy 3:23-27** *Moses denied.*
4. **Numbers 14:6 – 9** *Joshua & Caleb.*

# LESSON TEXT

## The Call to Order

### Deuteronomy 5:1 NLT

**Moses called all the people of Israel together and said, "Listen carefully, Israel. Hear the decrees and regulations I am giving you today, so you may learn them and obey them!"**

# LESSON TEXT

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## Deuteronomy 5:2 NLT

**Vs. 2) The Lord our God made a covenant with us at Mount Sinai.**

**Vs. 3) The LORD did not make this covenant with our ancestors, but with all of us who are alive today.**

**Reference: Numbers 14: 30,31**

## KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER

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1. This generation did not witness the red sea they too could have become doubtful & failed.
2. Moses emphasizes paying careful attention to the learn the regulations God gave and obey them!
3. The firm reminder of the covenant served as a charge to obey the rules and take the land God promised.

# LESSON TEXT

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## The Call to Love & Obedience

### Deuteronomy 10:12 NLT

**And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you? He requires only that you fear the Lord your God, and live in a way that pleases him, and love him and serve him with all your heart and soul.**

# LESSON TEXT

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## Deuteronomy 10:13 NLT

**And you must always obey the Lord's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good.**

## KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER

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1. Fear the Lord. **(Proverbs 1:7)**
2. Live in a way that pleases him.  
**Ephesians 4:1-4**
3. Love Him **Matthew 22: 37,38**
4. Serve Him **Example Matthew 20:28**
5. Obey the Lord's Commands **John 14:15**

# QUESTIONS???

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- 1. What Causes me to not obey all of God's Commandments?**
- 2. How does my partial obedience affect my life, family, ministry, relationships, business affairs?**
- 3. In what area do I need to improve my obedience to The Lord?**



## LESSON TEXT

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### **The Call To Covenant Fulfillment**

**Deuteronomy 27:1-10 NLT**

**Vs.1) Then Moses and the leaders of Israel gave this charge to the people: "Obey all these commands that I am giving you today.**

## LESSON TEXT

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### Deuteronomy 27:2 NLT

**When you cross the Jordan River and enter the land the Lord your God is giving you, set up some large stones and coat them with plaster.**

## LESSON TEXT

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### Deuteronomy 27:3 NLT

**Write this whole body of instruction on them when you cross the river to enter the land the Lord your God is giving you—a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, promised you.**

## LESSON TEXT

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### Deuteronomy 27:4-5 NLT

**4 When you cross the Jordan, set up these stones at Mount Ebal and coat them with plaster, as I am commanding you today.**

**5 "Then build an altar there to the Lord your God, using natural, uncut stones. You must not shape the stones with an iron tool.**

## LESSON TEXT

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### Deuteronomy 27:6-7 NLT

**6** Build the altar of uncut stones, and use it to offer burnt offerings to the LORD your God. **7** Also sacrifice peace offerings on it, and celebrate by feasting there before the LORD your God.

# LESSON TEXT

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## Deuteronomy 27:8-9 NLT

8 You must clearly write all these instructions on the stones coated with plaster."

9 Then Moses and the Levitical priests addressed all Israel as follows: "O Israel, be quiet and listen! Today you have become the people of the Lord your God

# LESSON TEXT

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## Deuteronomy 27:10 NLT

10 "So you must obey the Lord your God by keeping all these commands and decrees that I am giving you today."

## WORD APPLICATION FOR LIFE

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- **God's Word is to be obeyed 100%**
  - **Disobedience to God has consequences.**
  - **What are the benefits of obedience?**
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- **Jesus fulfilled the Law, we're saved by grace**
  - **What can I offer The Lord as a sacrifice?**
  - **We must honor God in all seasons.**



# APPLICATION FOR LIFE

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- **Do I have a sacred space altar to pray or worship?**
- **What type of love are we to give our fellow man?**
- **Does my lifestyle outside the Bldg. reflect GOD?**
- **Where do I need to improve?**
- **I will make a conscious effort to live better for GOD.**

# QUESTIONS

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**What are the 5 Key Points God Instructed the Israelites to do?**

- 1. Fear the Lord.**
- 2. Live in a way that pleases him.**
- 3. Love Him.**
- 4. Serve Him.**
- 5. Obey the Lord's Command.**

**LET US PRAY**