



Bible In One Year

The Bible in One Year Week 13: Deuteronomy (Pt. 1)

Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Matthew 16:24-27; Matthew 22:34-40

Promised Land Pep Talk

- The Torah finishes with Deuteronomy, the longest **S**_____ in the Bible where Moses is preparing Israel to finally enter into the Promised Land.
- Moses' key message to the people is about being **A**___ **I**___.

The Shema

- The five key words of the Shema are **L**_____, **L**_____, **H**_____, **S**_____, and **S**_____.

"Listen," in Hebrew, *Shema*, means to hear *and* obey. "Love," *Ahava*, is about our affection *and* action. "Heart," *Lev*, represents the center of your physical life, emotions, thoughts, and will. "Soul," *Nephesh*, means our living, breathing, physical being. "Strength," *Me-od*, is actually an adjective that means very or much, and it's about loving God with the maximum capacity.

The Problem

- Our hearts are **B**_____. **Jesus is the answer.**

How is God's plan to restore the world going to work if the people he wants to do it through can't be faithful to their covenant? Deuteronomy and the rest of the Old Testament set up the problems that Jesus solves and the questions that Jesus answers.

The Question

- ***Do I want to be all in with Jesus? To surrender everything?***

You can't really do it on your own, but thanks to Jesus, you can do it with grace of God and the power of the Holy Spirit. That's the invitation of the Gospel: God loves you completely, and he wants to give you a new heart to love him back.

For Further Study:

"The Book of Deuteronomy" by the Bible Project (YouTube)
<https://youtu.be/NMhmDPWefw>

"Overview: Deuteronomy" by the Bible Project (YouTube)
<https://youtu.be/q5QEH9bH8AU>

"Shema Word Studies" Playlist by the Bible Project (YouTube)
https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLH0Szn1yYNefi38u7qAh_vAn1OuuqJrID