

**1. Opening words**

- a) Deuteronomy 1:1-3 What important information is found in the opening verses of the Book of Deuteronomy?
- b) What is the title of the 5th book of Moses in Hebrew? (Devarim = Words).
- c) Where do we get the title Deuteronomy?

**2. Earlier words (also written by Moses under inspiration)**

- a) Genesis (the first book in the Pentateuch)
  - i) Creation 1:1, 26-27, 2:1-3 How does Moses know all of this information that occurred many generations before his birth? Deuteronomy 18:15-18 (Jeremiah 1:9, 2 Samuel 23:2)
  - ii) Genesis 2:15-17 Why did God create our first parents with freedom of choice? Wasn't that dangerous, especially in the light of the events recorded in Revelation 12:7-10? (1 John 4:8)
  - iii) What other key events are recorded in the Book of Genesis? (Fall, Flood, call of Abram, etc.)
  - iv) Summarize Genesis in one sentence.
- b) Exodus (the second book in the Pentateuch)
  - i) Exodus 1:8 What tragic events occurred after the change of leadership described in this verse?
  - ii) Exodus 3:1-8 How did the LORD fulfill His promise to deliver His people from bondage?
  - iii) What was God's plan for His special people who were delivered by His power and saved by His grace? Exodus 19:4-8

- iv) What other key events are recorded in the Book of Exodus? (25:8, 32:1-6, etc)
- v) Summarize Exodus in one sentence.
- c) Leviticus (the third book in the Pentateuch)
  - i) Leviticus 1:1 What additional information did the LORD give to Moses that was not given to him on the mountain? (Exodus 31:18)
  - ii) What was the significance of all of the ceremonial services, laws, and regulations?
  - iii) Summarize Leviticus in one sentence.
- d) Numbers (the fourth book in the Pentateuch)
  - i) Numbers 1:1-2, 2:1-2 What was the purpose of numbering and organizing the children of Israel?
  - ii) Numbers 14:1-10, 16:1-3, 21:4-5
  - iii) Summarize Numbers in one sentence.

**3. Discussion questions:**

- a) With all of the information given by the prophet Moses in the first four books of the Pentateuch, (plus the Book of Job), why did he share additional words in Deuteronomy? (Deut. 32:46-47)
- b) What is relevance of this history for our lives today?

