

Deuteronomy 5

1. Deuteronomy 5 recounts the events of Exodus 19, 20 and following. Where were the Jews at that time and what happened there?

2. Many modern religious people continue to appeal to the Law of Moses for their religious authority:
 - a. Cite some examples of current religious practices that people seek to justify from the Old Testament:

 - b. How does Deuteronomy 5:1-3 help to answer this misuse of the Law?

3. Describe the reaction of the people upon their hearing God's direct words to them:
 - a. According to verses 4-5:

 - b. According to verses 23-27:

4. What special set of laws was given at Sinai? *The* " _____ "

 - a. How were they recorded?

 - b. *Thought question:* What aspects of human life are addressed in this special set of laws?

 - c. Ephesians 2:15 and Colossians 2:14 speak of the abrogation of the Law of Moses, but were *all* of the 10 commandments abrogated?

5. What does it mean to “take” God’s “name in vain?” (how is this done?)

6. According to Matthew 15:4-6 and 1 Timothy 5:3-4, 8, is “honoring father and mother” only an *attitude*?

7. Considering verses 24-26, what concern did the Jews have about God speaking directly to them?
 - a. What request did they make of Moses and God?

 - b. From verses 28 and 29, was God angry with the Jews because of this request? What observation did He make about their request?

 - c. From God’s observation about the Jew’s request (that they were “right”), what can we infer about their motivation for making the request?

8. God said of the Jews, “*Oh that they had such a heart as this always*” (v. 29). Considering verses 27-33, list the attitudes and actions that God attributed to this good “heart:”