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A. Israel was reminded of their rebellion at Kadesh Barnea – 1:1-46

1. Moses spoke to Israel on the east side of the Jordan - 1:1-5

Moses spoke to all of Israel

Moses spoke on the east side of the Jordan River

Moses said it was an eleven day trip from Mt Horeb to Kadesh Barnea

The rebellion of Israel made the wilderness stay 40 years - Num. 14:34

Moses spoke on the fortieth year, eleventh month and first day

Moses spoke about all the commandments that the Lord had given - Deut. 27:1-3

Moses did this after they killed Sihon, the king of the Amorites

Moses did this after they killed Og, the king of Bashan

Moses did this to explain the law to a new generation

Ezra followed the example of Moses - Ezra 7:10

2. Moses said that the Lord spoke to Israel in Horeb - 1:6-8

God told Moses that Israel had stayed long enough at Horeb (Sinai)

The name “Horeb” means desolation

God told them to travel to the land that He had promised

God told Israel to possess the land He had promised to their fathers

This promise was made to Abraham - Gen. 15:18-21

This promise was repeated to Isaac - Gen. 26:3-5

This promise was repeated to Jacob—Gen. 28:13-15

3. Moses was told to share the leadership with other men - 1:9-14

Moses said he could not lead the people by himself

Moses was first told this by his father-in-law - Ex. 18:13-27

Moses said God had multiplied Israel into a great nation

Moses said God had promised to continue to bless them

Moses said he could not bear their problems alone

Moses said the problems were too much for him - Num. 11:16-17

Moses was told to choose wise men from among the tribes

Moses shared the leadership with 70 elders - Num. 11:24-25

Moses shared the leadership with many others - Ex. 18:21-26

Moses said that the people thought this was a good idea

4. Moses said that these leaders were selected - 1:15-18

Moses took the heads of the tribes who were wise and knowledgeable men

Jethro told Moses how to select these men - Ex. 18:21

Moses made these men heads over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens

Moses did as Jethro had suggested - Ex. 18:24-25

Moses commanded the judges to hear the cases between the people

Moses told the judges to judge righteously whether brother or stranger

Moses told the judges not to show partiality to the small or great

Moses told the judges not to be afraid of anyone

Moses told the judges to bring the hard cases to him

These judges brought the hard cases to Moses - Ex. 18:26

Moses commanded the people and told them what to do

5. Moses told how Israel had traveled to Kadesh Barnea - 1:19-21

Moses said they left Horeb and went through the terrible wilderness

The Lord led them through this wilderness - Num. 10:11-12

Moses said that they saw the mountains where the Amorites lived

Moses said that they came to Kadesh Barnea

Moses told the people that they came to the area the Lord was giving them

Moses told the people the Lord had set the land before them to possess it

Moses told the people God had spoken and not to be discouraged

6. Moses told how the people asked to send spies to view the land - 1:22-25

Moses said all the people wanted to send spies to search out the land

Moses told the spies to see what the land was like - Num. 13:17-18

Moses said that the people wanted to know the way to go to the land

Moses said the people wanted to know what the cities were like

Moses said the plan had pleased him and he chose a man from each tribe

Moses was also told this by the Lord - Num. 13:1-2

Moses said that the spies left and went into the mountains

Moses said that the spies came to the Valley of Eshcol

Moses said that the spies brought some of the fruit of the land

It took two men to carry a cluster of grapes - Num. 13:23

Moses said that the spies said that the land was a good land

The spies said it was a land flowing with milk and honey - Num. 13:27

Moses said that the people refused to go up into the new land

The spies said the cities were fortified and very large - Num. 13:28

Moses said that the people rebelled against the command of the Lord

The spies said they were like grasshoppers in the sight of the giants - Num. 13:33

7. Moses told how the people had rebelled against God - 1:26-33

a. The people refused to go up into the land - 1:26-27

The people would not go up into the land
The people rebelled against the command of the Lord their God
The people wanted to go back to Egypt - Num. 14:4
The people complained in their tents
The people said that the Lord hated them
The people said the Lord wanted to deliver them to the Amorites
The people said that the Lord wanted to destroy them

b. The people focused on the size of the giants - 1:28-29

The people said that they could not go up
The people said that the spies had discouraged their hearts
The spies said the people were greater and taller than they were
The spies said their cities were great and fortified
The spies said they had seen the sons of the Anakim there
The sons of Anak were a nation of giants - Num. 13:32-33
Moses told the people not to be terrified by them
The Emin were also as tall as the Anakim - Deut. 2:10-11
Moses told the people not to be afraid of them

c. The people were reminded the Lord would fight for them - 1:30-31

Moses told the people that it was the Lord who went before them
Moses told the people that the Lord would fight for them
Moses said the Lord would take away the enemies' protection - Num. 14:8-9
Moses said the Lord would do for them as He had done in Egypt
Moses said that the Lord had cared for them in the wilderness
Moses said the Lord carried them as a father carries his son
Moses reminded the people the Lord had brought them there

d. The people rebelled against the Lord Their God - 1:32-33

Moses said that the people did not believe the Lord their God
Moses said that the Lord had gone before them to find a place for their tents
Moses said that the Lord had showed them the way to go
Moses said that the Lord had provided a pillar of fire at night
Moses said that the Lord had provided a cloud for them by day

8. Moses told about the judgment of the Lord - 1:34-40

a. The Lord was angry with the unbelief of that generation - 1:34-38

The Lord heard the words of the people
The Lord was angry with the words of the people
The Lord said that evil generation would not see the good land
The Lord said that land was promised to their fathers
The Lord said Caleb would enter the land
The Lord said Caleb would receive the land where he walked
The Lord said Caleb totally followed the Lord
The Lord said that Joshua would go into the land
The Lord told the people to encourage Joshua
The Lord said he would cause Israel to inherit the land

b. The Lord had said that their children would enter the land - 1:39-40

The people had said that their little ones would be victims in the land
The people said that about children that did not yet know good and evil
The people heard that the Lord would give the next generation the land
The people heard the Lord would cause them to possess it
The people were told to go back out into the wilderness

9. Moses told how the people rebelled a second time - 1:41-46

a. The people decided to go in their own strength - 1:41

The people said that they had sinned against the Lord
The people said that they would go up and fight
The people put on their weapons of war

b. The people were warned not to rebel again - 1:42-43

The Lord told them not to go and fight
The Lord told them that they would be defeated
The people then rebelled against the Lord

c. The people were defeated and returned - 1:44-46

The Amorites defeated them and chased them
The people had made their choice and reaped the consequences

B. Israel was reminded of their years of wandering in the wilderness – 2:1-37

1. Moses was told when it was time to return and enter the land - 2:1-3

Moses and the people then turned toward the wilderness

The people spent 38 years in this wilderness - Deut. 2:14

Moses and the people skirted Mount Seir for many days

Moses was then given instructions by the Lord

Moses was told they had been in the wilderness long enough

They were there until the older generation had died - Deut. 2:14

Moses was told that it was time to turn northward

2. Moses told how they had passed through the land of Esau - 2:4-7

Moses was to tell the people that they would pass through the land of Esau

Moses said God had given Mount Seir to Esau as a possession

This had been done when Esau left Canaan for Edom - Gen. 36:6-8

Moses said that they would cause the descendants of Esau to fear

Edom refused to give Israel passage through this land - Num. 20:18-21

Moses was told that Israel was to watch themselves carefully

Moses was told they would not receive any of the land of Esau

Moses was told that they were to buy food from the descendants of Esau

Moses was told that they were to buy water from them

Moses was to remind the people how the Lord had blessed them

Moses heard the Lord knew how they had trudged through the wilderness

The people had become discouraged as they went around Edom - Num. 21:4

Moses said that the Lord had been with them those forty years

3. Moses was told not to harass the people of Moab - 2:8-12

Moses told how they passed around the land of Esau

Moses told how they passed by the wilderness of Moab

Moses said the Lord told them not to harass Moab

The people of Moab were very fearful of Israel - Num. 22:3

Moses said that Ar was the possession of the descendants of Lot

Israel also passed east of the land of Moab as they traveled

Moses said that the Emin had lived in that land at one time

The Emin were as tall as the Anakim and were regarded as giants

The Horites had also previously lived in that land

The Horites had also been dispossessed by the descendants of Esau

Moses said that the Lord would do the same for them in their possession

4. Moses was told to pass through the Valley of Zered - 2:13-16

a. The Lord took the older generation before they crossed this valley - 2:13-14

Moses was told to cross the Valley of Zered

The people had camped in the Valley of Zered - Num. 21:12

Moses said that it was 38 years since they rebelled at Kadesh Barnea

The people had remained in that area for many days - Deut. 1:46

Moses said all of the men of war died during that time

Joshua and Caleb were the only ones still alive - Num.. 26:64-65

Moses said that was the judgment the Lord had given

b. The Lord completed His judgment of those who rebelled - 2:15-16

Moses said the hand of the Lord was against those men of war

Moses said that it was His judgment of their rebellion

The Lord said those who rebelled would not see the land - Deut. 1:34-35

The Lord had said that they would all be consumed

5. Moses was told not to harass the people of Ammon - 2:17-23

a. This land had been given to the descendants of Lot - 2:17-19

The Lord told Moses how to go

The Lord told Moses to cross over at Ar

The Lord said that was the boundary of Moab

The Lord said they were not to harass the people of Ammon

The Lord said they were not to meddle with the people of Ammon

The people went only to the border of Ammon - Num. 21:24

The Lord said He would not give Israel any of the land of Ammon

The Lord said He had given that land to Ammon

b. This land was considered a land of giants - 2:20-23

**This land was also recognized as a land of giants
(the people of this land were called the Zamzummim)**

This land had people as tall as the Anakim

The Lord had destroyed these people

The Lord had dispossessed them

The Lord had given this land to Ammon

The Lord also gave victory over the other peoples

6. Moses was told that Sihon would not let them pass through Heshbon - 2:24-29

a. The Lord said He would put fear in the people of the land - 2:24-25

**Israel was told to cross over the River Arnon
Israel was told God would give them the land of Heshbon
Israel was told that they would take possession of the land
Israel was told God would use that to cause other nations to fear
Israel was told that the other nations would tremble and be in anguish**

b. The Lord had Israel offer to pay to travel through Heshbon - 2:26-29

**Moses sent messengers to Sihon with words of peace
Moses asked for permission to pass through their land
Moses said Israel would pay for the food that they ate
Moses said they would pay for the water they drank
Moses said that was what Edom and Moab had done**

7. Moses was told Sihon would not let them pass through Heshbon - 2:30-37

a. The Lord hardened the heart of Sihon, king of Heshbon - 2:30-31

**Sihon refused to let Israel pass through his land
Sihon had his heart hardened by the Lord
Sihon was being delivered by the Lord to Israel
The Lord said He would give Sihon and his land to Israel
The Lord told Israel to begin to possess that land**

b. The Lord gave Israel all of the land of Heshbon - 2:32-36

**Israel saw Sihon come to fight against them at Jahaz
Israel saw the Lord deliver Sihon and his people to them
Israel destroyed all of the cities and their people
Israel took their livestock and spoil of their cities
Israel took the whole land as far as Gilead
Israel saw the Lord deliver every city to them**

c. The Lord did not give Israel the land of Ammon - 2:37

**Israel did not go near the land of Ammon
Israel did not take the cities God had forbidden**

C. Israel was reminded of their victories over Og, king of Bashan - 3:1-22

1. God gave Israel victory over the people of Bashan - 3:1-11

a. The Lord delivered Og into the hands of the people of Israel - 3:1-3

The Lord allowed Og to come and fight against Israel
The Lord allowed Og to lead his whole army against Israel
The Lord allowed Og to fight against Israel at Edrei
The Lord told Moses not to fear Og and his army
The Lord said He would give Israel victory
The Lord said they were to do what they had done to Sihon
The Lord delivered Og and his entire army
The Lord told them not leave any survivors

b. The Lord gave Israel victory over all of their cities - 3:4-7

The Lord gave Israel victory over all of his cities
The Lord gave Israel every single city
The Lord gave Israel the whole region
This included cities fortified with high walls, gates and bars
This included many rural towns
The Lord helped Israel to completely destroy them
The Lord helped them to destroy all of the people
The Lord gave Israel the livestock and spoil of the cities

c. The Lord gave Israel victory on the east side of the Jordan - 3:8-11

Israel took the land from the two kings of the Amorites
The Lord had given the Amorites six hundred years to repent - Gen. 15:16
This was the land on the east side of the Jordan River
This land stretched from the Arnon River to Mount Hermon
The Sidonians called this mountain, Hermon
The Amorites called this mountain Senir
This land included all of the cities of the plain
This land included all of Gilead
This land included all Bashan
Og had been the only remaining king of the giants
He was so large he had an iron bedstead
The length of his bed was nine cubits (13 1/2 feet)
The width of his bed was four cubits (6 feet)

2. God told Moses how to divide the land east of the Jordan - 3:12-22

a. Moses was to give part of the land to the Reubenites and Gadites - 3:12

**The Lord gave the land from Aroer and half the mountains of Gilead
The Lord said He gave this land to the Reubenites and Gadites**

b. Moses was told to give the other half of land to Manasseh - 3:13-15

**The Lord gave the rest of Gilead to the half tribe of Manasseh
This included all of the region or Argob and all of Bashan
Jair, the son of Manasseh, received the region of Argob
Machir, the son of Manasseh, received the land of Gilead**

c. Moses gave the land to the Reubenites and Gadites - 3:16-17

**Their south border was the River Arnon
Their north border was the River Jabbok
Their land also included the plain of Chinnereth**

d. Moses said their men of war were to help the rest of Israel - 3:18-20

**Moses reminded these tribes that the Lord had given them their land
Moses reminded them that their armed men were to cross over armed
These men had said that they would obey the Lord - Num. 32:31
Moses said their families would stay in the land they had been given
These men were given permission to build sheepfolds and cities - Num. 32:16-17
Moses said their armed men were to go along until their brethren had rest
Moses said that would be when they possessed the land across of the Jordan
These men said they would fight until their brothers had rest - Num. 32:18
Moses said then the armed men could return to their possession
The people were obedient to the leadership of Joshua - Josh. 1:16**

e. Moses encouraged Joshua and said God would fight for Israel - 3:21-22

**Moses also gave instructions to Joshua
Moses reminded Joshua what the Lord had done to the two kings
Moses told Joshua the Lord would do the same across the river
Moses told Joshua not to fear the people across the river
Moses told Joshua that God would fight for them
God reminded Joshua of this promise - Josh. 1:2-11**

D. Israel was told why Moses could not enter the land – 3:23-29

1. Moses said he had asked the Lord to cross into the land - 3:23-25

**Moses had pleaded with the Lord to let him enter the land
Moses said that God had begun to show His greatness
Moses said that God had showed His mighty hand
Moses said that no god could compare with God's works
Moses said no god could compare with God's mighty deeds
Moses asked for the opportunity to cross the river
Moses asked for the opportunity to see the good land
Moses asked for the opportunity to see the mountains**

2. Moses said the Lord would not grant his request - 3:26

**Moses said the Lord was angry because Moses had reacted to the people
Moses said that the Lord would not listen to his request
Moses said that the Lord said he had spoken enough about his desire
Moses said the Lord told him to speak no more about his desire**

3. Moses was told that he could see the land from the mountain - 3:27

**The Lord told Moses to go to the top of Mount Pisgah
Moses later went up to the top of Pisgah - Deut. 34:1
The Lord told Moses to look to the west from the mountain
The Lord told him to them look all directions
The Lord said he would be able to see the land with his eyes
The Lord said Moses was not to cross the Jordan River**

4. Moses was told to encourage and strengthen Joshua - 3:28-29

**Moses was to give instructions to Joshua
Moses was to encourage Joshua
Moses encouraged Joshua in front of the people - Deut. 31:7
Moses was to strengthen Joshua
Moses told Joshua the Lord would go before him - Deut. 31:8
Moses was to prepare Joshua to lead the people
Moses laid his hands on Joshua to lead the people - Deut. 34:9
Moses was told Joshua would cause the people to inherit the land
Moses said that he would see the land across the river
Moses and Israel had stayed in the valley east of the river**

E. Israel was reminded of the greatness of the law – 4:1-40

1. Moses encouraged the people to listen to the Lord - 4:1-5

**Moses told the people to listen to the statutes and judgments
Moses said he would teach them to obey them
Moses said that if they obeyed they would live
Moses said they would possess the land the Lord was giving them
Moses told the people to add nothing to those commandments
Moses told the people to take nothing away from those commandments
Moses reminded the people what the Lord did at Baal Peor
Moses said the Lord removed those who rebelled at Baal Peor
Moses told the people they were alive because they had obeyed
Moses said he had taught the people as God had commanded him
Moses told the people that they need to obey as they entered the land**

2. Moses encouraged the people to obey the Lord - 4:6-8

**Moses told the people to be careful to obey the Lord
Moses said the commandments would make them wise and understanding
Moses said that others would see they were wise and understanding
Moses said no other nation had God so near to it
Moses reminded the people that God was with them
Moses said that the Lord would hear their requests
Moses said that the nations would realize their laws were greater**

3. Moses encouraged the people to teach their children - 4:9-14

**Moses told the people they were to keep the laws of God
Moses told the people not to forget the things that they had seen
Moses told the people not to depart from God in their hearts
Moses told the people to teach their children and grandchildren
Moses told the people to teach about the day the Lord spoke directly to them
Moses had been told to gather the people so they would learn to fear God
Moses said that the people had gathered at the foot of the mountain
Moses said that the mountain burned with fire
Moses said the mountain was covered with thick darkness
Moses said the Lord spoke out of the fire to the people
Moses said the people heard the voice of God but did not see Him
Moses said that God declared His covenant to the people
Moses said that the Lord gave the Ten Commandments**

4. Moses warned of the danger of worshipping any idol - 4:15-19

Moses told the people to pay careful attention to themselves
Moses reminded the people they saw no form of God when He spoke
Moses reminded the people that God spoke out of the fire
Moses said they were not to corrupt themselves by making a carved image
Moses said they were not to make a likeness of any figure
Moses said they were not to make male or female idols
Moses said they were not to make idols of animals
Moses said they were not to make idols of birds or other flying things
Moses said they were not to make idols of any creeping things
Moses said they were not to make idols of any fish
Moses said they were not to worship the sun, moon or stars
Moses said these things were not an object of worship

5. Moses reminded the people the Lord is a jealous God - 4:20-24

Moses said the Lord brought Israel out of the iron furnace of Egypt
Moses said that the Lord brought them out to be His people
Moses said the Lord was angry with him for their sakes
Moses struck the rock instead of speaking to it - Num. 20:7-12
Moses said that he must die in that land
Moses said the Lord was not going to allow him to cross the Jordan
Moses said that the people would cross over and possess the good land
Moses told the people to pay attention to themselves
Moses told the people not to forget the covenant of the Lord
Moses reminded the people not to make any carved image of anything
Moses said that the Lord their God was a consuming fire
Moses said that the Lord is a jealous God

6. Moses warned the people of the results of disobedience - 4:25-28

Moses said that they would have descendants in that land
Moses warned what would happen if they made any carved image
Moses said that would be evil in the sight of God
Moses said such an action would provoke God to anger
Moses said that they would be destroyed for rebellion against God
Moses promised that they would be scattered - Deut. 28:63-65
Moses said that they would not prolong their days by rebellion
Moses said they were not to serve gods that were the work of man's hand
Moses said that idols of wood or stone cannot see or hear

7. Moses reminded the people that the Lord is a merciful God - 4:29-31

Moses said that they would seek the Lord after they were scattered
Moses said they would find the Lord if they sought Him with all their hearts
Moses said they would find the Lord if they sought Him with all their souls
Moses said that they would be in distress in the latter days
Moses said all these things would come on them in the latter days
Moses said that they would turn to the Lord and obey His voice
Moses reminded the people that the Lord is a merciful God
Moses reminded the people that the Lord would not forsake them
Moses reminded the people the Lord would not completely destroy them
Moses said that God would not forget His covenant with their fathers

8. Moses reminded the people that God hears - 4:32-36

Moses told the people to look back at the past as well as the present
Moses told the people to look clear back to the time God created man
Moses said they could even ask about all of creation
Moses said no other nation had received a covenant like Israel
Moses said no other people heard the voice of God speak to them
Moses said that they were the only ones who heard and lived
Moses asked if God had ever brought one nation out of another nation
Moses asked if God had ever judged a nation as Egypt was judged
Moses said that only Israel had experienced such a deliverance
Moses said God showed Israel that the Lord Himself is God
Moses said that there is no other God besides Him
Moses said that God let them hear His voice from heaven
Moses said that God let them see His great fire
Moses said that God let them hear His words

9. Moses reminded the people that God loves - 4:37-38

Moses reminded the people that God had loved their fathers
Moses said that God had chosen the descendants of their fathers
Moses said that God brought them out of Egypt with His Presence
Moses said that God brought them out of Egypt with His mighty Power
Moses said that God was now driving out the nations before them
Moses said that these nations were greater and mightier than them
Moses said that it was God that was bringing them into the land
Moses said it was God who was giving them that land
Moses said that land was their inheritance from God

10. Moses reminded the people that God was providing a land for them - 4:39-40

Moses had an important lesson that he wanted the people to know that day
Moses was going to explain the law given at Mt. Sinai - Exodus 20 and following
Moses wanted Israel to consider this lesson in their hearts
Moses wanted Israel to know that the Lord is God in heaven
Moses wanted Israel to know that the Lord is God on earth
Moses wanted Israel to know that there is no other god
Moses wanted Israel to obey the statutes that he gave them that day
Moses wanted Israel to obey the commandments that he gave them
Moses said that then it would go well with the people
Moses said that then it would go well for their descendants
Moses said that then Israel would prolong its days in the land
Moses said that the Lord was giving them this land for all time

F. Israel was instructed about the cities of refuge east of the Jordan – 4:41-43

Moses then set aside three cities on the east side of the Jordan River
Moses said that they were cities where a manslayer could flee
Moses said this was only for someone who killed unintentionally
The difference between murder and manslaughter - Num. 35:15-17
Moses said this was only for those who had not hated in the past
Those guilty of murder were to be put to death - Num. 35:30-31
Moses said such people who fled to these cities would live
Moses said the city of Bezer was for the Reubenites
Moses said Ramoth in Gilead was for the Gadites
Moses said Bashan in Golan was for the Manassites

G. Israel was east of the Jordan River when the law was reviewed – 4:44-49

Moses was now ready to review the Law that had been given to Israel
Moses had spoken these testimonies to Israel after they came out of Egypt
Moses had spoken these statutes to Israel after they came out of Egypt
Moses had spoken these judgments to Israel after they came out of Egypt
Moses was now going to repeat them on the east side of the Jordan
Moses was going to do this in the land that had been ruled by Sihon
Moses and Israel had defeated him when they came from Egypt
Moses and Israel had taken possession of his land
Moses and Israel had also taken possession of the land of Og
Moses and Israel took the land from the River Arnon to Mount Hermon
Moses and Israel also took all of the plain east of the Jordan

II. Moses Reviewed the Giving of the Law – 5:1-26:19

A. Israel was reminded of the Law of God – 5:1-6:25

1. Moses reviewed how God had given the Law to Israel - 5:1-5

Moses called all Israel to “Hear” the statutes and commandments

The word translated “hear” means to hear so it leads to obedience - Deut. 6:4-6

Moses said that he would speak these in the hearing of the people

Moses also gave an example of how to teach their children - Deut. 6:6-9

Moses said he was doing this so they could learn the commandments

Moses said he was doing this so they could obey the commandments

Moses said that the Lord made a covenant with Israel at Horeb

Moses said this was not the covenant made with the fathers

God had earlier made a covenant with Abraham - Gen. 12:1-3; 15:7-17

Moses said this covenant was made with Israel that day

Moses said the Lord talked to Israel from the fire on the mountain

The mountain was completely in smoke - Ex. 19:18

Moses said he stood between the Lord and the people at that time

Moses spoke and God answered him by voice - Ex. 19:19

Moses said he did this because the people were afraid

The people in the camp of Israel trembled - Ex. 19:16

Moses said that the people did not go up the mountain

God had told Moses to set a boundary around the mountain - Ex. 19:12

2. Moses reviewed each of the Ten Commandments - 5:6-21

a. Some commandments speak of the relationship of man to God - 5:6-15

1). Moses reviewed the first commandment - 5:6-7

God told Israel that He was the Lord their God

God told Israel that He brought them out of the land of Egypt

God told Israel that He brought them out of the land of bondage

God gave the people the first commandment

These commandments were spoken by God - Ex. 20:1-3

“You shall have no other gods before Me”

Money or possessions can become gods - Mark 10:20-23

Idols are based on what people see and become gods - Rom. 1:23

Idols cannot see or hear and cannot help - Ps. 115:4-8

Anything can become a false god - Mark 8:36-37

2). Moses reviewed the second commandment - 5:8-10

God told Israel not to make a carved image

Idols are the work of man's hands - Ps. 135:15-18

God said not to make an image like anything in the heavens

God said not to make an image like anything on the earth

Israel had disobeyed this command very quickly - Ex. 32:1-6

God said not to make an image like anything in the sea

God said not to bow down or serve idols

The friends of Daniel refused to bow down - Dan. 3:13-18

God said that He is a jealous God

God said that hatred of Him affects the future generations

Parents can stir up the hatred and wrath of children - Eph. 6:4

God said it can affect even the third and fourth generation

Such hatred often leads to bitterness - Heb. 12:15-17

God said He shows mercy to those who love Him

We respond to the love God has for us - I John 4:19

Love is the fulfillment of the law - Rom. 13:10

God said He shows mercy to those who obey Him

We show our love by obedience - John 15:14

3). Moses reviewed the third commandment - 5:11

God said not to take His name in vain

This profanes the name of the Lord - Lev. 19:12

God said that those who do so will not be held guiltless

4). Moses reviewed the fourth commandment - 5:12-15

God said to observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy

God said to do all work in the six days

God said the Sabbath was for the Lord

God said that no one was to work on the Sabbath

God said the animals were not to work on the Sabbath

God said the strangers were not to work on the Sabbath

God said the servants were not to work on the Sabbath

God told Israel to remember that they had been slaves in Egypt

Israel did not have this freedom in Egypt - Ex. 5:13

God said that He brought Israel out of Egypt by a mighty hand

God said the Lord commanded Israel to keep the Sabbath

The church remembers the resurrection on the first day of the week - I Cor. 16:2

b. Some commandments speak of the relationship of man to man - 5:16-21

1). Moses reviewed the fifth commandment - 5:16

God told Israel that children were to honor their parents
This is the first commandment with a promise - Eph. 6:2-3
God said that this would result in long life in the land
God was the One who was giving Israel this land

2). Moses reviewed the sixth commandment - 5:17

God said you shall not murder
The difference between murder and accidental death - Num. 35:15-18

3). Moses reviewed the seventh commandment - 5:18

God said you shall not commit adultery
Jesus defined the meaning of adultery - Matt. 5:27-28

4). Moses reviewed the eighth commandment - 5:19

God said you shall not steal
We are told to put away stealing - Eph. 4:28

5). Moses reviewed the ninth commandment - 5:20

God said you shall not bear false witness
We are told to put away lying - Eph. 4:25

6). Moses reviewed the tenth commandment - 5:21

God said you shall not covet
(to covet is to desire greatly)
God said you shall not covet your neighbor's wife
God said you shall not desire your neighbor's house
God said you shall not desire your neighbor's field
God said you shall not desire your neighbor's male servant
God said you shall not desire your neighbor's female servant
God said you shall not desire your neighbor's ox
God said you shall not desire your neighbor's donkey
God said you shall not desire anything that is your neighbor's

3. Moses said that the people wanted God to speak to Moses - 5:22-27

God spoke to all Israel in the mountain
God spoke from the midst of the fire, the cloud, and the thick darkness
God spoke with a loud voice and added no more
God wrote the commandments on two tablets of stone
Moses said that the people heard God when He spoke
Moses said that the people had recognized the glory of God
Moses said the people had seen that God speaks with man and he lives
The people heard God answer Moses by voice - Ex. 19:19
Moses said that the people were afraid that God would consume them
The people heard God and trembled in fear - Ex. 19:16
Moses said that the people were afraid that they would die
Moses said the people asked if any others heard God and lived
Moses said the people told him to go near and hear what God said
The people were afraid to hear God speak any more - Ex. 20:19
Moses said the people said that he could then tell them
Moses said that they would obey what God told them to do

4. Moses heard the desire of God for the people to serve Him - 5:28-29

The Lord heard the words that the people had spoken to Moses
The Lord told Moses that the people were right in what they had said
God wanted the people to have a heart that would fear Him
God wanted the people to keep His commandments at all times
God said that then it would be well with the people
God said that then it would be well with their children forever

5. Moses had told the people that God had honored their request - 5:30-33

God told Moses to tell the people to return to their tents
God told Moses to stand by Him to hear all the commandments
God told Moses to teach the commandments, statutes and judgments
God said that way the people could obey them
God said that He was giving the people the land to which they went
Moses told the people to be careful to obey what God commanded
Moses told the people not to turn to the right or to the left
Moses said they were to walk in the ways that God commanded
Moses said that then they would live and it would be well with them
Moses said that then God would prolong their days
Moses said that would happen in the land which they would possess

6. Moses gave the summary of the Law to the people - 6:1-5

a. Moses told Israel what God commanded him to teach them - 6:1

**Moses was given this commandment by God
Moses was commanded to teach the statutes
Moses was commanded to teach the judgments
Moses was commanded to tell the people to obey**

b. Moses told Israel they were to teach the following generations - 6:2

**Moses told Israel that they were to fear the Lord
Moses told Israel that they were to obey God's statutes
Moses told Israel that they were to obey God's commandments
Moses said that their sons were to obey the commandments
Moses said that their grandsons were to obey the commandments
Moses said that they were to obey throughout their lives
Moses said that then their days would be prolonged
God would bless future generations if they would obey Him - Deut. 5:29**

c. Moses told Israel that there would be blessings for obedience - 6:3

**Moses told Israel to be careful to observe God's commandments
Moses said that then it would be well with the nation of Israel
Moses said that then the people would multiply greatly
Moses said that this was a promise from the God of their fathers
Moses said God was giving them a land of milk and honey
This meant God would cause the land to provide for them - Deut. 26:15**

d. Moses told Israel that they were to love the Lord - 6:4-5

**Moses reminded the people to hear
Moses reminded the people that God is One
This word used for "One" speaks of unity - Gen. 2:24
Moses told Israel that they were to love God with their whole heart
The heart is the source of all true faith and love - Mark 12:28-34
The heart is also the source of both evil and good - Mark 7:21-23
Moses told Israel that they were to love God with their whole soul
Godly love makes it possible for our mind to be transformed - Rom. 12:2
Moses told Israel that they were to love God with all their strength
Godly loves is shown by serving one another - Gal. 5:13**

7. Moses said that the people were to teach the Law to their children - 6:6-9

a. Moses told the people how to teach their children - 6:6-7

**The people were to have the Word in their hearts
The people were to teach them diligently to their children
The people were to talk about the Word as they sat in their house
The people were to talk about the Word as they traveled
The people were to talk about the Word in the evening
The people were to talk about the Word in the morning**

b. Moses said the commands were to be in their thoughts and actions - 6:8-9

**The people were to let the Word control their actions
The people were to have the Word in their thoughts
The people were to have the Word written so they could see it**

8. Moses told the people they were not to forget God - 6:10-16

a. Moses told the people that they were not to forget God - 6:10-12

**God was going to bring the people into the land
God had promised this land to their fathers
God was going to give them cities they did not build
God was going to give them houses already furnished
God was going to give them food that was ready to harvest
God warned the people through Moses not to forget Him
God was the One who brought them out of bondage**

b. Moses told the people that they were to fear and serve God - 6:13

**The people were to fear God
The people were to serve God
The people were to make oaths in His name**

c. Moses told the they were not to follow other gods - 6:14-16

**The people were not to go after the gods of the people around them
The people were to remember that God is a jealous God
The people could be judged if they rebelled against God
The people were not to tempt God as they had in the wilderness**

9. Moses told the people that they were to keep the Law of God - 6:17-19

a. Moses said the people were to be diligent in their obedience - 6:17

**The people were to be diligent to obey the commandments of the Lord
The people were to be diligent to obey the testimonies of the Lord
The people were to be diligent to obey the statutes of the Lord**

b. Moses said the people would then be blessed by the Lord - 6:18-19

**The people were to do what was right and good in the sight of the Lord
The people would then experience the blessing of the Lord
The people would possess the good land that God had promised
The people would see the Lord drive out their enemies before them**

10. Moses told the people what to tell their children - 6:20-25

a. Moses said they were to teach what God had done in Egypt - 6:20-22

**Their sons would ask them the meaning of the testimonies
Their sons would ask them the meaning of the statutes
Their sons would ask the meaning of the judgments
Their sons would ask why God had given them
The people were to tell their children how they had been slaves in Egypt
The people were to tell how the Lord had brought them out of Egypt
The people were to tell how the Lord had showed them signs and wonders
The people were to tell how the Lord had judged Egypt and Pharaoh**

b. Moses said they were to teach the importance of obedience - 6:23-25

**God had brought Israel out of Egypt for a reason
God had done this so He could bring them into the land He had promised
God had done this so He could give them the land promised to their fathers
God was faithful to keep His promises - Gen. 12:7; Gen. 26:2-5; Gen. 28:13-15
God had commanded them to obey all of His statutes
God had commanded them to fear the Lord always for their own good
God had done this so that He could preserve them as a people
God wanted to put this to their credit as righteousness
God had imputed righteousness to Abraham - Rom. 4:11-12
God would do this if they were obedient
God would do this if they kept His commandments**

B. Israel was reminded of the results of obedience and disobedience - 7:1-26

1. God said Israel was to destroy the people and their gods - 7:1-5

a. Moses said God would cast out many nations before Israel - 7:1

**Moses said God would bring them into the land He had promised
Moses said that God would cast out many nations before them
God would destroy seven nations greater than Israel
God would destroy seven nations mightier than Israel**

**b. Moses said that Israel was to completely destroy the nations - 7:2
(God had given the people an additional 600 years to repent - Gen. 15:16)**

**God would deliver these nations over to Israel
God told Israel to conquer these nations
God told Israel to completely destroy those nations
God told Israel not to make any covenant with them
God said Israel was not to show mercy to them**

c. Moses said they were not to make marriages with the people - 7:3-4

**God said Israel was not to make marriages with them
God said Israel was not to give their daughters to their sons
God said Israel was not to take their daughters for their sons
God said they would turn their sons away from following Him
Solomon had his heart turned away from God - I Kings 11:1-3
God said they would turn their sons to follow other gods
Solomon had his heart turned to other gods - I Kings 11:4-8
God's anger would be aroused against them if they turned away
God promised His judgment for the sins of Solomon - I Kings 11:11
God would destroy them suddenly if they turned away
God said they would be left few in number - Deut. 28:62
God said they would be scattered among the nations - Deut. 28:64-66**

d. Moses said that they were to destroy their false idols - 7:5

**God said that they were to destroy their altars
God said that they were to break down their sacred pillars
God said that they were to cut down their wooden images
God said they were to burn their carved images with fire**

2. God said Israel was to be a holy people - 7:6-11

a. Moses said Israel was a chosen people - 7:6

God chose Israel to be a holy people
God called them to be a holy nation - Ex. 19:6
God chose Israel to be a people for Himself
God had brought the people to Himself - Ex. 19:4
God chose Israel to be special treasure
God called them to be a special treasure to Him - Ex. 19:5

b. Moses said that it was not their size that caused this love - 7:7-8

God did not choose Israel because of the number of their people
God chose Israel when they were the least among the people
God promised to make Abraham a great nation - Gen. 12:1-3
God chose Israel because He loved them
God loved Israel with an everlasting love - Jer. 31:3
God chose Israel because of His promise to the fathers
God brought them out of Egypt with a mighty hand
God redeemed them from the house of bondage
God redeemed them from the hand of Pharaoh

c. Moses said that God is One who keeps His covenant - 7:9-10

God wanted them to know He was the Lord their God
God wanted them to know that He is a faithful God
God wanted them to know that He keeps His covenant
God wanted them to know that He could show mercy
God said He would show mercy to the obedient
God said He would repay those who hate Him
God said He would destroy those who hate Him
God said He would not be slack to those who hate Him
God said that He would repay them

d. Moses said that was why the people were to obey God - 7:11

God said that they were to keep His commandments
God said that they were to keep His statutes
God said that they were to keep His judgments
God said that they were to be obedient

3. God said that Israel did not need to be afraid of the people - 7:12-19

a. Moses reminded Israel that God would bless obedience - 7:12

**Moses told what would happen if they would listen to God
Moses told what would happen if they would obey His judgments
Moses said that God would keep His covenant
Moses said that God would show the mercy promised to the fathers**

b. Moses said that God would show His love to Israel - 7:13-14

**Moses said that God would love, bless and multiply Israel
Moses said God would bless the fruit of their womb
Moses said God would bless the fruit of their land
Moses said God would bless their crops
Moses said that God would bless their animals
Moses said God would bless Israel above all peoples
Moses said God promised none of the people would be barren
Moses said God promised none of the flocks would be barren**

c. Moses said that God would protect Israel from diseases - 7:15

**Moses said that God would take away all sicknesses
Moses said God would not afflict them with the diseases of Egypt
Moses said God would put the diseases on the nations that afflicted them**

d. Moses said they were to be obedient and destroy the nations - 7:16

**Moses said Israel was to destroy all the nations that God delivered to them
Moses said that Israel was not to have pity on those nations
Moses said that they were not to serve the gods of those nations
Moses said that those gods would be a snare to the people of Israel**

e. Moses said that they did not need to fear the people - 7:17-19

**Moses realized that the people might wonder how they could win
Moses told the people that they did not need to fear those nations
Moses told the people to remember what God had done in Egypt
Moses told the people to remember the trials in Egypt
Moses told the people to remember the signs and wonders God did in Egypt
Moses said that the Lord would do the same to the nations in the land**

4. God said He would drive out the people of the land - 7:20-26

a. Moses reminded the people that God is a great and awesome God - 7:20-21

**Moses said God would send the hornet against those who remained
Moses said the hornet would go after those who were left
Moses said the hornet would reveal those who were hidden
Moses told Israel not to be terrified by their enemies
Moses reminded the people the Lord their God is great
Moses reminded them that He is an awesome God
Moses reminded the people God was among them**

b. Moses said that God would drive out the nations - 7:22

**Moses said that God would drive out the nations before them
Moses said that God would remove the people little by little
Moses explained why God would not drive them out at once
Moses said that then the wild beasts would become too numerous**

c. Moses said God would deliver their enemies into their hands - 7:23-24

**Moses said the Lord would deliver their enemies over to them
Moses said God would inflict defeat on their enemies
Moses said this would happen until the enemies were destroyed
Moses said God would deliver the kings into their hand
Moses said they would completely remove their enemies' name
Moses said that no one would be able to stand against Israel
Moses said that would be true until their enemies were destroyed**

d. Moses said that they were to destroy all their idols - 7:25-26

**Moses said Israel was to burn the carved images of their gods
Moses said they were not to covet the silver or gold on those gods
Moses said they were not to take that silver or gold for themselves
Moses said that would be an abomination to the Lord
Israel was to hate idols just as God hated idols - I Kings 21:26
Moses said they were not to bring such an abomination into their house
Moses said that would also doom them to destruction
Cities of Israel were to be judged if they turned to idols - Deut. 13:12-17
Moses said they were to utterly detest that silver or gold
Moses said that silver or gold was an accursed thing**

C. Israel was reminded of their rebellion at Sinai - 8:1-9:29

1. God had provided for Israel for the forty years in the wilderness - 8:1-6

a. God said His Word must be obeyed in order for the people to live - 8:1

Moses told Israel they were to be careful to obey every commandment
God wanted them to be obedient so He could bless them - Deut. 29:9
Moses said that then Israel would live and multiply
Moses said that then Israel would be able to possess the land

b. God said He had tested Israel for forty years in the wilderness - 8:2-3

God had led Israel through the wilderness for forty years
God had been with Israel throughout the forty years - Deut. 2:7
God had done this to humble and test them
God tested Israel in various ways - Ex. 15:25
God had done this to reveal their heart to them
Man must recognize that his heart is desperately wicked - Jer. 17:9
God did this to see if they would keep His commandments
God had humbled them and allowed them to hunger
God had heard them when they complained about hunger - Ex. 16:3
God then fed them with manna which they had not known
God had provided them with manna - Ex. 16:4; Ex. 16:14-15
God did this so they would know man does not live by bread alone
Christ quoted this verse when Satan tempted Him - Luke 4:4
God did this so they would know man lives by every word from the Lord
Christ said that we live by every word from the mouth of God - Matt. 4:4

c. God said that the people were to obey His commandments - 8:4-6

God had kept their clothes from wearing out for forty years
Their clothes and sandals did not wear out for forty years - Deut. 29:5
God had kept their feet from swelling for forty years
God wanted Israel to know in their hearts that a father disciplines his son
God disciplined Israel so they could partake of His holiness - Heb. 12:10
God wanted Israel to know that He disciplined them the same way
God wanted Israel to keep His commandments
God explained what He required - Deut. 10:12-13
God wanted Israel to walk in His ways
God wanted Israel to fear Him

2. God was bringing them into a good land - 8:7-10

a. God said the land was a good land for providing food - 8:7-8

Moses said God was bringing Israel into a good land

It was a land which flowed with milk and honey - Num. 13:27

Moses said it was a land with brooks of water

Moses said it was a land of fountains and springs

Moses said water flowed out of the valleys and hills

Moses said it was a land of wheat and barley

Moses said it was a land of vines (vineyards)

Moses said it was a land of fig trees and pomegranates

Moses said it was a land of olive oil and honey

b. God said the land was a good land for providing metals - 8:9-10

Moses said it was a land where they would eat bread without scarcity

Moses said it was a land in which they would lack nothing

The land was already ready for them to live in it - Deut. 6:10-11

Moses said it was a land whose stones are iron

Moses said it was a land where they could dig copper

Moses said that it was a land where they could eat and be full

Moses said that the people were to bless the Lord their God

Moses said they were to thank God for the good land He had given

God wants all people to develop thankful hearts - Eph. 5:20

3. God warned about the danger of pride in their hearts - 8:11-17

a. God warned of the danger of forgetting the Lord their God - 8:11-13

Moses warned about the danger of forgetting God

Moses gave this warning to Israel many times - Deut. 6:13

Moses warned about the danger of not keeping His commandments

Moses said they were to diligently keep the commandments - Deut. 6:17

Moses warned about the danger of not keeping His judgments

Moses warned about the danger of not keeping His statutes

Moses realized the people would eat and be full

Moses realized the people would build beautiful houses

Moses realized that their herds would multiply

Moses realized that their silver and gold would multiply

Moses realized that everything they had would multiply

b. God warned of the danger of pride - 8:14

Moses realized that then their heart could be lifted up
Pride goes before destruction - Prov. 16:18
Moses realized that they could forget the Lord their God
Moses realized they could forget God who brought them out of Egypt
Moses realized that they could forget God had delivered them from bondage

c. God warned of the danger of thinking they had gained the land - 8:15-17

Moses said God had led Israel through the great and terrible wilderness
Moses knew that the wilderness was filled with snakes and scorpions
Moses know it was a wilderness where water was lacking
Moses had seen how God brought water out of the rock
Moses had seen God feed Israel with manna for forty years
Moses said that their fathers did not know what the manna was
Moses said God had led Israel through the wilderness to humble them
Moses said God had led Israel through the wilderness to test them
Moses said God had led them through the wilderness to do good in the end
Moses warned of the danger that Israel now faced in their hearts
Moses knew that many would say it was their power and might
Moses knew that many would claim they had gained their wealth

4. God was faithful to keep His covenant with their fathers - 8:18-20

Moses reminded the people that they were to remember God
Moses said that God gave them power to get wealth
Moses said God was fulfilling the covenant He made with their fathers

5. God warned of the consequences of turning away from God - 8:19-20

Moses recognized that many of the people might forget God
Moses knew that they would then follow other gods
Moses knew that they would serve and worship other gods
Moses said that was why he warned that they would surely perish
Moses said that God would destroy the nations that were before Israel
God destroyed the nations because of their wickedness - Deut. 9:4-5
Moses warned that Israel would also perish if they forgot God
Moses said Israel was a rebellious and stiff necked people - Deut. 31:27
Moses warned Israel would perish if they failed to be obedient
Moses warned of the danger of not listening to the voice of God

6. God reminded Israel that they were a stiff-necked people - 9:1-7

a. Moses said Israel was going against mighty nations - 9:1-2

**Moses reminded the people of Israel to hear
Moses reminded the people that they were going to cross the Jordan River
Moses said that they would dispossess nations greater than Israel
Moses said that they would dispossess nations mightier than Israel
Moses said they would go against cities that were great and fortified
Moses said they would go against a people great and tall
Moses said these people were the descendants of Anakim
Moses said that Israel had heard about the Anakim
Moses said they heard no one could stand against them**

b. Moses said Israel needed to understand that God went before them - 9:3

**Moses said that Israel needed to understand that God went before them
Moses said that they needed to understand that God is a consuming fire
Moses said that God would destroy these people and bring them down
Moses said that Israel was to destroy them and drive them out quickly**

c. Moses warned Israel not to have pride in their hearts - 9:4-5

**Moses warned the people not to have pride in their hearts
Moses said it was not their righteousness that led God to give them the land
Moses said God gave them the land because of the wickedness of the nations
Moses said it was not the uprightness of their hearts
Moses said it was due to the wickedness of the nations
Moses said that God had made a promise to their fathers
Moses said God was driving them out to fulfill the promises to the fathers**

d. Moses reminded Israel that they were a stiff-necked people - 9:6-7

**Moses wanted the people to understand it was not their righteousness
Moses said that was not why God was giving them the land
Moses reminded the people that they were a stiff-necked people
God said Israel was a stiff-necked people - Ex. 32:9; Ex. 33:3-5
Moses reminded the people how they provoked God in the wilderness
Moses said they provoked God from the day they left Egypt
Moses said they were still provoking God until that very day
Moses said that Israel had been rebellious against the Lord**

7. God said Israel had provoked Him at Horeb (Sinai) - 9:8-21

a. Moses said Israel provoked the Lord to wrath at Horeb - 9:8

**Moses said that Israel provoked the Lord at Horeb
Moses said the Lord was angry enough to destroy Israel**

b. Moses had gone up the mountain to receive the Law - 9:9-11

**Moses told how he had gone up to the mountain to receive the tablets of stone
The people had not wanted God to speak to them directly - Ex. 20:18-19
Moses said these tablets had the covenant God had made with Israel (the Law)
Moses said that he had stayed on the mountain for forty days and nights
Moses said he had not eaten or drank water during that time
Moses said the Lord delivered to him two tablets of stone
Moses said these tablets had been written by the hand of God
Moses said the tablets had all the words that God had spoken to Israel
Moses said God spoke those words from the midst of the fire on the mountain
Moses said that he had received these tablets at the end of the forty days
The Lord gave Moses two tablets of Testimony - Ex. 31:18**

c. Moses was told by the Lord that Israel had made an idol - 9:12

**The Lord told Moses to go down the mountain quickly
The Lord told Moses the people had acted corruptly
The people asked Aaron to make them a god of gold - Ex. 32:1
The Lord told Moses the people had quickly turned aside
The Lord told Moses the people had not obeyed His commands
The Lord told Moses the people had made a golden idol
The people had Aaron make a golden calf - Ex. 32:2-4**

d. Moses said that God said He would destroy Israel - 9:13-14

**The Lord told Moses some additional things
The Lord told Moses the people were a stiff-necked people
The Lord told Moses to let Him alone
The Lord said that He would destroy the people of Israel
The Lord said that He would blot out their name from under heaven
God said those who had sinned would be blotted out of His book - Ex. 32:33
The Lord told Moses He would make of Moses a mightier nation
The Lord told Moses He would make of Moses a greater nation**

e. Moses said that he had come down the mountain with the Law - 9:15

**Moses said he turned and came down the mountain
Moses said that the mountain burned with fire
Moses said the two tablets of stone were in his hands**

f. Moses told how he had broken the tablets of stone - 9:16-17

**Moses said that he looked as he came down the mountain
Moses said that he saw the people had sinned against the Lord
Moses said that the people had made a molded calf
Moses said that he saw the people had turned aside quickly
Moses said he saw that the people had not obeyed the Lord
Moses said that he took the two tablets of stone and threw them
Moses said that he broke the two tablets of stone before their eyes**

g. Moses told how he had prayed for the Lord to spare Israel - 9:18-20

**Moses said that he fell down before the Lord as he had the first time
Moses prayed that the Lord would forgive their sin - Ex. 32:32-33
Moses said that he was on his face before the Lord for forty days
Moses said that he did not eat bread during this time
Moses said that he did not drink water during this time
Moses was praying because of all the sin the people had committed
Moses said that the people had sinned wickedly in the sight of the Lord
Moses said that the people had provoked the Lord to anger
Moses said he was afraid of the anger of the Lord
Moses said he saw the hot displeasure of the Lord
Moses said the Lord was ready to destroy Israel
Moses said the Lord listened as he prayed for them
Moses said the Lord was very angry with Aaron
Moses said that the Lord would have destroyed him
Moses said that he also prayed for Aaron**

h. Moses told how he had destroyed the golden calf - 9:21

**Moses said that he burned with fire the calf they had made
Moses said he then crushed it and ground it very small
Moses said he ground it as fine as dust
Moses said he threw the dust into the brook
Moses said this brook descended from the mountain**

8. God had not forgotten Israel even in their rebellion - 9:22-29

a. Moses told how Israel rebelled at several other places - 9:22

**The people rebelled against the Lord at Taberah
The people rebelled against the Lord at Massah
The people rebelled against the Lord at Kibroth Hattaavah**

b. Moses told how the people rebelled at Kadesh Barnea - 9:23-24

**The Lord told Israel to go into the land at Kadesh Barnea
The Lord told the people to go up and possess the land
The Lord told the people He had given them the land
The Lord saw the people rebel against His command
The Lord saw that the people did not believe Him
The Lord saw the people would not obey His voice
The Lord said the people had always been rebellious**

c. Moses told how he had prayed to the Lord for Israel - 9:25-26

**Moses had prostrated himself before the Lord
Moses prayed for the people for forty days and nights
Moses did this because the Lord said He would destroy Israel
Moses asked the Lord not to destroy His people
Moses told the Lord He had redeemed them though His greatness
Moses told the Lord that the Lord had brought them out of Egypt**

d. Moses told how he asked the Lord to forgive them - 9:27-28

**Moses asked the Lord to remember the fathers of Israel
Moses asked the Lord not to look at the stubbornness of the people
Moses asked the Lord not to look on their wickedness and sin
Moses said the nations would have a wrong view of God
Moses said the nations would say God did not keep promises
Moses said the nations would say that God hated Israel
Moses said the nations would say God brought them out to kill them**

e. Moses said He reminded the Lord that they were His people - 9:29

**Moses reminded God that Israel was His inheritance
Moses reminded God of His mighty power and outstretched arm**

D. Israel was reminded of the mercy of God – 10:1-22

1. The Lord showed mercy by replacing the written Law - 10:1-7

a. Moses encouraged the people to love the Lord - 10:1

**Moses was told to hew two tablets of stone like the first
Moses was told to come up the mountain to God
Moses was told to make an ark of wood**

b. Moses said he was not speaking to their children - 10:2-3

**God said He would write the words on the tablets again
God said He would write what had been on the first tablets
God said He would replace the tablets that Moses had broken
God told Moses he was to put the tablets in the ark
This was the Ark of the Covenant - Ex. 25:10-22
Moses made an ark of acacia wood
Moses prepared the two tablets of stone
Moses went up to the mountain with the tablets**

c. Moses said the older people had seen what God did in Egypt - 10:4-5

**Moses said God wrote what He had written earlier
Moses said God wrote the Ten Commandments
Moses said God had spoken them to Israel from the mountain
Moses said God had spoken from the middle of the fire
Moses said those were the commandments God had given him
Moses said that he had come down from the mountain
Moses said that he had put the tablets in the ark he had made
Moses said that was where they were as God had commanded**

d. Moses said the people had seen what He did in the wilderness - 10:6-7

**Israel had traveled from the well of Bene Jaakan
Israel had traveled to Moserah
Israel had buried Aaron when he died there
Israel saw Eleazar minister as high priest in Aaron's place
Israel had then traveled to Gudgodah
Israel traveled next to Jothathah
(this was an area of rivers of water)**

2. The Lord showed mercy by telling what He required of them - 10:8-15

a. Moses said to keep the commandments so they could be strong - 10:8-9

**The Lord separated the tribe of Levi to carry the Ark of the Covenant
The Lord separated the tribe of Levi to stand before the Lord
The Lord separated the tribe of Levi to bless His name
The Lord said the tribe of Levi would have no inheritance
The Lord said He was the inheritance of the tribe of Levi
The Lord said this was the promise that He had given**

b. Moses said they were going to a land of hills and valleys - 10:10-11

**Moses said he had stayed on the mountain forty days the first time
Moses said that the Lord had heard his prayer at that time
Moses said the Lord chose not to destroy Israel at that time
Moses said the Lord told him to begin their journey again
Moses said the Lord said to go and possess the land
Moses said the Lord had promised to give them the land**

c. Moses said they were going to a land for which God cared - 10:12-13

**God told Israel what He required of them
God said that they were to fear the Lord
God said that they were to walk in all of His ways
God said that they were to love Him
God said that they were to serve the Lord with all their heart
God said that they were to serve the Lord with all their soul
God said they were to keep the commandments of the Lord
God said that they were to keep the statutes which He commanded
God said that this was for their own good**

d. Moses said obedience would bring the early and latter rains - 10:14-15

**Moses said the heaven and the highest heavens belong to the Lord
Moses said the earth with all that is in it belongs to the Lord
Moses said that the Lord delighted in their fathers
Moses said the Lord loved their fathers
Moses said the Lord chose their descendants after them
Moses said the Lord chose them above all peoples
Moses said that was true until that day**

3. The Lord showed mercy by multiplying Israel - 10:16-22

a. Moses warned the people not to turn against the Lord - 10:16-17

Moses warned the people to circumcise the foreskin of their hearts
Moses warned the people to no longer be stiff-necked
Moses said that God is the God of gods
Moses said that the Lord is the Lord of lords
Moses said that God is the great God
Moses said that God is mighty
Moses said that God is awesome
Moses said that God shows no partiality
Moses said that God does not take a bribe

b. Moses said that God ministers to those the world rejects - 10:18

Moses said that God is a God who administers justice
Moses said that God administers justice for the fatherless
God also calls us to minister to the fatherless and the widows - James 1:27
Moses said that God administers justice for the widows
Moses said that God is a God who loves the stranger
God also calls us to minister to the strangers - Heb. 13:2
Moses said that God gives food to the stranger
Moses said that God gives clothing to the stranger

c. Moses said they were to fear and serve the Lord - 10:19-20

Moses said that Israel was also to love the stranger
Moses said that Israel had been strangers in the land of Egypt
Moses said that Israel was to fear the Lord their God
Moses said that Israel was to hold fast to the Lord
Moses said that Israel was to take oaths in His name

d. Moses said Israel had grown to be a great nation - 10:21-22

Moses said that God was their praise
Moses said that God was their God
Moses said that God did great and awesome things for them
Moses said that they had seen those things with their eyes
Moses said that Israel had gone to Egypt as 70 persons
Moses said that the Lord had made them a great multitude

E. Israel was reminded of the importance of obedience – 11:1-32

1. God gave Israel the privilege of seeing His mighty acts - 11:1-9

a. Moses told Israel what God wanted them to do always - 11:1

**Moses said Israel was to love the Lord their God
Moses said that they were to keep the charge of the Lord
Moses said that they were to keep His statutes
Moses said that they were to keep His judgments
Moses said that they were to keep His commandments**

b. Moses reminded Israel of what God had done for them in Egypt - 11:2-4

**Moses said that they had seen how the Lord chastened
Moses said they had seen His greatness
Moses said they had seen His mighty hand
Moses said that they had seen His outstretched arm
Moses said that they had seen His signs and acts which he did in Egypt
Moses said that they had seen what the Lord did to Pharaoh and the land
Moses said they had seen what the Lord did to the army of Egypt
Moses said they had seen how the Lord destroyed them in the Red Sea
Moses said that army was destroyed when it pursued Israel**

c. God reminded Israel of what God had done in the wilderness - 11:5-7

**Moses said they had seen what the Lord did in the wilderness
Moses said they saw what He did to Dathan and Abiram
Moses said that they had seen the earth open and swallow those men
Moses said that they had seen the earth swallow what belonged to them
Moses said their eyes had seen every great act of the Lord**

d. God reminded Israel of the rewards for obedience - 11:8-9

**Moses said Israel was to keep every commandment that he commanded
Moses said that then the people would be strong
Moses said that then the people would go in and possess the land
Moses said that then the people would prolong their days
Moses said that the Lord had promised that land to their fathers
Moses said God promised that land to their descendants
Moses said it was a land flowing with milk and honey**

2. God promised blessing if Israel would obey Him - 11:10-17

a. Moses reminded Israel what the Promised Land was like - 11:10-12

**Moses said that the land was not like the land of Egypt
Moses said in Egypt they sowed their seed and watered it by foot
Moses said that in Egypt it was like planting a vegetable garden
Moses said that the land to which they were going was a land of hills
Moses said that the land was a land of valleys
Moses said that it was a land watered by the rain of heaven
Moses said it was a land for which the Lord your God cares
Moses said that the eyes of the Lord were always on that land
Moses said that was true from the beginning to the end of the year**

b. Moses said God promised blessings for obedience - 10:13-15

**Moses gave a promise if they earnestly obeyed God's commandments
Moses said that they were to love the Lord their God
Moses said they were to serve Him with all their heart
Moses said they were to serve Him with all their soul
Moses said that God would give them the rain in its season
Moses said God would give both the early rain and the latter rain
Moses said that then they would gather their grain
Moses said that then they would gather their new wine
Moses said that then they would gather their oil
Moses said that God would send grass for their livestock
Moses said that the people would eat and be filled**

c. Moses warned of the danger of being deceived - 10:16-17

**Moses told the people to pay attention to themselves
Moses said that they were not to let their hearts be deceived
The heart is deceitful and desperately wicked - Jer. 17:9
Moses said that they were not to turn aside and serve other gods
Moses said that they were not to worship other gods
Moses said that then the anger of the Lord would be aroused
Moses said that then the Lord would shut up the heavens
Moses said that then there would be no rain
Moses said that then the land would yield no produce
Moses said that then the people would quickly perish
Moses said that they would not enjoy the good land**

3. God reminded Israel of the importance of teaching their children - 11:18-25

a. Moses said the people were to have God's Word in their hearts - 11:18

**The people were to lay up the Word of God in their hearts
The people were to bind the Word of God as a sign on their hands
The people were to have the Word of God in their thoughts**

b. Moses said God would reward them if they taught God's Word - 11:19-21

**The people were to teach the Word of God to their children
The people were to speak the Word of God when they sat in their house
The people were to speak the Word of God as they walked
The people were to speak the Word of God when they went to bed
The people were to speak the Word of God when they got up
The people were to write the Word of God on their doorposts
The people were to write the Word of God on their gates
The people would then see their days multiplied in the land
The people would also see the days of their children multiplied
The people would see their days like the days of the heavens**

c. Moses said then God would drive out nations greater than they - 11:22-23

**The people were given a promise if they would carefully keep these commands
This promise would be to them if they would love the Lord their God
This promise would be to them if they would walk in all of His ways
This promise would be to them if they would hold fast to Him
The Lord promised to drive out the nations from before them
The Lord promised to dispossess greater nations than them
The Lord promised to dispossess mightier nations than them**

d. Moses said God promised no one would stand against them - 11:24-25

**God said every place their feet would tread would be theirs
This would include the land from the wilderness and Lebanon
This would include the land from the River Euphrates
This would include the land to the Western Sea
This would be the territory that God would give to them
There would be no man who would be able to stand against them
The Lord their God would put a dread of them on the nations
The Lord would put a fear of them upon the nations**

4. God gave Israel the choice of receiving blessing or cursing - 11:26-32

a. Moses told what would bring Israel blessing - 11:26-27

Moses said that the people had a choice before them
They would enjoy blessing if they obeyed the commandments
This promise was given many times - Deut. 11:13-15

b. Moses warned what would bring Israel a curse - 11:28

They would experience a curse if they did not obey the Lord their God
They would experience this curse if they turned aside for God's way
They would experience a curse if they chose to go after other gods
This warning was given many times - Deut. 11:16-17

c. Moses said they were to be reminded again in the land - 11:29-30

The people were told what they were to do after they came into the land
The people obeyed and read all of the law - Josh. 8:14
The people were to put the blessing on Mount Gerizim
Half of the people stood on each mountain - Josh. 8:13
The people were to put the curse on Mount Ebal
The people were told these mountains were on the other side of the Jordan
The people were told these mountains were toward the setting sun
The people were told these mountains were in the land of the Canaanites
(they lived in the desert plain opposite Gilgal)
(this was the area of the terebinth trees of Moreh)
The people were told that they would go across the Jordan
The people were told they would go to possess the land God had given them
This land had been promised to Abraham - Gen. 12:7
This promise had been renewed to Isaac - Gen. 26:3
This promise had been renewed to Jacob - Gen. 28:13
The people were told that they would then dwell in that land

d. Moses said that they would soon cross the Jordan - 11:31-32

The people were reminded to observe all of the statutes
These were to be in both their heart and their mind - Deut. 11:10
The people were to observe all of the judgments
The people were to remember what they learned that day
They were to teach them to their children - Deut. 11:19

F. Israel was told to look for God's place for a central sanctuary – 12:1-32

1. God promised to give Israel a place to offer their sacrifices - 12:1-11

a. Israel was to destroy all of the places where idols were worshiped - 12:1-3

**Moses said these were the statutes and judgments God gave to obey
Moses said they were to obey these throughout their history
Moses said they were to completely destroy the places of idol worship
Moses said these were on the mountains, the hills and under the trees
Moses said they were to destroy the altars and pillars
Moses said they were to burn the wooden images
Moses said they were to cut down the carved images
Moses said they were to destroy the idol's names from that place**

b. Israel was to seek the place that God had for them to worship - 12:4-6

**Moses said they were not to worship God with such things
Moses said they were to seek the place God chose for worship
Moses said God would show them where to set His dwelling place
Moses said that was where Israel was to go to worship
Moses said that was where they were to offer their burnt offerings
Moses said that was where they were to take their sacrifices and tithes
Moses said that was where they were to take their offerings**

c. Israel was to eat their sacrifices at the central sanctuary - 12:7-9

**Moses said they were to eat their sacrifices at that place of worship
Moses said that they were to rejoice for all of the Lord's blessings
Moses said they were no longer to do as they had been doing
(each one had been doing what was right in his own eyes)
Moses said they had not yet obtained the rest God promised**

d. Israel was to bring all of their sacrifices to the sanctuary - 12:10-11

**Moses said that they were going to the land God had given them
Moses said that the Lord would give them rest from their enemies
Moses said that the Lord would make them dwell in safety
Moses said that the Lord would show them where to worship Him
Moses said that was the place that they were to bring their offerings
Moses said that would be the place to fulfill their vows**

2. God told the people what they were to do with the blood - 12:12-21

a. Israel was not to offer sacrifices in other places - 12:12-14

**Moses said that the people were to rejoice with their families
Moses said that they were to share their sacrifices with the Levites
Moses said that they were not to offer sacrifices at other places
Moses said they were to sacrifice in the place the Lord chose
Moses said that was where they were to offer burnt offerings
Moses said that they were to do all that God commanded**

b. Israel was free to eat other meat at their homes - 12:15

**Moses said that they were free to eat other meat at their homes
Moses said they could eat there whatever their heart desired
Moses said that was a part of the blessing of the Lord
Moses said that both the clean and unclean could eat such meat
Moses said they could eat both the gazelle and the deer at home**

c. Israel was not to eat or drink the blood - 12:16

**Moses said that they were not to eat the blood of the animals
Moses said they were to pour the blood on the earth**

d. Israel was to eat their offerings to the Lord before the Lord - 12:17-19

**Moses said they were not to eat their tithe in their homes
(this included grain, new wine, oil or the firstborn animals)
Moses said they were not to eat their vows and freewill offering at home
Moses said they were to eat all of these things at the place the Lord chose
Moses said the same was true for their children, their servants and the Levites
Moses said that they were to rejoice as they ate these at the place of worship
Moses reminded them not to forsake the Levites as long as they were in the land**

e. Israel was free to eat as much meat as their hearts desired - 12:20-21

**Moses told them what to do when the Lord enlarged their borders
Moses said that they could eat as much meat as their hearts desired
Moses told them what to do if they lived far from the place of worship
Moses said that they could eat their flocks if they desired
Moses said they could do that at their homes**

3. God told the people what to obey at the sanctuary - 12:22-32

a. Israel was not to eat the blood of wild animals - 12:22-25

**Moses said the same instructions applied to their flocks that they ate
Moses said that they could be eaten by both the clean and the unclean
Moses said that they were to make sure that they avoided eating the blood
Moses said that the reason for this is that the life is in the blood
Moses said that was why they were not to eat the blood
Moses said that was why they were to pour the blood on the earth
Moses said that if they obeyed it would go well with them and their children
Moses said blessing would result for doing what was right in the sight of God**

b. Israel was only to take their holy things to the sanctuary - 12:26-27

**Moses reminded them they were to take holy things to the place of worship
Moses said they were to do the same with their vowed offerings
Moses said they were to offer their offerings on the altar of the Lord
Moses said the blood was to be poured out on the altar
Moses said that then they could eat the meat**

c. Israel was promised blessing for obedience - 12:28

**Moses said it would be well with the people if they obeyed
Moses said that would also be true for future generations
Moses said that would be true as long as they obeyed**

d. Israel was not to be snared by the idols of the nations - 12:29-30

**Moses said that they were to cut off the nations the Lord dispossessed
Moses said that they were to displace them and dwell in their land
Moses said that they were not to follow the ways of those they dispossessed
Moses said that they were to destroy the people and not follow their gods
Moses said they were not to ask how the people served their gods**

e. Israel was to worship only the true God - 12:31-32

**Moses said Israel was not to worship the Lord in the way the nations worshiped
Moses said that such worship practices were an abomination to the Lord
Moses said the Lord hated what the nations did for their gods
(they burned their sons and daughters as sacrifices to their gods)
Moses said that the people were to do exactly what the Lord had commanded**

G. Israel was warned about the things that were forbidden – 13:1-14:2

1. Moses warned Israel about false prophets - 13:1-5

a. A prophet was false if he taught the people to serve other gods - 13:1-2

**Moses said there might be a prophet who would promise a sign or wonder
Moses said there might be a dreamer who would promise a sign or wonder
Moses said that sign or wonder might even come to pass
Moses said that such a person might encourage them to follow other gods
Moses said that other gods were unknown because they are not the true God
Moses said that such a person might encourage Israel to serve other gods**

b. A false prophet was allowed by God to test the people - 13:3

**Moses said they were not to listen to the words of that prophet
Moses said they were not to listen to the words of that dreamer
Moses said that the Lord allowed such people to test the people
Moses said such tests were to see if they loved the Lord with their whole heart
The heart is the inner man and the source of good or evil - Gen. 6:5; II Cor. 5:14-15
Moses said such tests were to see if they loved the Lord with their whole soul
The soul is the mind, emotions and will which determines actions - Gal. 6:10**

c. A true prophet would teach people to serve God - 13:4

**Moses said that Israel was to walk after the Lord their God
Moses said that Israel was to fear the Lord their God
Moses said that Israel was to keep His commandments
Moses said that Israel was to obey His voice
Moses said that they were to serve Him
Moses said that they were to hold fast to Him**

d. A false prophet was to be put to death - 13:5

**Moses said the false prophets were to be put to death
Moses said that the dreamers were to be put to death
Moses said this death was for trying to lead Israel astray
Moses said God brought Israel out of Egypt and redeemed them
Moses said that such individuals wanted to entice Israel
Moses said that they wanted to lead Israel astray
Moses said Israel was to put away such evil**

2. Moses warned Israel about those who turned to other gods - 13:6-11

a. Israel was warned about a family member who turned to other gods - 13:6-7

Moses warned that a brother might try to entice them to serve other gods

Moses warned that other relatives might try to entice them

Moses warned that friends might try to entice them

Moses said they might say, "Let us go and serve other gods"

Moses had warned of gods of wood and stone - Deut. 5:8

Moses said that Israel had not known these other gods

Moses said they were not to make gods in the likeness of any person - Deut. 4:16

Moses said they were not to make gods in the likeness of anything - Deut. 4:17-19

Moses said that their fathers had not known these other gods

Moses said those were the gods of the people around them

Moses said they could also be gods that were far from them

Moses said they could be gods that were at the other end of the earth

b. Israel was told to put such a family member to death - 13:8-9

Moses said that they were not to consent with the family member

Moses said that they were not even to listen to such a family member

Moses said they were not to pity the family member with their eye

Moses said they were not to conceal such a family member

Moses said they were to put the person to death

Moses said those who heard the person were to be the first to put him to death

Moses said that then the rest of the people were to join in putting him to death

c. Israel was told this death was to be by stoning - 13:10

Moses said the person was to be stoned until he died

Moses said that was the penalty for trying to entice them from the Lord

They were not to let the Word of God depart from their hearts - Deut. 4:9

Moses said the Lord was the One who brought them out of Egypt

Moses said the Lord brought them out of the house of bondage

d. Israel was to be warned of the wickedness of this sin - 13:11

Moses said that they were to let all Israel hear what had happened

Moses said that this would cause all Israel to fear

Penalties carried out do cause people to fear - Deut. 17:13

Moses said that would prevent others from doing such wickedness

3. Moses warned about cities that turned to other gods - 13:12-14:2

a. Israel was told how to check a report of a city turning to false gods - 13:12-14

**Moses warned Israel about people from their own cities
Moses said that within their cities they would have corrupt people
Moses said that corrupt people would try to entice others
Moses said corrupt people would encourage Israel to follow false gods
Moses said these would be gods that the people had not known
Moses said that they were to find out if such a thing was happening
Moses said that they were to be diligent in their questioning
Moses said that they were to find out if the charge was true
Moses said that such advice was an abomination to Israel**

b. Israel was told how to judge such a city - 13:15

**Moses said that Israel was to destroy such a city
Moses said they were to kill the inhabitants with the sword
Moses said they were to completely destroy that city
Moses said that they were also to destroy the livestock of that city**

c. Israel was told what to do with the plunder of the city - 13:16-18

**Moses said that they were to gather up all of the plunder of that city
Moses said that they were to completely burn the plunder with fire
Moses said that such a city was not to ever be rebuilt
Moses said that nothing accursed was to remain in their land
Moses said that then the Lord would turn from His fierce anger
Moses said that then the Lord would show mercy and compassion
Moses said that then the Lord would multiply Israel
Moses said they would be blessed for listening to the Lord
Moses said they would be blessed for obeying His commandments
Moses said they would be blessed for doing right in the sight of God**

d. Israel was told not to follow pagan mourning practices - 14:1-2

**Moses reminded the people that they were the children of God
Moses said Israel was not to cut themselves or shave their head for the dead
Moses said that Israel was to be a holy people to the Lord
Moses said the Lord had chosen them to be a people for Himself
Moses said they were a special treasure above all the people of the earth**

H. Israel was reminded of the dietary laws – 14:3-29

1. Moses explained what animals were clean and unclean - 14:14:3-8

a. Israel was told what animals they could eat - 14:3-6

**Moses said Israel was not to eat any detestable thing
Moses told Israel the animals that they were allowed to eat
Moses said some of these were animals that they raised
This included the ox
This included the sheep
This included the goat
Moses said some of these were wild animals
This included the deer, gazelle, roe deer and wild goat
This included the mountain goat and the antelope
This included the mountain sheep
Moses said they could eat the animals that had a divided hoof
Moses said they could eat them if they also chewed the cud**

b. Israel was told what animals were unclean - 14:7-8

**Moses said that they were not to eat the camel
Moses said they were not to eat the hare
Moses said they were not to eat the rock hyrax (badger)
Moses said that these animals did not have divided hoofs
Moses said these animals were to be considered unclean
Moses said pigs were unclean because they did not chew the cud
Moses said that Israel was not to eat their flesh
Moses said that Israel was not to touch their dead carcasses**

2. Moses explained which sea foods were clean and unclean - 14:9-10

a. Clean sea foods had certain things - 14:9

**Moses told Israel what sea creatures could be eaten
Moses said they could eat all those that had fins and scales**

b. Unclean sea foods did not have certain things - 14:10

**Moses said they were not to eat those lacking fins and scales
Moses said those sea creatures were unclean to Israel**

3. Moses explained what birds were clean and unclean - 14:11-20

a. Israel could eat all clean birds - 14:11

Moses told Israel that they could eat all of the birds that were clean

b. Israel was told what birds were unclean - 14:12-18

Moses told Israel that they were not to eat the unclean birds
This included the eagle, the vulture and the buzzard
This included the red kite
This included the falcon
This included the kite after their kinds
This included every raven after its kind
This included the ostrich
This included the seagull
This included the hawk after their kinds
This included the little owl, the screech owl and the white owl
This included the jackdaw, the carrion vulture and the fisher owl
This included the stork
This included the heron after its kind
This included the hoopoe and the bat

c. Israel was told what creeping things were unclean - 14:19

Moses said that they were not to eat a creeping thing that flies
Moses said that such a creeping thing was unclean to Israel

d. Israel was told again they could eat all clean birds - 14:20

Moses told Israel again that they could eat all of the birds that were clean

4. Moses said they were not to eat anything that died of itself - 14:21

Moses said Israel was not to eat any animal that died a natural death
These animals would not have their blood drained from them - Lev. 17:15
Moses said that they could give animals that died a natural death to aliens
Moses said that they could let the aliens that lived among them eat such animals
Moses said that they could sell such animals to a foreigner
Moses said that Israel was to be a holy people unto the Lord
Moses said that they were not to boil a young goat in its mother's milk

5. Moses explained how the people were to tithe to God - 14:22-29

a. Israel was to tithe the increase of their grain - 14:22

**Israel was to give the tithe of all the increase of their grain
Israel was to give this tithe to the Lord every year**

b. Israel was to bring their tithe to the place of worship - 14:23

**Israel was to eat their tithe before the Lord
Israel was to eat it in the place where God chose to abide (the tabernacle)
Israel was to tithe their grain, their new wine and their oil
Israel was to tithe the firstborn of their herds and flocks
Israel was to learn to fear the Lord their God always**

c. Israel could exchange their tithe for money - 14:24-25

**God gave a special provision for those who must come a long distance
God knew that it would be difficult to bring their tithe a great distance
God knew that the tabernacle would be a great distance from many
God said that Israel could exchange their tithe for money
God said they could take that money to the place of the tabernacle**

d. Israel was told how to use the money received in exchange - 14:26

**God said that they could spend that money on whatever their hearts desired
God said they could spend that money for oxen or sheep
God said they could spend that money for wine or similar drink
God said they were to eat the things that they purchased before the Lord
God said that they were to rejoice along with their household**

e. Israel was told to remember the Levites - 14:27

**God said that they were not to forget the Levites
God said the Levites did not have their own inheritance**

f. Israel was to give a tithe for the needy every third year - 14:28-29

**God said they were to give another tithe every third year
God said that tithe was for the Levite, the stranger, the fatherless and the widow
God said that this way they could also eat and be satisfied**

I. Israel was given instructions about the Sabbatical Year – 15:1-23

1. Israel was given instruction about debts - 15:1-8

a. Moses explained how Israel was to release debts to one another - 15:1-2

Israel was to grant a release of debt at the end of seven years
Israel was to release every debtor of the people of Israel from his debt
This was to be a permanent cancelling of the debt - Deut. 15:9-11
Israel could not require a neighbor to pay that debt
Israel could not require a brother to pay that debt

b. Moses said this would not apply when there were no poor - 15:3-5

Israel could require a debt of a foreigner to be paid
Israel was to give up any claim that was owed by a fellow Israelite
Israel was told this would not apply when there were no poor in the land
Israel was told that the Lord would greatly bless them in the land
Israel would receive this blessing for obedience to the Lord
Israel was to carefully remember all of the commandments

c. Moses said Israel could lend to the nations but not borrow - 15:6

Israel was told the Lord would bless Israel for obedience
Israel was told that this was the promise of the Lord
Israel was told they could lend to many nations
Israel was told not to borrow from the nations
Israel was told they would reign over many nations
Israel was told the nations would not reign over them
This would be true when they were obedient to the Lord - Deut. 15:5

d. Moses said they were to lend willingly to their brethren - 15:7-8

Israel was to be aware of the poor that might be among them
Israel was not to harden their hearts toward their brethren
Israel was to open their hand wide to the poor brethren
They were to open their hand wide to the poor - Deut. 15:11
Israel was to willingly lend to the poor brethren
Israel was not to charge interest to their brothers - Deut. 23:19-20
Israel was to give sufficient for the need of poor brethren
We are also told to remember the poor - Gal. 2:10

2. Israel was given instructions about the poor - 15:9-15

a. Moses said they were not to base their lending on the year of release - 15:9

**Moses warned Israel about the danger of a wicked thought
Moses said they were not to think about the fact it was the year of release
Moses said they were not to let their eye be evil toward the poor brother
Moses said they eye would be evil if they did not share with the poor
Moses said that the poor would then cry out to the Lord
Moses said that a lack of concern would become a sin to Israel**

b. Moses said they were to give willingly to one another - 15:10

**Moses said that they were to certainly give to the poor
Moses said their heart was not to be grieved when they gave
Moses said that giving to the poor would bring blessing
Moses said that the Lord would bless all of their works**

c. Moses said that they would always have the poor - 15:11

**Moses said the poor would never cease from the land
Moses commanded the people to open their hand wide to their brother
Moses told the people to open their hand wide to the poor and needy**

d. Moses explained the difference between a servant and a slave - 15:12-14

**Moses said that a Hebrew was only to serve them for six years
Moses said that in the seventh year the Hebrew was to be set free
Moses said such a person was not to be sent away empty-handed
Moses said they were to supply him liberally from their flock
Moses said they were to supply him liberally with grain
Moses said they were to supply him liberally from their winepress
Moses said they were to supply them from the way the Lord had blessed**

e. Moses reminded Israel how they felt when they were slaves - 15:15

**Moses said to remember what it was like to be slaves in Egypt
God wanted Israel to remember what bondage had been like - Ex. 2:23-25
Moses said that the Lord their God had redeemed them from Egypt
God wanted the people of Israel to free one another also - Deut. 15:12
Moses said that was why the Lord gave them these commands**

3. Israel was given instructions about a love servant - 15:16-18

a. Moses said some might want to remain as love servants - 15:16-17

**Moses said that a servant might want to stay with his master
Moses said that he might request not to be sent away
Moses said that such a servant had developed love for the master
Moses said that such a servant had developed a love for the family
Moses said that he realized he had prospered under his master
Moses said the person was to put a hole in the ear to show that love
Moses said that such a person could then be a servant forever
Moses said the same thing could happen with a female servant**

b. Moses said such a hired servant was like two slaves - 15:18

**Moses said that it should not seem hard to send a servant away
Moses said he had been like a double hired servant for those six years
Moses said that then the Lord would bless all that they did**

4. Israel was given instructions about eating from their flock - 15:19-22

a. Moses explained what to do with the firstborn of their flocks - 15:19-20

**The firstborn males from their flocks were to be set apart for the Lord
The firstborn males from their herds were not to be used for work
The firstborn males from their flocks were not to be sheared for their wool
The firstborn males were to be eaten before the Lord their God
The firstborn males were to be eaten at the site of the tabernacle**

b. Moses explained what to do if that animal had a defect - 15:21-22

**Moses said some firstborn animals might be born with a defect
Moses said some might be lame or blind or have some other defect
Moses said they were not to sacrifice animals with defects to the Lord
Moses said that they could eat such animals at their own homes
Moses said that both the clean and the unclean could eat it
Moses said it was to be eaten like a gazelle or a deer**

c. Moses reminded the people they were not to eat the blood - 15:23

**Moses said it was not to be eaten with the blood
Moses said the blood was to be poured on the ground like water**

J. Israel was reminded to celebrate the various feasts – 16:1-22

1. Israel was told how to celebrate the Passover - 16:1-8

a. Moses told Israel where to celebrate the Passover - 16:1-2

**Israel was to observe the Passover in the month of Abib
Israel was to remember God brought them out of Egypt in that month
Israel was told to sacrifice the Passover to the Lord their God
Israel was to sacrifice the Passover at the tabernacle**

b. Moses said they were to eat no leavened bread for seven days - 16:3-4

**Israel was not to eat leavened bread with the Passover
Israel was to avoid leavened bread for seven days
Israel was to eat unleavened bread to remember their affliction
Israel was to remember how the Lord brought them out of Egypt in haste
Israel was to remember the day they came out of Egypt all their lives
Israel was not to have any leaven during that seven day period
Israel was not to leave any meat from the Passover until morning**

c. Moses explained where they were to sacrifice the Passover - 16:5-6

**Israel was not to sacrifice the Passover at their homes
Israel was to remember God had given them those homes
Israel was to eat the Passover at the tabernacle
Israel was to sacrifice the Passover before the sun went down
Israel were to remember that was the time they sacrificed it in Egypt**

d. Moses told how they were to prepare the Passover lamb - 16:7

**Israel was to roast the Passover lamb with fire
Israel was to eat the Passover lamb at the tabernacle
Israel could then go to their tents in the morning**

e. Moses explained how long to celebrate the Passover - 16:8

**Israel was then to eat unleavened bread for six more days
Israel was to have a sacred assembly on the seventh day
Israel was to dedicate this day to the Lord
Israel was to do no work on this day**

2. Israel was told how to celebrate other feasts - 16:9-15

a. Israel was to celebrate the Feast of Weeks (later called Pentecost) - 16:9-12

1). Moses told Israel when to celebrate this feast - 16:9

**Israel was to count a period of seven weeks
Israel was to count seven weeks after the start of their spring harvest**

2). Moses said they were to bring a freewill offering - 16:10

**Israel was to keep this time as the Feast of Weeks
Israel was to bring a freewill offering to the Lord from their harvest
Israel was to bring this offering to the Lord from the way He blessed them**

3). Moses said this feast was to be a time of rejoicing - 16:11-12

**Israel was to rejoice before the Lord
Israel was to celebrate this feast at the place the Lord chose
Israel was to remember that they had been slaves in Egypt
Israel was to be careful to observe these statutes**

b. Israel was to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles - 16:13-15

1). Moses told Israel when they were to celebrate this feast - 16:13

**Israel was to celebrate this feast for seven days
Israel was to celebrate after their fall harvest**

2). Moses said they were to include others in this celebration - 16:14-15

**Israel was also to celebrate with all the people at this feast
Israel was to include their children in this time of rejoicing
Israel was to include their servants in this time of rejoicing
Israel was to include the Levites in this time of rejoicing
Israel was to include the stranger in this time of rejoicing
Israel was to include the fatherless in this time of rejoicing
Israel was to include the widows in this time of rejoicing
Israel was also to celebrate this at the place the Lord chooses
Israel was to celebrate the blessing that the Lord had given them
Israel was to celebrate the rewards of the work of their hands**

3. Israel was told how they were to give to the Lord - 16:16-17

Israel was told that all the males were to gather three times a year
This gathering was to take place at the place that God chose
(this was the tabernacle at Shiloh and later the temple at Jerusalem)
Israel was told that these were the three times that they were to gather
The Feast of Unleavened Bread
The Feast of Weeks (later called the Feast of Pentecost)
The Feast of Tabernacles (also called the Feast of Booths)
Israel was told that they were not to appear empty-handed
God says those who sow bountifully reap bountifully - II Cor. 10:6
Israel was told that every man was to give as he was able
These offerings were freewill offerings - Lev. 22:18-19
Israel was to give according to the way the Lord blessed them

4. Israel was told how they were to administer justice - 16:18-20

Israel was to appoint judges and officers in every city
Israel had these officers gather at the gate into each city
This was why Boaz went to the city gate - Ruth 4:1
Israel was told these judges were to judge with just judgment
God is a holy God who desires justice and mercy - Micah 6:8
Israel was told that the judges were not to pervert justice
Israel was told that the judges were not to show partiality
Israel was told that the judges were not to take a bribe
(a bribe blinds the eyes of the wise)
(a bribe twists the words of the righteous)
Israel was to follow what was altogether just
Israel was told that then they would live in the land
Israel was told this was the land the Lord had given them

5. Israel was warned about any false worship - 16:21-22

Israel was not to plant a tree as a wooden image
These would easily become other gods - Ex. 20:3
Israel was not to plant a tree near the altar
Israel was to build the altar to the Lord their God
Israel was not to set up any sacred pillar
These would easily become idols - Ex. 20:4
Israel was told that the Lord hates such pillars
These pillars were part of idol worship - Deut. 12:3

K. Israel was given instructions about obedience to authority – 17:1-20

1. Israel was told that their sacrifices were to be without blemish - 17:1

**Israel was not to sacrifice a bull with a blemish
Israel was not to sacrifice a sheep with a blemish
Israel was not to sacrifice an animal with a defect
Israel was told these things were an abomination to the Lord**

2. Israel was told how to judge those who started to worship idols - 17:2-7

a. Israel was told they were not to worship the heavenly bodies - 17:2-3

**God warned about those who might begin idol worship
God said this was true for any person in their cities and towns
God said this included any of the men
God said this included any of the women
God said such false worship is wicked in the sight of the Lord
God said such sin would transgress His covenant
God said that was for any person who served any other gods
God said that was for any person that worshiped other gods
God said that included the worship of sun or the moon
God said that included all of the stars and heavenly bodies
God said He had not commanded such false worship**

b. Israel was told the punishment for worshipping heavenly bodies - 17:4-5

**Moses said that they might hear about a person practicing false worship
Moses said they were to inquire diligently to see if the report was true
Moses said that they were to make certain it was actually true
Moses said such things are an abomination to the Lord
Moses said they were to stone such a person to death**

c. Israel was told there must be at least two or three witnesses - 17:6-7

**Moses said those who deserved death were to be put to death
Moses said that there must be at least two or three witnesses
Moses said a person was not to be put to death if there was only one witness
Moses said the witnesses were to be first to throw the stones
Moses said the other people were also to throw stones
Moses said they were to put away evil from among them**

3. Israel was told that they were to be obedient to those in authority - 17:8-13

a. Israel was given instructions about conflict between people - 17:8

**Moses said some matters would be too hard to judge
Moses said these could involve degrees of bloodshed
Moses said these could be between different kinds of judgment
Moses said these could involve different kinds of punishment
Moses said these could involve conflicts within the city
Moses said that then they were to go the tabernacle**

b. Israel was to have the Levites or priests pronounce judgment - 17:9

**Moses said they were to go to the Levites and priests
Moses said that they could go to the judge there
Moses said that they could come to these leaders
Moses said that these leaders would pronounce the sentence**

c. Israel was to be obedient to their judgment - 17:10-11

**Moses said that they were to do what these leaders said
Moses told the people to be careful to do all that they said
Moses said they were to be instructed about what the law said
Moses said they were to do what these judges said
Moses said they were not to turn to the right hand
Moses said they were not to turn to the left hand**

d. Israel was told the judgment for one who acted in pride - 17:12-13

**Moses said what to do if someone was proud and would not listen
Pride will cause a person to experience shame - Prov. 11:2
Moses said that such a person was rejecting the representative of God
Wickedness will keep the proud from seeking God - Psalm 10:4
Moses said that such a person was to be put to death
Pride will cause a person to be brought low - Prov. 29:23
Moses said this was to be done to put away evil in Israel
Moses said that the other people would hear what happened
Moses said that the other people would have fear
The fear of the Lord causes us to hate pride - Prov. 8:13
Moses said that others would no longer act in pride
Pride goes before destruction - Prov. 16:18**

4. Israel was given instructions about any future king - 17:14-20

a. God said the day might come when Israel wanted a king - 17:14-15

**Moses prepared the people for the future
Moses said that the Lord their God was giving them the land
Moses said that they would possess the land and dwell in it
Moses said that they might decide they might decide they wanted a king
Moses said that would be due to their desire to be like other nations
Moses said they were to set over them the king God chose
Moses said it would be one of their own brethren
Moses said they were not to make a foreigner their king**

b. God said a king was not to multiply horses for himself - 17:16

**Moses said the king was not to multiply horses for himself
Moses said he was not to cause the people to return to Egypt
(that would be done to multiply horses from Egypt)
Moses said the Lord had told them not to go that way again**

c. God said a king was not to multiply wives for himself - 17:17

**God said the king was not to multiply wives for himself
Moses said those wives might turn the king's heart away from the Lord
Moses said the king was not to greatly multiply silver or gold for himself**

d. God said every king should write a copy of the law - 17:18

**Moses said what the king was to do once he sat on the throne
Moses said he was to write a personal copy of the law
Moses said he was to make a copy of the one before the priests**

e. God said the king was to read the law daily - 17:19-20

**Moses said he was to keep that copy with him throughout his reign
Moses said he was to read it all the days of his life
Moses said he was to learn to fear the Lord his God
Moses said he was to be careful to obey all that was written
Moses said that was to prevent him from becoming proud
Moses said he was not to turn aside from the commandments
Moses said that would prolong the days of the king**

L. Israel was given instructions about true and false leaders – 18:1-22

1. God provided for the Levites and priests - 18:1-8

a. The Levites would not have a separate inheritance - 18:1-2

**God said the Levites would not have a separate inheritance in Israel
God said that they would eat the offerings of the Lord made by fire
God said that would be the portion of the tribe of Levi
God said they would not have an inheritance among their brethren
God said that the Lord would be their inheritance**

b. The priests were to receive a part of the sacrifices - 18:3-4

**God explained what the priests would receive from the sacrifices
God said this was their due from those who offered the sacrifice
God said they received the same parts whether it was a bull or a sheep
God said the priests were to receive the shoulder, cheeks and stomach
God said they were to receive the firstfruits of the grain
God said they were to receive the firstfruits of the new wine
God said they were to receive the firstfruits of the oil
God said they were to receive the first of the fleece from their sheep**

c. The Lord had chosen the Levites to serve the Lord - 18:5

**God had chosen Levi out of all of the tribes of Israel
God had chosen the tribe of Levi to minister in the name of the Lord
God had chosen the descendants of Levi forever**

d. Some Levites might come to serve at the tabernacle - 18:6-7

**God told Israel that Levites could come from any city in Israel
God said they could desire to serve the Lord at the tabernacle
God said He would choose the place where He met man
God said that a Levite could serve there in the name of the Lord
God said that a Levite could stand with others before the Lord**

e. Those Levites would share the sacrifices of the priests - 18:8

**God said such Levites would have equal portions to eat
God said that would be in addition to his inheritance**

2. God warned of the consequences of worshipping evil spirits - 18:9-14

a. Israel was not to learn the abominations of the nations - 18:9

God was going to bring Israel into the land
God was going to give that land to Israel
The people of the land were committing the sins in verses 10-11
God said Israel was not to follow the abominations of the nations

b. Israel was not to follow the practices of witchcraft - 18:10-11

God said that no one was to offer a son or daughter as a human sacrifice
The people of the land offered their children as human sacrifices - Deut. 12:31

God said that no one was to practice witchcraft

God said that no one was to be a soothsayer

God said that no one was to be an interpreter of omens

God said that no one was to be a sorcerer

God said that no one was to conjure spells

God said that no one was to be a medium

God said that no one was to be a spiritist

This was one of the many sins of Saul - I Sam. 28:7-13

God said that no one was to call up the dead

Israel was not to seek the dead on behalf of the living - Is. 8:19

Saul had ordered the death of those who did this - I Sam. 28:9

c. Israel was to realize these things were an abomination - 18:12

God said those who practice such things are an abomination to the Lord
God said that this was why he was driving out the enemies of Israel

d. Israel was to be blameless before the Lord - 18:13

Israel was told that they were to be blameless
Israel was called to be a witness to the nations Ps. 67:1-7
Israel was reminded that the Lord was their God

e. Israel was not to follow the practices of the nations - 18:14

God said the nations Israel would conquer listened to soothsayers
God said the nations Israel would conquer listened to diviners
God said that He had not appointed Israel to listen to such people

3. God promised He would raise up a future Prophet - 18:15-22

a. God brought fear to Israel when He spoke to them at Horeb - 18:15-16

b.

God had said that He would raise up a Prophet for Israel
God had said that He would raise up this Prophet from among the people
God had said that this Prophet would be one of their brethren
God had said that Israel was to hear this Prophet
God heard the words of the people at Horeb
God heard the people say that they did not want God to speak to them
God said that the people did not want to see the fire
God said the people were afraid that they would die

b. God promised to raise up a Prophet from among them - 18:18-19

God said that what the people had spoken was good
God said He would raise up a Prophet among the people
God said this Prophet would be from among their brethren
God said He would put His Words in His mouth
God said His Prophet would speak all that He commanded Him
God warned what would happen to those who failed to listen
God said His Prophet would speak in His name
Christ was that Prophet - Matt. 21:33-44
God said He would judge those who failed to listen

c. God told Israel what to do with a false prophet - 18:20

God said false prophets would presume to speak in His name
God said that they would speak what God had not commanded
God said such a person might speak in the name of other gods
God said that false prophets prophecy the deceit of their hearts - Jer. 14:14-15
God said that a false prophet was to be put to death
Such a false prophet was to be put to death - Deut. 13:5

d. God told Israel how to recognize a false prophet - 18:21-22

God said the people would want to know when He had not spoken
God said that a prophet would claim to speak in His name
God said if the thing did not come to pass, the Lord had not spoken
God said that such a prophet had spoken presumptuously
God said that they were not to fear such a prophet

M. Israel was given instructions about the cities of refuge – 19:1-21

1. God provided for cities of refuge - 19:1-6

a. Israel was told to choose cities of refuge - 19:1-2

**The Lord was going to use Israel to cut off the nations of the land
The Lord was going to dispossess the people of the land
The Lord was going to give their cities to Israel
The Lord told the people to choose three of those cities
The Lord said these cities were to be in various places
The Lord promised to give this land to Israel to possess**

b. Israel was to prepare roads to these cities of refuge - 19:3

**Israel was to prepare roads for the people to travel
Israel was to divide their land into three parts
Israel was to have a city of refuge in the middle of each part
The purpose of these roads was the protection of the innocent
The roads provided the way for a manslayer to flee**

c. Israel was to allow the unintentional killer to live - 19:4-5

**Israel was to let those who accidentally killed flee there for protection
Israel was to allow certain people to live in those cities
Israel was to let an unintentional killer to live in the cities
Israel was to make certain there had been no previous hatred
Israel was given an illustration of unintentional death**

d. Israel was to protect such a person from the avenger of blood - 19:6

**A family member could avenge the death of a family member
A family member would do this because he was so angry
A family member might pursue and overtake the manslayer
(this would happen if it was too far to a city of refuge)
A family member might then kill the person in his anger
(the word translated anger here is almost always translated heart)
This is a reminder that it is the heart that is deceitful - Jer. 17:9
A family member might do this even if the person did not deserve death
A family member might do this even if there had been no hatred in the past
This makes a clear distinction between murder and manslaughter - Num. 35:15-16**

2. God provided the judgment for premeditated murder - 19:7-13

a. Israel was told they could later add other cities of refuge - 19:7-9

God commanded Israel to establish three more cities of refuge

Israel had established three cities east of the Jordan - Deut. 4:41-43

Israel had been told to establish six cities of refuge - Num. 35:6

God said to establish additional cities if the country was enlarged

God had promised a larger territory for the land to their fathers

This larger territory had been promised to Abraham - Gen. 15:18

God would keep that promise if Israel was obedient

God would keep that promise if Israel would love the Lord their God

God would keep that promise if Israel would walk in His ways

God said then Israel would need a total of nine cities of refuge

b. Israel was to do this to protect those who were innocent - 19:10

God did not want innocent blood shed in the land

No one was to die until they stood judgment - 35:12

God had given them this land as an inheritance

God did not want them to have the guilt of bloodshed

c. Israel was to judge those guilty of premeditated murder - 19:11-12

God then explained about one who would kill in hatred

God explained that such a person would lie in wait

God said that such a person would rise up against a person

God said that such a person would strike to kill

God said that such a person was to be put to death - Num. 35:16

God said the goal of killing the person would happen

God said that a murderer might flee to the city of refuge

God said the elders of his city were to bring the person back

God said that they were to deliver the person to the avenger of blood

God said that the avenger of blood was to put the person to death

Israel was not to spare the life of a murderer - Num. 35:31

d. Israel was to have no pity for a murderer - 19:13

God said Israel was not to show pity to a murderer

God said Israel was to put away the guilt of innocent blood

God said that then it would be well for Israel

3. God warned of the danger of false testimony - 19:14-21

a. Israel was not to remove the markers for the land - 19:14

**Israel was not to remove a neighbor's boundaries
Israel had established boundaries that were to remain
Israel was to recognize the inheritance of each family
Israel was to realize God had given this land to each family**

b. Israel was to require at least two witnesses - 19:15

**God said the testimony of one witness was not sufficient
God said that was true about any sin a person committed
God said that there had to be at least two or three witnesses**

c. Israel was told what to do if a person was a false witness - 19:16-17

**God warned about one who might be a false witness
God said that such a person might testify against another
God said that in such cases both men were to stand before the Lord
Both men were to have their case heard by the priests and judges**

d. Israel was told how to punish a false witness - 19:18-19

**God said that the judges were to make careful inquiry
God said they were to find out if the person was a false witness
God said that such a person had testified falsely against a brother
God said that the false witness should receive the punishment
God said that was the way to put away evil from Israel**

e. Israel was told how to deal with evil - 19:20-21

**God said that the other people would hear
God said that the other people would fear
God said that would keep others from doing the same
God said they were not to pity the guilty
God said the penalty for sin was life for life
God said the penalty for sin was an eye for an eye
God said that the penalty for sin was a tooth for a tooth
God said that the penalty for sin was a hand for a hand
God said that the penalty for sin was a foot for a foot**

N. Israel was given instructions about going to war – 20:1-20

1. God told Israel reasons a man was not to go to war - 20:1-8

a. Israel was told that Israel was not to fear their enemies - 20:1

**Israel was told what they would see in battle
Israel would see armies with horses and chariots
Israel would see nations with more people than Israel
Israel was told not to be afraid of these nations
Israel was reminded that the Lord their God was with them
Israel was reminded that God brought them out of Egypt**

b. Israel was to be reminded that the Lord would fight for them - 20:2-4

**God told Israel what they were to do when they were ready for battle
God said that the priest was to speak to the men
God said the priest was to remind them they were on the verge of battle
God said the people were to be told not to be fearful in their hearts
God said the priest was to remind the people that God was with them
God said that He would fight for them and save them**

c. Israel was told to send home a man who had built a new house - 20:5

**The officers were to speak to those who had just built a house
The officers were to tell them to go home and dedicate the house**

d. Israel was told to send home a man who had planted a vineyard - 20:6

**The officers were to speak to those who had planted a vineyard
The officers were to tell them to go home and enjoy the fruit**

e. Israel was told to send home a man who was engaged - 20:7

**The officers were to speak to the men who were betrothed
The officers said they were to go and marry their betrothed**

f. Israel was told to send home any who were fearful - 20:8

**The officers were to speak to those who were faint of heart
The officers were to tell them to go home before they made others faint**

2. God told what they were to do with cities far from them - 20:9-15

a. Israel was to appoint captains to lead the army - 20:9

**The officers were told what to do when they finished speaking
The officers were to appoint captains to lead the people**

b. Israel was to offer cities a chance to make peace - 20:10-11

**God said what to do when Israel got near a city to fight
God said Israel was to offer the city the opportunity to make peace
Joab illustrated this principle in II Sam. 20:18-22
Christ also told His disciples to offer peace - Luke 10:5-6
God told Israel what to do if the enemy accepted the offer
God said the city would show their peace by opening the gates of the city
God said that the people within the city were to pay tribute (taxes)
God said that they were to serve the people of Israel**

c. Israel was told what to do if a city refused to make peace - 20:12-13

**God said what to do if the city refused to make peace
God said what to do if the city chose to fight against Israel
God said that Israel was to besiege the city
God said He would deliver the city into their hands
God said they were to kill all of the males with the sword**

d. Israel was told to spare the women and children - 20:14

**God said that they were to spare the women
God said that they were to spare the children
God said that they were to spare the livestock
God said they were to spare the city and its spoil
God said that they were allowed to plunder the city for themselves
God said that they were allowed to eat the plunder of the city**

e. Israel was told these instructions were for distant cities - 20:15

**God said that this was what to do to cities far from Israel
God said that this did not include nations Israel was to destroy
God had named the nations Israel was to destroy - Deut. 7:1
God had originally listed these nations for Abraham - Gen. 15:18-21**

3. God told what they were to do with cities close to them - 20:16-20

a. Israel was told to completely destroy the cities near them - 20:16-17

These were the cities that God was giving Israel as an inheritance
God had promised this judgment over 600 years earlier - Gen. 15:16
These were the cities where God said no person was to be allowed to live
These were the cities that the people were to completely destroy
God said Israel was to completely destroy the Hittites
God said Israel was to completely destroy the Amorites
God had said Israel was to completely destroy the Canaanites
God had said Israel was to completely destroy the Perizzites
God had said Israel was to completely destroy the Hivites
God had said Israel was to completely destroy the Jebusites
God had given this command because of the sinfulness of these peoples

b. Israel was told those cities would teach Israel to follow their gods - 20:18

God said if they were not destroyed they would teach Israel
These nations would turn Israel away from the Lord - Deut. 7:3-4
God said they would teach Israel to practice their abominations
Israel was to destroy all of their idols - Deut. 7:5
God said that would be sin against the Lord their God
Israel was not to go after other gods - Deut. 6:14

c. Israel was not to destroy the fruit trees when they besieged a city - 20:19

God said that some cities would need to be besieged for a long time
God said that would be required to take some of the cities
God said they were not to destroy the fruit trees of that city
God said they were not to lift up an ax against the fruit trees
God said they were not to cut down fruit trees during the siege
God had said He would bless the fruit trees of Israel - Deut. 7:13
God said the fruit trees are the source of food for the people

d. Israel was allowed to destroy trees that were not fruit trees - 20:20

God said they could destroy trees that did not bear fruit
God said they could cut down trees that did not bear fruit
God said they could use such trees for siegeworks
God said fruit trees were to be left until the people were subdued

O. Israel was given instructions about family situations – 21:1-22:30

1. Israel was told how to have an inquest for someone that was killed - 21:1-9

a. The elders were to determine what city was closest to the death - 21:1-2

**The people were told what to do if they found a dead body in a field
These instructions were to apply if the killer was unknown
(this would help to prevent blame and conflict between the cities)
The elders and judges were to measure the distance to the surrounding cities**

b. The elders of the closest city were to offer a sacrifice - 21:3-4

**The elders of the city closest to the body were to take a young heifer
This was not to be a heifer that had already worked
This was not to be a heifer that had pulled with a yoke
The elders were to bring the heifer to a valley with flowing water
(this was not to be a valley that was plowed or sown)
The elders were to break the neck of the heifer**

c. the elders were to wash their hands and declare their innocence - 21:5-7

**The priests were also to go with the elders
They had been chosen to minister to the Lord
They were to bless the Lord
They were to settle every controversy
The priests determined who was the true witness - Deut. 19:16-19
They were to settle every assault
This shows that the priests also served as the judges - Deut. 17:9-11
The elders of the nearest city were to wash their hands over the heifer
The elders were to say that they had not shed this blood
The elders were to say they had not seen what had happened**

d. The elders would thus atone for the shedding of innocent blood - 21:8-9

**The elders were to provide atonement to the Lord for the people
The elders were to recognize that the Lord had redeemed His people
The elders were to request that the Lord not lay innocent blood on the people
The elders had provided blood for their atonement even though innocent
The elders would put away the guilt of innocent blood
The elders would do what was right in the sight of the Lord**

2. Israel was told the rules if they married a woman they captured - 21:10-17

a. A captive was to be brought home and her head shaved - 21:10-12

God knew that Israel would go out to fight against their enemies
God said that He would deliver their enemies into their hand
God said that they might take them as captives
God said one of the men might see a beautiful woman among the captives
God said that man might desire to take her as his wife
God said such a man was to bring the woman to his house
God said they were to shave her head and trim her nails

b. A captive was to mourn for her parents a whole month - 21:13

God said she was to put off the clothes in which she was captured
God said that she was to remain in the house
God said that she was to be given a whole month to mourn her parents
God said that after that time the man could take her as his wife

c. A captive was to be treated with respect - 21:14

God said what to do if a man was not happy with this wife
God said that the man must set her free
God said the man could not sell her as a slave
God said the man could not treat her brutally
God said that the man had already humiliated her

3. Israel was given rules for an unloved wife - 21:15-17

a. This was a rule if her son was the firstborn son - 21:15-16

God gave instructions if a man had two wives and one was unloved
God said the man was to recognize the firstborn even if from the unloved wife
God said he was not to give the son of the loved wife firstborn status
God said he was to recognize the true firstborn

b. This rule provided for the firstborn son to receive the double portion - 21:17

God said he was to acknowledge that son as the firstborn
God said he was to give the true firstborn the double portion
God said that he was the beginning of the man's strength

4. Israel was told how to deal with a rebellious son - 21:18-23

a. A rebellious son was to be brought to the elders of the city - 21:18-19

God gave instructions if a man had a stubborn and rebellious son
God said that stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry - I Sam. 15:23
God said what to do if he refused to obey the instructions of his parents
God said this was only to be done after they had repeatedly disciplined him
God said what was to be done if he continued to refuse to obey
God said a person was cursed who treated his parents with contempt - Deut. 27:17
God said that his parents were to take hold of him
God said that the parents were to bring him to the leaders of the city
God said that these men met at the gate of the city

b. A rebellious son was to be accused by his parents - 21:20

The parents were to speak to the elders of the city
The parents were to tell the elders their son was stubborn
The parents were to tell the elders their son was rebellious
The parents were to explain that he would not obey their voice
The parents were to explain that their son was a glutton
The parents were to explain that their son was a drunkard

c. A rebellious son was to be stoned to death - 21:21

God said all the men of the city were to stone him to death
God said that they were to put away this evil from among them
God said that all of the people of Israel would hear
God said that this would cause the people to fear

d. A man hanged was not to have his body left hanging overnight - 21:22-23

God said a man might commit a sin deserving of death
God said that he was to be put to death
God said they might choose to hang him on a tree
God said they were not to let the body hang overnight
God said that they were to bury the body that day
God said this was to be done to avoid defiling the land
God said He was giving them this land as an inheritance
God said that a man who is hanged is accursed of God
Christ took our curse by dying on a cross - Gal. 3:13

5. Israel was to have a concern for others and their things - 22:1-8

a. An animal was to be brought back to its owner if known - 22:1

**A person might see their brother's ox or sheep going astray
A person was not to hide himself and claim he did not see it
A person was to bring the animal back to his brother**

b. An animal of an unknown was to be kept until the owner came for it - 22:2-3

**A person might see an animal of a brother that lived far away
A person might see an animal and not know who the owner was
A person was to bring that animal to his own house
A person was to care for the animal until the person came seeking it
A person was then to restore the animal to the owner
A person was to do the same with a donkey or a garment
A person was to do that with anything he found
A person was not to hide it and keep it for himself**

c. An animal was to be helped if it fell - 22:4

**A person might see his brother's donkey or ox fall down
A person was not to hide himself and ignore the need
A person was to help the owner lift up the animal**

d. A person was not to wear clothing of the opposite sex - 22:5

**God said a woman was not to wear the clothing of a man
God said a man was not to wear the clothing of a woman
God said that such a thing was an abomination to Him**

e. A person was to show kindness to a mother bird - 22:6-7

**A person might find a bird's nest in a tree or on the ground
A person might see young ones or eggs in the nest
A person might see the mother sitting on the young or eggs
A person was not to take the mother bird but let her go
A person could take the young for himself**

f. A person was to put a protective barrier around a roof - 22:8

A person who built a house was to put a wall around the roof to protect people

6. Israel was not to mix different things - 22:9-12

a. They were not to mix different kinds of seed - 22:9

Israel was not to sow their vineyard with different kinds of seeds
God had called Israel to be a holy and separate people - Lev. 19:2-4
God had told Israel that they were to keep things separate - Lev. 19:19
That would defile the seed that they had sown
That would defile the fruit of their vineyard

b. They were not to mix animals for plowing - 22:10

Israel was not to plow using an ox and a donkey to pull the plow
The ox was a clean animal - Deut. 14:4
The donkey was an unclean animal
They also do not work well together

c. They were not to mix materials in clothing - 22:11

Israel was not to wear clothing of different kinds of material
Israel was not to do things like mix wool and linen together

d. There were to make tassels on the corners of clothing - 22:12

Israel was to make tassels on the four corners of their clothing
Israel was to put a blue thread in these tassels - Num. 15:37
Israel was to remember the commands of the Lord when they saw it - Num. 15:38

7. Israel was told how to protect a wife that was falsely accused - 22:13-21

a. Israel might have a husband who accused his wife falsely - 22:13-14

God gave instructions about a man who took a wife
God said that such a man would go to have relations with his wife
God said such a man might later detest her
This was especially true if a man had two wives - Deut. 21:15
God said such a man might charge her with shameful conduct
The parents kept the sheet used on the wedding night - Deut. 22:17
God said such an accusation would bring a bad name on the woman
God said he might publicly speak about her to others
God said he might accuse her of not being a virgin

b. Israel was to allow her father to bring the case to the court - 22:15-16

God gave the parents of the young woman the right to protect their daughter
God said they were to bring the evidence of her virginity
God said they were to bring this evidence to the elders of the city
God said that the father was to speak to the elders for his daughter
God said the father was to say he gave his daughter to this man
God said the father was to say that her husband now detests her
God has a great concern for an unloved wife - Gen. 29:30-33

c. Israel was to be given the evidence of a false accusation - 22:17

The father was to say the man had accused his daughter of shameful conduct
The father was to say the man claimed she was not a virgin
The father was to show the evidences of her virginity
The father was to spread out the cloth before the elders of the city

d. Israel was to penalize the man who accused his wife falsely - 22:18-19

The elders were to take that man and punish him
The penalty for false testimony was severe - Deut. 19:18-19
The elders were to fine the man one hundred shekels of silver
(this was about 2.5 pounds of silver)
The elders were to give that money to her father
The elders were to do this because he brought a bad name on the virgin
The elders were to force him to treat his wife with respect
The elders were not to allow him to divorce her all his days
This meant he was responsible to provide for her needs - Ex. 21:10

e. Israel was to stone the girl if she was guilty of adultery - 22:20-21

The elders were also told what to do if the accusation was true
An adulterer or an adulteress were both to be put to death - Lev. 20:10
The elders could determine there was no evidence of her virginity
The elders would then bring her to the door of her father's house
The elders would then have the men of the city stone her
The elders were to do this because she had done a disgraceful thing
The elders were to do this because she had played the harlot
The elders were to do this to put away evil from among them
God is a holy God and cannot look on evil with favor - Josh. 24:19
God had also called Israel to be a holy people - Deut. 7:6

8. Israel was told how to deal with the sin of adultery - 22:22-30

a. Regulations for those who committed adultery - 22:22

God spoke about a man who had relationships with a married woman
God said that both of them were to be put to death
God said that this included both the man and the woman
God said that evil was to be put away in Israel

b. Regulations for one who raped a betrothed woman in a city - 22:23-24

God spoke about a man who had relationships with an engaged woman
God first gave regulations if this happened in a city
God said that the man found her and had a relationship with her
God said that they were both to be brought to the gate of the city
God said that both were to be stoned to death
God said this was to be done to the woman because she did not cry out
God said this was to happen to the man because he humbled her
God said evil was to be removed from among the people of Israel

c. Regulations for one who raped a betrothed woman in the country - 22:25-27

God spoke of a man who had relationships with an engaged woman
God here gave regulations if this happened in the country
God said what was to happen if a man forced her and laid with her
God said that then only the man was to be put to death
God said that they were to do nothing to the young woman
God said she had committed no sin deserving death
God said that this was like a man who murdered his neighbor
God said the man had found her in the countryside
God said that even if she cried out no one heard her to save her

d. Regulations for one who raped an unbetrothed girl - 22:28-30

God spoke about a young man who found a girl not promised to a man
God said what has to happen if he seized her and laid with her
God said the man would have to pay her father 50 shekels of silver
God said she would become his wife because he humbled her
God said that he could not divorce her all the days of his life
God said a man was not to have relations with his father's wife
God said a man was not to uncover his father's bed

P. Israel was given instructions about relationships with others – 23:1-25

1. This included instructions about other nations - 23:1-8

a. God said certain people were not to enter the assembly of the Lord - 23:1-2

Certain men had their sexual organs crushed
Certain men had their sexual organs mutilated
These were sinful practices of the surrounding nations
God said they were not to enter the assembly of the Lord
Certain people were of illegitimate birth
God said they were not to enter the assembly of the Lord
(The assembly of the Lord was those who had citizenship in Israel)

b. God said the Ammonites and Moabites were not to enter the assembly - 23:3-4

God said the Ammonites were not to enter the assembly of the Lord
God said the Moabites were not to enter the assembly of the Lord
Individuals could become a part of the assembly by faith in God - Ruth 1:16
God said that this was to be true until the tenth generation
God said their descendants were not to enter the assembly forever
God said this was due to the fact that they did not help Israel
God said this was because they hired Balaam against Israel
God said they had asked Balaam to curse Israel

c. God said that He had protected Israel from Balaam - 23:5-6

God refused to listen to Balaam
God instead turned the curse into a blessing
God caused this blessing because of His love for Israel
God said Israel was not to seek the peace of Ammon and Moab
God said Israel was not to seek the prosperity of Ammon and Moab

d. God said Israel was not to abhor the Edomites - 23:7-8

God said Israel was not to treat Edom as an abomination
God said that the people of Edom were their brothers
God said Israel was not to treat Egypt as an abomination
God said Israel had lived as aliens in the land of Egypt
God said the children of these nations could enter the assembly of the Lord
God said this would be allowed for these nations in the third generation

2. This included instructions about uncleanness - 23:9-18

a. God said the army of Israel was to avoid every wicked thing - 23:9

**God gave several instructions for the army when they went to war
God said that the men were to keep themselves from every evil thing**

b. God explained what an unclean male was to do - 23:10-11

**God said a soldier might have a nocturnal emission
God said that he was to go outside the camp
God said he was not to be in the camp that day
God said what he was to do when evening came
God said he was to wash himself with water
God said he could return to the camp at sunset**

c. God told how Israel was to protect against diseases - 23:12-14

**God said they were to establish a place outside the camp for excretions
God said the men were to go out to that place
God said they were to have a shovel as a part of their equipment
God said they were to take it with them outside the camp
God said they were to cover their excretions
God said that He was walking with them in the camp
God said He was there to give them victory over their enemies
God said that was why their camp was to be holy
God said that was why they were not to have uncleanness in the camp**

d. God told Israel how to deal with runaway slaves - 23:15-16

**God said the army was not to return a slave to his master
God spoke of a slave who escaped his master and came to Israel
God said they were to let the slave live with them
God said they were not to oppress him**

e. God said was not to allow immoral sin practices in Israel - 23:17-18

**God said Israel was not to have daughters that were harlots
God said Israel was not to have sons who were male prostitutes
God said they were not to bring any of their offerings to the Lord
God said that such lifestyles were an abomination to God**

3. This included instructions about charging interest - 23:19-20

Israel was told not to charge interest to another Israelite

This was especially true if the Israelite was poor - Ex. 22:25

God said they were not to charge interest on money

God said they were not to charge interest on food

God said they were not to charge interest on anything

This was one of the ways they were to help their poor - Lev. 25:35-37

God said they could charge interest to a foreigner

Israel could lend to the nations but not borrow from them - Deut. 15:6

God said that was different than a fellow Israelite

God said He would bless them if they did not charge interest

God said that blessing would be in the land they would possess

4. This included instructions about making vows - 23:21-25

a. Israel was to pay their vows if they made them - 23:21

God told Israel what to do if they made a vow to the Lord

God said that they were not to delay to pay the vow

God said He would certainly require their vows

God said that failure to pay their vows would be a sin

b. Israel was not required to make vows - 23:22-23

God told Israel they did not have to make any vows

God said it was not a sin to make no vows

God said they only had to carry out any voluntary vows

God helped people become they who kept their word - Num. 30:2

God said such vows were a promise to the Lord from their mouth

c. Israel was allowed to take food in the field for personal hunger - 23:24-25

God said Israel would walk through their neighbors vineyard as they walked

God said they were allowed to eat their fill of grapes as they walked through

God said they were not to put any grapes in their container

(this would be harvesting some for their future use and was a sin)

God said the same thing about the neighbor's standing grain

God said they could pick the heads with their hand

God said they could not put a sickle to their neighbor's standing grain

(this would be harvesting some for their future use and was a sin)

Q. Israel was given instructions about showing mercy to others – 24:1-22

1. God gave instructions about divorce - 24:1-4

a. The Lord allowed divorce in Israel - 24:1-2

God spoke about what might happen after a marriage
God said a husband might find no favor in a wife
God said this might happen because of some uncleanness
(the word translated uncleanness means indecency or improper behavior)
God said the man could write her a certificate of divorce
God made it clear that He hated divorce - Mal. 2:16
The Pharisees used this as an excuse for divorce for any reason - Matt. 19:3
God planned marriage to last a lifetime - Gen. 2:24
Jesus said this was permitted because of the hardness of their hearts - Matt. 19:8
God said the man could put it in her hand
God said the man could send her out of his house
God said the woman might go and marry another man

b. The Lord realized that a second husband might divorce a woman -24:3

God said that the second husband might detest the woman
God said he might choose to give her a certificate of divorce
God said he might give it to her and send her away
God said another possibility was the latter husband might die

C. The Lord said the first husband could not then remarry her - 24:4

God said the first husband could not take her back as his wife
God said that was an abomination before the Lord
God said they were not to bring sin on the land
God said that he had given them the land

2. God gave instructions to those who took a new wife - 24:5

God told Israel what to do when a man took a new wife
God said the new husband was not to go out to war
God said the new husband was not to be charged with any business
God said the husband was to be at home for one year
God said he was to bring happiness to the wife he had taken
God wanted couples to establish a strong marriage - Eph. 5:28

3. God gave instructions about various civil laws - 24:6-13

a. Israel was not to take a millstone as a pledge - 24:6

**Israel was not to take the lower millstone as a pledge
Israel was not to take the upper millstone as a pledge
Israel would be taking what was necessary for living
Both millstones were needed to grind grain for daily food**

b. Israel was to give the death penalty for kidnapping - 24:7

**Israel was warned about the penalty for kidnapping another Israelite
The penalty for mistreating the one kidnapped was death
The penalty for selling the one kidnapped was death
Israel was to put away evil from among them**

c. Israel was told to follow God's instructions about leprosy - 24:8-9

**Israel was told what to do if a person broke out with leprosy
Israel was to carefully obey and do what the priests taught them
Israel was also to obey and do what God taught them
Israel was to remember what happened to Miriam
Miriam complained because Moses married an Ethiopian woman - Num. 12:2
Miriam was struck with leprosy and Moses asked the Lord to heal - Num. 12:10-16
Israel was reminded this happened on the way from Egypt**

d. Israel was told to wait outside to receive a pledge - 24:10-11

**Israel was told what to avoid when they lent something
Israel was not to go into the house of that person to get a pledge
Israel was told to stand outside and wait for the pledge
Israel was told that the person would bring the pledge out to them**

e. Israel was not to keep the pledge of the poor overnight - 24:12-13

**Israel was told what to do if a man was poor
Israel was told not to keep a poor man's pledge overnight
Israel was to return the pledge before sundown
Israel was to allow the person to sleep in his own garment
Israel was told that then the person would bless them
Israel was told that it would be righteousness before God**

4. God gave instructions to help the poor and needy - 24:14-22

a. Israel was not to oppress a hired servant - 24:14-15

**Israel was not to oppress a hired servant
Israel was to realize the person was poor and needy
Israel was told this applied to all Israelite servants
Israel was told this applied to all alien servants
Israel was to pay a servant his wages each day
Israel was to do this before the sun went down
Israel was to remember that the person was poor
Israel said he had to have his pay to get food
Israel said then the person would cry out to the Lord
Israel was told failing to pay would be a sin to them
God viewed this as cheating and robbery - Lev. 19:13**

b. Israel was not to punish other family members for sin - 24:16

**God said a father was not to be put to death for the sins of his children
God said children were not to be put to death for the sins of their parents
God said each person deserving death was to pay for his own sin**

c. Israel was not to oppress the stranger or the poor - 24:17-18

**God said Israel was not to prevent justice due to a stranger
God said Israel was not to pervert justice due to the fatherless
God said Israel was not to take a widow's coat as a pledge
God said Israel was to remember they had been slaves in Egypt
God said Israel was to remember God redeemed them from Egypt
God said that was why Israel was to treat the poor with justice**

d. Israel was told to allow the poor to glean in their fields - 24:19-22

**God said Israel might forget a sheaf in the field when they harvested it
God said they were to leave it for the stranger, fatherless or widow
God said He would then bless the work of their hands
God said Israel was not to go back and glean from their olive trees
God said Israel was to leave any olives left for the poor
God said Israel was not to glean any grapes that were left
God said Israel was to leave those for the poor
God said Israel was to remember that they had been slaves in Egypt**

R. Israel was given instructions about punishments - 25:1-19

1. Israel was given instructions about punishments - 25:1-3

**God explained how disputes were to be settled between men
God said they were to come to court so that the judges could judge
God said the judges were to justify the righteous and condemn the wicked
God explained the punishment if the wicked man deserved to be beaten
God said that the judges were to have the man lie down
God said he was to be beaten in the presence of the judges
God said his punishment was to be a certain number of blows
God said the number of blows was not to exceed forty
God said the number of blows was not to exceed that number
God said additional blows would humiliate the person**

2. Israel was to show kindness to their work animals - 25:4

**God said they were not to muzzle the ox that was working
God said they were to allow the ox to eat as he treaded out the grain**

3. Israel was to perpetuate the name of a brother - 25:5-10

**God said that there would be times when a man would die without a son
God said the widow was not to marry a man from a different family
God said instead a brother of the husband should marry her
God said that he was to perform the duty of a husband's brother to her
God said the firstborn son was to receive the inheritance of the brother
God said that firstborn son would carry the name of the original husband
God said that way his name would not be blotted out in Israel
Boaz carried on the name of Elimelech by marrying Ruth - Ruth 4:1-17
God said what the wife was to do if the brother would not marry her
God said the wife was to go to the gate of the city and talk to the elders
God said she was to say the brother refused to raise up seed to his brother
God said she was to say he would not perform the duty of a husband's brother
God said that then the elders of the city were to talk to him
God explained what was to happen if the brother refused to listen
God said the wife was to come to him in the presence of the elders
God said she was to remove his sandal and spit in his face
God said that was to happen because he refused to take responsibility
God said that man would be given a special name in Israel
God said he would be called the one who had his sandal removed**

4. Israel was to punish inappropriate help in a fight - 25:11-12

**God knew that there would be times when two men would fight
God warned a wife not to try to rescue her husband the wrong way
God said she was not to seize the other man by the genitals
God said the punishment for such an act was to cut off her hand
God said they were not to show pity to the woman in such a case**

5. Israel was to have honest weights 25:13-16

a. They were to use the same weights in all situations - 25:13-14

**Israel was not to have different weights in their possession
Israel was not to have a heavy weight for when they bought
Israel was not to have a light weight for when they sold
Israel was not to have a large ephah for when they bought
Israel was not to have a small ephah for when they sold**

b. God would reward the obedient - 25:15

**Israel was to have a perfect and just weight
Israel was to have a perfect and just measure
God said that then their days would be lengthened in the land
God said this was the land that He was giving to them**

c. God would judge the disobedient - 25:16

**God warned about all who had unrighteous weights
God said that such individual are an abomination to the Lord**

6. Israel was to judge the people of Amalek - 25:17-19

**God reminded Israel of what Amalek did when Israel came out of Egypt
God said Amalek had attacked Israel from the rear
God said Amalek had attacked the stragglers in the rear
God said Amalek had attacked the tired and the weary
God said Amalek did not fear God
God said He would give Israel rest from their enemies
God said He was giving them the land as an inheritance
God said that then Israel was to blot out the remembrance of Amalek
God said Israel was not to forget to judge Amalek**

S. Israel was given instructions about their firstfruits – 26:1-19

1. God told Israel what to say with their first firstfruits offering - 26:1-11

a. Israel was to bring their first firstfruits offering - 26:1-2

**God said that they would be coming into the land
God said He was the One giving them this land
God planned for them to possess the land
God planned for them to dwell in the land
God said they were to take the first of all the produce of the ground
(this was a special worship time with their very first harvest)
The Feast of Firstfruits was an annual event - Lev. 23:10
That feast later became know as Pentecost - Acts 2:1
God said they were to bring that produce from the land
God said they were to put that produce in a basket
God said they were to bring it to the place which the Lord chose
(this was to be celebrated at the place where the tabernacle was placed)**

b. Israel was to take their offering to the priest - 26:3-4

**God said they were to go to the one who was the priest in those days
God said that they were to speak to the one who was the priest
God said they were to say they had come from the country God had given them
God said they were to say that the Lord swore to their fathers to give this land
God said the priest was to take the basket out of their hand
God said the priest was to set the basket before the altar**

c. Israel was to review how the Egyptians afflicted them - 26:5-6

God gave the people the words they were to say then

**My father was a Syrian
My father was about to perish
My father went down into Egypt
My father lived in the land of Egypt
My father and family were few in number
My father and his family became a nation there
My father and his family became a great nation
My father and his family became a mighty nation
My father and his family became a populous nation**

d. Israel was to tell how the Lord brought them out of Egypt - 26:7-8

**The Egyptians mistreated us in Egypt
The Egyptians afflicted us in Egypt
The Egyptians laid hard bondage on us
The Egyptians caused us to cry out to the Lord God of our fathers
The Lord heard our voice and looked on our affliction
The Lord heard our voice and looked on our labor
The Lord heard our voice and looked on our oppression**

e. Israel was to remember the Lord had given them this land - 26:9

**The Lord brought us into this land
The Lord has given us this land
The Lord has given us a land flowing with milk and honey**

f. Israel was to worship God with the firstfruits - 26:10-11

**Israel was to say they brought the firstfruits of the land
Israel was to set this offering before the Lord
Israel was then to worship the Lord their God
Israel was to rejoice in every good thing the Lord had given them
Israel was to include the Levite in this time of giving
Israel was to include the stranger in this time of giving**

2. God told Israel when they gave their first special tithe - 26:12-15

a. Israel was to remember the purpose of the special tithe - 26:12-13

**Israel was to lay aside all of the tithe of their increase the third year
Israel was to recognize the third year as the year of tithing
Israel was to give of the tithe to the Levite
Israel was to give of the tithe to the stranger
Israel was to give of the tithe to the fatherless
Israel was to give of the tithe to the widow
Israel was to let them eat in their gates and be filled
Israel was to speak to the Lord
Israel was to say they had removed the tithe from their house
Israel was to say they had given that tithe to others
Israel was to say they had obeyed all the commandments of the Lord
Israel was to say they had not forgotten His commandments**

b. Israel was to present the special tithe to the Lord - 26:14-15

**Israel was to say they had not eaten any of the tithe when in mourning
Israel was to say they had not removed any for an unclean use
Israel was to say they had not given any of it for the dead
Israel was to say they had obeyed the voice of the Lord
Israel was to say that they had done all the Lord commanded
Israel was to ask the Lord to look down from His habitation
Israel was to ask the Lord to bless His people
Israel was to ask the Lord to bless the land which He had given
Israel was to say He had fulfilled His promise to their fathers
Israel was to recognize it was a land flowing with milk and honey**

3. God heard that Israel would obey His covenant - 26:16-19

a. Israel said they would observe the commandments of the Lord - 26:16-17

**Moses said that this day the Lord commanded Israel to obey these statutes
Moses said that this day the Lord commanded Israel to obey these judgments
Moses reminded the people to be careful to observe these commandments
Moses said they were to obey them with their whole heart
Moses said they were to obey them with their whole mind
Moses said that Israel had said that day that the Lord was their God
Moses said that Israel had said they would walk in His ways
Moses said that Israel had said they would keep His statutes
Moses said that Israel had said they would keep His commandments
Moses said that Israel had said they would keep His judgments
Moses said that Israel had said they would obey His voice**

b. Israel was reminded they were the special people of God - 26:18-19

**Moses said that the Lord had proclaimed Israel to be His special people
Moses said that this was what God had promised Israel
Moses had said this was based on them keeping His commandments
Moses said God would set Israel high above all nations which He made
God said Israel would be above in praise
God said Israel would be above in name
God said Israel would be above in honor
God said that He called Israel to be a holy people
God said that He had called them to be the people of the Lord
This promise was given at the time the Law was given - Ex. 19:5-6**

III. Moses Explained the Consequences of Obedience or Disobedience -27:1-28:68

A. Israel was told about the importance of writing the Law - 27:1-8

1. God commanded Israel to keep His commandments - 27:1

**Moses and the elders together gave this command
Moses told the people to keep all that he commanded**

2. God said Israel was to write the commandments on large stones - 27:2-3

**Moses said what Israel was to do after they crossed the Jordan
Moses said that this was in the land that the Lord was giving them
Moses said that Israel was to set up large stones
Moses said that Israel was to whitewash the stones with lime
Moses said they were to write all of the words of this law
(this probably refers to the entire book of Deuteronomy)
Moses said this was after they crossed the river
Moses said what was to be done after Israel entered the land
Moses said this was a land flowing with milk and honey
Moses said this land of promise was from the Lord God**

3. God said Israel was to set up these stones at Mount Ebal - 27:4

**Moses said they were to set up these stones at Mount Ebal
Moses said they were to whitewash the stones with lime**

4. God said Israel was to build an altar there - 27:5-6

**Moses said they were to build an altar to the Lord there
Moses said this was to be an altar of stone
Moses said they were not to use an iron tool on the stones
Moses said they were to offer burnt offerings on the altar**

5. God said Israel was to offer peace offerings - 27:7-8

**Moses said they were also to offer peace offerings
Moses said Israel was to eat there
Moses said they were to rejoice before the Lord
Moses said they were to write very plainly on the stones
Moses said they were to write all the words of this law**

B. Israel was told about the blessings and the cursings – 27:9-26

1. Moses reminded the people that they had agreed to obey God - 27:9-10

**Moses, the priests and the Levites spoke to the people of Israel
Moses and the leaders told the people to be silent before the Lord
Moses said the people had become the people of God that day
Moses said that now they were to obey the voice of the Lord
Moses said they were to obey His commandments and statutes**

2. Moses explained how the blessings and cursings would be given - 27:11-14

**Moses said the following tribes would stand on Mount Gerizim to bless:
Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Joseph and Benjamin
Moses said the following tribes would stand on Mount Ebal to curse:
Reuben, Gad, Asher, Zebulun, Dan and Naphtali
Moses said the Levites were to speak with a loud voice**

3. Moses said the cursings would be given first - 27:15-26

a. God said idols would bring a curse - 27:15

**Moses said cursed is the one who makes a carved image
Moses said cursed is the one who makes a molded image
Moses said that is an abomination to the Lord
Moses said cursed is the one who sets it up in secret
Moses said all of the people shall answer, “Amen!”**

b. God said disrespect for parents would bring a curse - 27:16

**Moses said cursed is the one who treats a parent with contempt
Moses said all of the people shall answer, “Amen!”**

c. God said disrespect for a neighbor would bring a curse - 27:17

**Moses said cursed is the one who moves his neighbor’s landmark
Moses said all of the people shall answer, “Amen!”**

d. God said disrespect for the blind would bring a curse - 27:18

**Moses said cursed is the one who makes the blind wander off the road
Moses said all of the people shall answer, “Amen!”**

e. God said one who perverts justice would bring a curse - 27:19

**Moses said cursed is the one who perverts justice due the stranger
Moses said cursed is the one who perverts justice due the fatherless
Moses said cursed is the one who perverts justice due or the widow
Moses said all of the people shall answer, "Amen!"**

f. God said one who lies with his father's wife would bring a curse - 27:20

**Moses said cursed is the one who lies with his father's wife
Moses said all of the people shall answer, "Amen!"**

g. God said one who lies with an animal would bring a curse - 27:21

**Moses said cursed is the one who lies with any kind of animal
Moses said all of the people shall answer, "Amen!"**

h. God said one who lies with his sister would bring a curse - 27:22

**Moses said cursed is the one who lies with his sister
Moses said all of the people shall answer, "Amen!"**

i. God said one who lies with his mother-in-law would bring a curse - 27:23

**Moses said cursed is the one who lies with his mother-in-law
Moses said all of the people shall answer, "Amen!"**

j. God said one who attacks his neighbor brings a curse - 27:24

**Moses said cursed is the one who attacks his neighbor secretly
Moses said all of the people shall answer, "Amen!"**

k. God said one takes a bribe would bring a curse - 27:25

**Moses said cursed is the one who takes a bribe to kill an innocent person
Moses said all of the people shall answer, "Amen!"**

l. God said one who does not observe the law would bring a curse - 27:26

**Moses said cursed is to one who does not carry out the law
Moses said all of the people shall answer, "Amen!"**

C. Israel was reminded of the things that bring a blessing – 28:1-14

1. God promised great blessings for obedience - 28:1-2

Moses told Israel about the blessings that would come with obedience

God had given a similar promise to their fathers - Lev. 26:3-13

God later gave Joshua a similar promise - Josh. 1:2-5

Moses encouraged Israel to diligently follow the Lord

Moses encouraged Israel to carefully observe all His commandments

Moses said then the Lord would set Israel high above all nations

God had given a similar promise to Israel earlier - Deut. 7:12-14

God had said He would set them high above the nations - Deut. 26:19

Moses said that then all these blessings would come upon Israel

Moses said these blessings would overtake Israel

Israel was offered the choice of blessings or cursings - Deut. 28:15

Moses said that would be the result of obedience

God had told their parents the rewards of obedience - Ex. 19:5-6

2. God said blessing would come wherever they lived - 28:3

Moses said they would be blessed in the city

Moses said they would be blessed in the country

3. God said blessing would include their families and flocks - 28:4

Moses said the Lord would bless them with children

Moses said the Lord would bless them with good crops

Moses said the Lord would cause their cattle to increase

4. God said blessing would include their food - 28:5

Moses said the Lord would bless and fill their basket

Moses said the Lord would bless their kneading bowl (bread)

5. God said blessing would include victory over enemies - 28:6-7

Moses said that Israel would be blessed when they came in

Moses said Israel would be blessed when they went out

Moses said the Lord would cause their enemies to be defeated

Moses said their enemies would come against them one way

Moses said their enemies would flee from them seven ways

6. God said blessing would include their storehouses - 28:8-9

**Moses said the Lord would command blessing on their storehouses
Moses said the Lord would bless everything to which they set their hand
Moses said the Lord would bless them in the land He was giving them
Moses said God would establish them as a holy people to Himself
Moses said that God would keep the promises He had sworn to them
Moses said that would happen if Israel was obedient to God
Moses said that would happen if they would walk in His ways**

7. God said the people of the nations would fear them - 28:10

**Moses said all the nations would see they were called by the name of the Lord
Moses said that this would cause the nations to be afraid of Israel**

8. God said He would bless the work of their hands - 28:11-12

**Moses said the Lord would grant Israel plenty of goods
Moses said the Lord would bless the fruit of their body
Moses said the Lord would cause their livestock to increase
Moses said the Lord would cause their produce to increase
Moses said this would happen in the land God had promised
Moses said the Lord swore to give this land to their fathers
Moses said the Lord would open to Israel His good treasure
Moses said the Lord would give rain to the land in its season
Moses said the Lord would bless all the work of their hands
Moses said the Lord promised Israel would lend to many nations
Moses said the Lord promised Israel would not need to borrow**

9. God said this would be the reward for obedience - 28:13-14

**Moses said the Lord would make Israel the head
Moses said the Lord would not make Israel the tail
Moses said the Lord would make Israel be above all
Moses said the Lord would not make Israel be beneath
Moses said the Lord would make this happen as Israel obeyed
Moses encouraged Israel not to turn aside from any of these words
Moses encouraged Israel not to turn to the right or the left
Moses encouraged Israel not to go after other gods
Moses encouraged Israel not to serve other gods
Moses was setting a choice before Israel**

D. Israel was reminded of the things that bring a curse – 28:15-68

1. God said disobedience would bring a curse - 28:15-22

a. Moses warned that curses would overtake Israel - 28:15

**Moses said the Lord would also act if Israel did not obey
Moses said this would happen if Israel failed to obey His commandments
Moses said this would happen if Israel failed to obey His statutes
Moses said that all these curses would come upon Israel
Moses said that these curses would overtake Israel**

b. Moses described some of those curses - 28:16-19

**Moses said God warned that Israel would be cursed in the city
Moses said God warned that Israel would be cursed in the country
Moses said God warned Israel would have their basket cursed
Moses said God warned Israel would have their kneading bowl cursed
Moses said God warned Israel that the fruit of their body would be cursed
Moses said God warned Israel the produce of their land would be cursed
Moses said God warned Israel the increase of their cattle would be cursed
Moses said God warned Israel the offspring of their flocks would be cursed
Moses said God warned Israel would be cursed when they go in or go out**

c. Moses said these curses would bring destruction - 28:20

**Moses said the Lord would send Israel cursing and confusion
Moses said the Lord would send rebuke on all that Israel did
Moses said the Lord would do this until Israel was destroyed
Moses said the Lord would do this until Israel perished
Moses said the Lord would do this because of their wicked actions
Moses said the Lord would do this because Israel had forsaken Him**

d. Moses said the Lord would send plagues on Israel - 28:21-22

**Moses said the Lord would make the plague cling to Israel
Moses said the Lord would do this until Israel was consumed
Moses said the Lord had given them this land to possess
Moses said the Lord would strike Israel with consumption and fever
Moses said the Lord would strike Israel with inflammation and burning fever
Moses said the Lord would strike Israel with the sword, scourging and mildew
Moses said the Lord would pursue Israel until the people perished**

2. God said disobedience would bring distress to the people - 28:23-29

a. Moses said that the Lord would stop the rain - 28:23-24

Moses said the heavens would become like bronze (no rain)
Moses said the ground would become like iron (hard)
Moses said the Lord would change their rain
Moses said it would become powder and dust instead
Moses said this would come from the heaven
Moses said this would happen until Israel was destroyed
God says we reap what we sow - Gal. 6:7-8

b. Moses said the Lord would allow Israel to experience defeat - 28:25-26

Moses said the Lord would allow Israel to be defeated by their enemies
Moses said Israel would go out one way against their enemies
Moses said Israel would flee seven ways before their enemies
Moses said Israel would become troublesome to all kingdoms of the earth
Moses said their bodies would become food for all the birds
Moses said their bodies would become food for the beasts of the field
Moses said no one would frighten the birds and animals away

c. Moses said the Lord would allow Israel to suffer - 28:27

Moses said the Lord would strike Israel with the boils of Egypt
Moses said the Lord would strike Israel with tumors
Moses said the Lord would strike Israel with the scab
Moses said Israel would not be healed from these things

d. Moses said the Lord would allow Israel to experience blindness - 28:28-29

Moses said the Lord would strike Israel with madness
Moses said they would be driven mad as others took their crops - Duet. 28:34
Moses said the Lord would strike Israel with blindness
Moses said the Lord would strike Israel with confusion of heart
Moses said Israel would grope in the middle of the day
Moses said this would be like a blind man groping in the darkness
Moses said Israel would not prosper in its ways
Moses said Israel would be oppressed
Moses said Israel would be plundered continually
Moses said there would be no one to save Israel

3. God said disobedience would bring loss to other nations - 28:30-37

a. Moses said God would allow loss of wife and animals - 28:30-31

**Moses said they would betroth a wife but someone else would lie with her
Moses said they would build a house but would not live in it
Moses said they would plant a vineyard but would not eat the grapes
Moses said their ox would be slaughtered before their eyes
Moses said that they would not get to eat any of the ox
Moses said their donkey would be violently taken away
Moses said their donkey would not be returned to them
Moses said their sheep would be given to their enemies
Moses said no one would rescue their sheep for them**

b. Moses said God would allow loss of children - 28:32

**Moses said their sons and daughters would be given to another people
Moses said they would long to see their children but would not see them
Moses said they would have that longing all day long
Moses said they would have no strength in their hand**

c. Moses said God would allow loss of food - 28:33-34

**Moses said another nation would eat the fruit of their land
Moses said another nation would reap the produce of their labor
Moses said that Israel would be oppressed and crushed
Moses said they would become mad because of what they saw**

d. Moses said God would allow loss of health - 28:35

**Moses said the Lord would strike their knees and legs with severe boils
Moses said that these boils would not be healed
Moses said they would get boils from their feet to the top of their head**

e. Moses said God would allow them to be taken to another nation - 28:36-37

**Moses said Israel would be brought to a land that they did not know
Moses said this would be a land their fathers had not known
Moses said that there they would serve gods of wood and stone
Moses said they would become an astonishment and byword
Moses said they would be scattered among the nations**

4. God said disobedience would bring destruction to their land - 28:38-46

a. Moses said God would cause the land to become unproductive - 28:38-40

**Moses said Israel would plant much seed but gather little harvest
Moses said that would be due to the fact the locusts consumed it
Moses said Israel would plant and tend vineyards
Moses said Israel would not drink the wine
Moses said Israel would not eat the grapes
Moses said the worm would eat the vines
Moses said Israel would have olive trees throughout the country
Moses said Israel would not anoint themselves with the oil
Moses said the olives would fall off the trees**

b. Moses said God would allow their children to be taken into captivity - 28:41

**Moses said they would have sons and daughters but not enjoy them
Moses said that their children would be taken into captivity**

c. Moses said God would allow the locusts to destroy their trees - 28:42

**Moses said the locusts would consume all of their trees
Moses said the locust would consume all the produce of the land**

d. Moses said God would cause Israel to go lower and lower - 28:43-44

**Moses said the aliens among them would rise higher and higher
Moses said that Israel would come down lower and lower
Moses said that the alien would lend to Israel
Moses said Israel would not have money to lend to others
Moses said that the alien would be the head
Moses said that Israel would become the tail**

e. Moses said God would allow all of the curses to overtake Israel - 28:45-46

**Moses said that all these curses would come upon Israel
Moses said that they would pursue Israel until they were destroyed
Moses said this would happen because Israel did not obey the voice of the Lord
Moses said this would happen because they did not keep His commandments
Moses said this would be a sign and wonder for Israel
Moses said this would be a sign to their descendants forever**

5. God said disobedience would bring invasion by other nations - 28:47-52

a. Moses said God would allow Israel to serve her enemies - 28:47

**Moses warned judgment would happen if Israel did not serve the Lord
Moses said this would happen if they did not serve with joy and gladness
Moses said they would no longer have an abundance of everything**

b. Moses said God would allow destruction by a fierce nation - 28:48-50

**Moses said that Israel would serve their enemies instead
Moses said that the Lord would send these enemies
Moses said Israel would serve their enemies in hunger
Moses said that Israel would serve their enemies in thirst
Moses said that Israel would serve their enemies in nakedness
Moses said that Israel would be in need of everything
Moses said that God would put a yoke of iron on Israel
Moses said the Lord would bring a nation from the end of the earth
Moses said this nation would be as swift as the eagle flies
Moses said this would be a nation whose language they did not understand
Moses said this would be a nation with a fierce appearance
Moses said that nation would not respect the elderly
Moses said that nation would show no favor to the children**

c. Moses said God would allow that nation to eat their food - 28:51

**Moses said that nation would eat the increase of their livestock
Moses said that nation would eat the produce of their land
Moses said they would do this until Israel was destroyed
Moses said they would not leave Israel grain, new wine or oil
Moses said they would take the increase of their cattle and their flock
Israel said the fierce nation would do this until they destroyed Israel**

d. Moses said God would send that nation to besiege their cities - 28:52

**Moses said this fierce nation would besiege the gates of the cities of Israel
Moses said they would do this until the high and fortified walls came down
Moses said Israel would be trusting in these walls to protect them
Moses said this destruction would happen throughout the land
Moses said that all of their cities would be besieged
Moses said that was what would happen to the land the Lord had given**

6. God said disobedience will bring conflict in families - 28:53-61

a. Moses said God would allow them to eat their children - 28:53

**Moses said Israel would become so hungry they would eat their own children
Moses said Israel would eat the flesh of their sons and their daughters
Moses said that God had given them these children
Moses said Israel would do this because of the siege by the enemy
Moses said this would be due to the desperate straits Israel was in
Moses said this would be the distress the enemy would bring on Israel**

b. Moses said God would allow conflict between brothers - 28:54-55

**Moses said the sensitive and refined man would be hostile to his brother
Moses said the sensitive and refined man would be hostile to his wife
Moses said the man would be hostile to any remaining children
Moses said the man would not share the flesh of his children
Moses said the man would eat them himself
Moses said he would do this because he had nothing left in the siege
Moses said he would do this because of his desperate straits
Moses said he would do this because of the distress throughout the land**

c. Moses said God would allow the women to reject their families - 28:56-57

**Moses said the tender and delicate woman would have the same attitude
Moses said this would be a very true of even the most delicate lady
Moses said she would refuse to share with her husband, son or daughter
Moses said she would refuse to share the placenta of her childbirth
Moses said that she would eat them secretly because of her lack
Moses said this was how desperate their straits would be**

d. Moses said these would all be consequences of disobedience - 28:58

**Moses said this would be the result of disobedience to this law
Moses said this would be because they did not fear the Lord**

e. Moses said God would allow Israel to suffer the diseases of Egypt - 28:59-61

**Moses said God would bring serious and prolonged plagues on Israel
Moses said God would bring back on Israel all of the diseases of Egypt
Moses said God would bring new sicknesses and diseases on Israel**

7. God said disobedience would cause Israel to be scattered - 28:62-68

a. Moses said God would allow Israel to become few in number - 28:62-63

**Moses said that Israel would be left few in number
Moses said that Israel had been like the stars of the heaven
Moses said God had rejoiced over Israel and had done good to them
Moses said rebellion would cause God to destroy Israel
Moses said rebellion would cause God to bring Israel to nothing
Moses said Israel would be plucked off the land
Moses said that was the land they were now going to possess**

b. Moses said God would allow Israel to be scattered - 28:64-65

**Moses said God would scatter Israel among all of the peoples
Moses said God would scatter Israel from one end of the earth to the other
Moses said that there Israel would serve other gods
Moses said these were not the gods that Israel or their fathers had known
Moses said that these would be gods of wood and stone
Moses said that among the nations Israel would have no rest
Moses said that the soles of their feet would not find a resting place
Moses said that Israel would have trembling hearts
Moses said that Israel would have failing eyes
Moses said that Israel would have anguish of soul**

c. Moses said God would allow Israel to have no assurance of life - 28:66-67

**Moses said that their lives would hang in doubt
Moses said that Israel would have fear day and night
Moses said Israel would have no assurance of life
Moses said in the morning Israel would wish it was evening
Moses said that in the evening Israel would wish it was morning
Moses said that fear would terrify their hearts
Moses said this would be the result of what Israel saw**

d. Moses said God would allow Israel to become slaves again - 28:68

**Moses said that the Lord would take them back to Egypt in ships
Moses said that would be where He said they would not see it again
Moses said they would be offered for sale to their enemies as slaves
Moses said that no one would buy the people of Israel**

IV. Moses Explained the Palestinian Covenant – 29:1-30:20

A. Israel was given a summary of what they had seen - 29:1-8

1. God told Moses He would make another covenant with Israel - 29:1

**Moses was commanded by God to make another covenant
Moses was told this was in addition to the covenant at Horeb**

2. God reminded Israel of all they had seen and heard - 29:2-3

**Moses called all Israel to come and hear this covenant
Moses reminded Israel that they had seen what God did Egypt
Moses said Israel had seen what God did to Pharaoh and his servants
Moses said Israel had seen what God did to the land of Egypt
Moses reminded Israel of the great trials they had seen
Moses reminded Israel of the signs and wonders**

3. God said Israel had not been given the ability to understand - 29:4

**Moses said the Lord had not given Israel a heart to perceive
Moses said the Lord had not given Israel eyes to see
Moses said the Lord had not given Israel ears to hear
Moses said that was true to the very day**

4. God had provided for Israel for forty years in the wilderness - 29:5-6

**Moses said God had led Israel for forty years in the wilderness
Moses said that their clothes had not worn out on them
Moses said their sandals had not worn out on their feet
Moses said that Israel had not eaten bread
Moses said Israel had not drunk wine or similar drink
Moses said the Lord provided so they could know He was their God**

5. God had given Israel victory over Sihon and Og - 29:7-8

**Moses said Sihon and Og came against Israel in battle
Moses said God gave them power to conquer them
Moses said Israel had taken their land
Moses said that land was given as an inheritance
Moses said that land was given to the 2 1/2 tribes**

B. Israel was reminded of the blessings for obedience - 29:9-13

1. Moses said obedience would bring blessing - 29:9

Moses encouraged the people to keep the words of this covenant
Israel needed spiritual understanding to keep these words - I Cor. 2:14
Moses encouraged the people to obey the words of this covenant
The covenant could only be obeyed by a transformed heart - Deut. 29:4
Moses said then Israel would prosper in all they did
Moses prayed that Israel would have spiritual understanding - Deut. 32:29-30

2. Moses said the people were standing before God this day - 29:10-11

Moses said that all of Israel was standing before the Lord that day
Moses said that included all their leaders and their tribes
Moses said that included all their elders and officers
Moses said that included all of the men of Israel
Moses said that included their little ones and their wives
Moses said that included the strangers who are in the camp
(including those who cut wood and drew water)

3. Moses said Israel had the opportunity to enter a covenant with God - 29:12

Moses said that all of the people could enter into a covenant with the Lord
Moses said that all could enter into the oath of the Lord
Moses said God was making the covenant with Israel that day
Moses said God was establishing Israel as a people for Himself
Moses said that God wanted to be the God of Israel
Moses said that was what God had spoken to Israel
Moses said God had made this promise to their fathers forever

4. Moses said this would reaffirm the covenant with the fathers - 29:13

C. Israel was warned of the consequences of disobedience - 29:14-29

1. God was reaffirming his covenant with the people - 29:14-15

God was not just making this covenant with Moses
God said he was making that covenant with all who stood there
God was making that covenant with those not standing there
This included all Gentiles who would later believe - John 17:20

2. God said Israel had seen the abominations of the nations - 29:16-17

**Israel had lived in the land of Egypt
Israel had seen various nations as they passed through
Israel had seen the abominations of these nations
Israel had seen the idols which these nations had made
Israel had seen these idols were made of wood, stone, silver and gold**

3. God did not want any family or tribe to be deceived - 29:18-19

**God was concerned for every man, woman, family and tribe
God did not want any of them to turn their hearts away from the Lord
God did not want them to go and serve the gods of the nations
God did not want any to have a root bearing bitterness
God did not want any to have a root bearing wormwood
God did not want anyone to be deceived
God knew some could deceive themselves when they heard the curse
God said such a person would bless himself in his heart
God said such a person would think he could have peace
God said such a person was actually following the dictates of his heart
God said such the person would be deceived
God said it would be like a drunkard who thought he was sober**

4. God said He would not spare those who followed the nations - 29:20

**The Lord said He would not spare such a person
The Lord said His anger and jealousy would burn against that person
The Lord said every curse in the book would settle on the person
God said he would blot out his name from under heaven**

5. God explained how severe such a judgment would be - 29:21-23

**The Lord said He would separate the person from Israel for adversity
The Lord said such a person would experience all of the curses
The Lord said their children would see the results
The Lord said the same would be true for the stranger who comes from afar
The Lord said they would see the plagues and sicknesses He laid on the land
The Lord said the land would be destroyed with brimstone, salt and burning
The Lord said the land would not be sown and would not bear
The Lord said that no grass would grow there
The Lord said the land would become like Sodom and Gomorrah**

6. God said the nations would ask why Israel was judged - 29:24

God said the nations would see what happened to Israel
God said the nations would ask why this happened to Israel
God said the people would ask what the heat of His anger meant
God said the people would come to understand His anger - Deut. 29:25-28

7. God would make it clear this happened because they forsook God - 29:25-26

The people would say Israel had forsaken the covenant of the Lord
God said the condition for blessing was obedience - Deut. 29:9
The people would say the Lord had made this covenant with Israel
The people would say this was made when the Lord brought them out of Egypt
The people would say that Israel went and served other gods
The people would say Israel worshiped those other gods
The people would say these were gods that Israel did not know
The people would say that God had not given them those gods

8. God said He would be carrying out His curses - 29:27-28

The people would say that the anger of the Lord God was aroused
The people would say that the anger of the Lord was against this land
The people would say that God was bringing every curse upon Israel
The people would say that included every curse in this book
The people would say the Lord had uprooted Israel from their land
The people would say the Lord did this in His anger
The people would say the Lord did this in His wrath
The people would say the Lord did this in great indignation
The people would say the Lord had cast them into another land
The people would say that was why it was as it is this day

9. God said the secret things belong to Him - 29:29

Moses said the secret things belong to God
Man cannot search out the deep things of God - Job. 11:7-8
Moses said that the things that are revealed belong to us
God reveals the things prepared for us through the Spirit - I Cor. 2:10
The natural man cannot understand these things - I Cor. 2:14
Moses said that these things would belong to Israel forever
Moses said that these things would belong to their children forever
Moses said this was so Israel could be obedient to this law

D. Israel heard restoration would be dependent upon repentance - 30:1-10

1. God gave the condition for Israel to return to Him - 30:1-2

**Moses told the people what would happen after all these things
Moses said the people would remember in the lands where they were scattered
Moses said the Lord would drive them into all of these lands
Moses said this would be when the people returned to the Lord
Moses said this would happen when they obeyed the voice of the Lord
Moses said they would return to the Lord with all their heart
Moses said they would return to the Lord with all their soul**

2. God promised to bring Israel back from captivity - 30:3-4

**Moses said the Lord would bring Israel back from their captivity
Moses said the Lord would have compassion on Israel
Moses said the Lord would gather them from the nations
Moses said the Lord would gather them from where they were scattered
Moses said they would be gathered from the farthest place they were scattered
Moses said that the Lord would gather them from there**

3. God promised to bring Israel back into the land of promise - 30:5-6

**Moses said the Lord would bring them to the land their fathers possessed
Moses said the Lord would prosper and multiply them more than their fathers
Moses said the Lord would circumcise their hearts
Moses said the Lord would circumcise the hearts of their descendants
Moses said then Israel would love the Lord with their whole heart and soul
Moses said that Israel would experience what it means to live**

4. God promised to bring the curses on the enemies of Israel - 30:7-8

**Moses said the Lord would put the curses on their enemies
Moses said the Lord would put curses on those who hated and persecuted them
Moses said that Israel would then again obey the voice of the Lord
Moses said that Israel would carry out all His commandments**

5. God promised to again bless Israel with they obeyed - 30:9-10

**Moses said the Lord would again make them fruitful
Moses said that then the Lord would rejoice to do them good
Moses said this would happen when they obey with all their heart and soul**

E. Israel was reminded of the choice that now faced them - 30:11-20

1. God said His commandment was not far from Israel - 30:11-13

**Moses said the commandment of the Lord was not mysterious
Moses said the commandment of the Lord was not far off
Moses said the commandment was not in heaven
(this would require someone to bring it to them)
Moses said the commandment was not beyond the sea
(this would require someone to bring it to them)**

2. God said Israel had a choice to make that day - 30:14-15

**Moses said that the commandment of God was very near Israel
(God had given His commandments in written form)
Moses said it was to be in their mouth and heart so they could obey it
Moses said Israel had the opportunity to choose life and good
Moses said that Israel could choose death and evil**

3. God said Israel could choose to love and obey Him - 30:16

**Moses said he was commanding them to love the Lord their God
Moses said he was commanding them to walk in His ways
Moses was commanding them to obey commandments, judgments and statutes
Moses said that then Israel would live and multiply
Moses said that God would bless them in the land**

4. God said Israel would perish if they chose to disobey - 30:17-18

**Moses warned what would happen if their hearts turned away
Moses warned what would happen if they turned and did not listen
Moses said they would be drawn away to worship and serve other gods
Moses said that then Israel would surely perish
Moses said that Israel would not prolong their days**

5. God encouraged Israel to choose life - 30:19-20

**Moses said that he had set life and death, blessing and cursing before Israel
Moses urged Israel to choose life so that they could live
Moses urged Israel to love God and obey His voice
Moses said that then they would dwell in the land God swore to their fathers**

V. Moses Gave his Final Words and then Died – 31:1-34:12

A. God had Moses gave his final counsel to the people of Israel - 31:1-30

1. Moses encouraged Israel and Joshua to be strong - 31:1-7

a. Moses told Israel that they would cross over the Jordan - 31:1-2

**Moses went and spoke to all of Israel
Moses told Israel that he was now 120 years old
Moses said he could no longer continue to lead Israel
Moses said the Lord said he would not cross the Jordan**

b. Moses said that the Lord and Joshua would be with Israel - 31:3

**Moses said that the Lord Himself would cross over before Israel
Moses said the Lord would destroy these nations from before Israel
Moses said that Joshua would also cross over and lead the people**

c. Moses said that the Lord would give Israel victory - 31:4-5

**Moses said that God would do as He had done to Sihon and Og
Moses reminded Israel how God had destroyed them
Moses said the Lord would do the same with the nations in the land
Moses said Israel was to do to the nations as God commanded**

d. Moses told all of Israel to be strong and of good courage - 31:6

**Moses told Israel to be strong and of good courage
Moses told Israel not to fear the nations or be afraid of them
Moses reminded Israel that the Lord would go with them
Moses reminded Israel that the Lord would not forsake Israel**

e. Moses spoke to Joshua in the sight of all Israel - 31:7

**Moses then called Joshua
Moses spoke to Joshua in the sight of all of the people
Moses told Joshua to be strong and of good courage
Moses told Joshua that he would go with the people into the land
Moses said the Lord had sworn to give this land to their fathers
Moses said that the Lord would cause them to inherit it**

2. Moses encouraged the priests and gave them instructions - 31:8-13

a. Moses reminded Joshua that the Lord would never forsake him - 31:8

**Moses told Joshua that the Lord would go before Joshua
Moses told Joshua that the Lord would be with him
Moses told Joshua that the Lord would not leave him
Moses told Joshua that the Lord would not forsake him
Moses told Joshua that he did not need to fear
Moses told Joshua that he did not need to be dismayed**

b. Moses wrote this law and gave it to the priests - 31:9

**Moses wrote this law that the Lord had given him
Moses delivered the written copy to the priests
Moses instructed the sons of Levi with the priests
(these were the men who bore the ark of the covenant)
Moses also instructed all of the elders of Israel**

c. Moses explained to the priests about the year of release - 31:10

**Moses told the Levites what they were to do every seven years
Moses said this was to be done at the time that servants were released
Moses said it was to be done at the Feast of Tabernacles**

d. Moses explained that the law was to be read to all the people - 31:11-12

**Moses said this was a time when all of Israel came to appear before the Lord
Moses said this would be at the place that the Lord chose for the tabernacle
Moses told the Levites they were to read the law in the hearing of all the people
Moses said they were to gather all the people for this reading
Moses said that would include the men, women and little ones
Moses said this would include the strangers within their gates
Moses said the people were to hear and learn to fear the Lord their God
Moses said that they were to carefully observe all the words of this law**

e. Moses said that this would pass the Law to their children - 31:13

**Moses said they were to help their children who had not known the law to hear
Moses said that they were to learn to fear the Lord as long as they lived
Moses said that this was to happen in the land the Lord give them to possess**

3. Moses was to pass on the leadership before the Lord gave him rest - 31:14-21

a. The Lord told Moses the day was coming for him to die - 31:14-15

**God told Moses that the days were nearing when he would die
God told Moses to call Joshua and go to the tabernacle
God told Moses that He would inaugurate Joshua
God appeared at the tabernacle in a pillar of cloud
(the pillar of cloud stood above the door of the tabernacle)**

b. The Lord said that Israel would break His covenant with them - 31:16

**God told Moses that He would rest with his fathers
God said Israel would play the harlot with the gods of the land
God said that Israel would go among the people of the land
God told Moses the people would forsake Him
God said the people would break their covenant with God**

c. The Lord said that His anger would be against Israel - 31:17

**God said His anger would be aroused against Israel in that day
God said that He would forsake Israel and hide His face from them
God said that then the people of Israel would be devoured
God said many evils and troubles would happen to Israel
Moses said the people would say that God was not among them**

d. The Lord said He would hide His face in that day - 31:18

**God said that He would hide His face from Israel
God said this would be because they had turned to other gods**

e. The Lord told Moses to write a song for Israel - 31:19

**God told Moses to write down a song for the people
God told Moses to teach this song to the people
God said the song would be a witness against the people**

f. The Lord said this song would be a testimony against Israel - 31:20-21

**God said He brought Israel into a land of milk and honey
God said they would grow fat and turn to other gods to serve them
God said that this song would testify against them as a witness**

4. Moses inaugurated Joshua as the next leader of Israel - 31:22-30

a. Moses obeyed the Lord, wrote the song and taught it to the people - 31:22

**Moses wrote the song that same day
Moses taught the song to the people**

b. Moses inaugurated Joshua as the next leader of Israel - 31:23

**Moses inaugurated Joshua as the next leader of Israel
Moses told Joshua to be strong and of good courage
Moses said that the Lord would bring Israel into the land He had promised
Moses said that God had promised that He would be with Israel**

c. Moses completed the book of law and gave it to the Levites - 31:24-25

**Moses completed writing the words of the law in a book
Moses then gave a command to the Levites who carried the ark**

d. Moses said the book of the law would be a testimony against Israel - 31:26-27

**Moses told the Levites to take the Book of the Law
Moses told the Levites to put the book beside the ark
Moses told the people that the book would be a witness
Moses said he knew the rebellion and stiff neck of Israel
Moses said that Israel was rebellious while he was living
Moses said he knew Israel would be rebellious after his death**

e, Moses called together all of the officers of the people - 31:28-29

**Moses told the people to gather all of the elders of their tribes
Moses told the people to gather all of the officers of the people
Moses said that he would speak these words in their hearing
Moses said he would call heaven and earth to witness against Israel
Moses said that after his death he knew Israel would become corrupt
Moses said that this would cause evil to fall upon them
Moses said Israel would provoke God to anger by their actions**

f. Moses spoke the words of the song to all Israel - 31:30

**Moses spoke to all the people of Israel
Moses gave the people the words of the song**

B. God gave Moses a song to pass on to the people - 32:1-43

1. The Lord is our Rock and His ways are just - 32:1-9

a. God wants His words to be like a gentle rain - 32:1-2

**Moses included all of the following things in his song:
Moses asked the heavens to hear his words when he spoke
Moses asked the earth to hear the words of his mouth
Moses asked that his teaching would drop down like rain
Moses asked that his speech would drop down like the dew
Moses asked that his speech would be like raindrops on a tender herb
Moses asked that his speech would be like showers on the grass**

b. God is a Rock and His works are perfect - 32:3-4

**Moses said that he would proclaim the name of the Lord
Moses said that he would ascribe greatness to our God
Moses said that God is the Rock
Moses said that the work of God is perfect
Moses said that all of the ways of God are justice
Moses said that God is a God of truth
Moses said that God is without injustice
Moses said that God is righteous and upright**

c. God said His children corrupted themselves - 32:5-6

**Moses said that the people of Israel had corrupted themselves
Moses said they were not His children because of their blemish
Moses said that Israel was a perverse and crooked generation
Moses asked if Israel would deal with the Lord as a foolish and unwise people
Moses asked if God was not their Father who bought them
Moses asked if God had not made them and established them**

d. God called Israel to ask their elders how God had worked - 32:7-9

**Moses told Israel to remember the days of old for many generations
Moses told them to ask their fathers or the elders who would tell them
Moses said the Most High gave the nations their inheritance
Moses said that God set boundaries for the people
Moses said God set aside a portion for His people
Moses said God gave Jacob the place of his inheritance**

2. The Lord chose Israel as the apple of His eye - 32:10-18

a. God was like a mother eagle as He cared for Israel - 32:10-12

**Moses said God found Israel in a desert land
Moses said God found Israel in a wasteland
Moses said God found Israel in a howling wilderness
Moses said God encircled Israel and instructed them
Moses said God kept Israel as the apple of His eye
Moses said God was like an eagle that stirs up his nest
Moses said that an eagle hovers over its young
Moses said that an eagle takes his young up
Moses said an eagle carries its young on its wings
Moses said that the Lord alone led Israel
Moses said that there was no foreign god with Israel**

b. God provided for His people as He cared for them - 32:13-14

**Moses said God made Israel ride in the heights of the earth
Moses said that God made Israel eat the produce of the fields
Moses said God would cause Israel to draw honey from the rock
Moses said God would cause Israel to draw oil from the flinty rock
Moses said God gave Israel butter from the cattle and milk from the flock
Moses said that God provided Israel with the fat of lambs and rams
Moses said God provided Israel with the choicest wheat
Moses said God provided Israel with wine from the grapes**

c. God was provoked when Israel forsook Him for idols - 32:15-16

**Moses said Jeshurun (Israel) gained riches but then rebelled
Moses said Israel had great riches but forsook the God who made him
Moses said Israel scornfully rejected the Rock of his salvation
Moses said Israel provoked God to jealousy with foreign gods
Moses said Israel provoked Him to anger with their abominations**

d. God said that Israel had sacrificed to demons - 32:17-18

**Moses said Israel sacrificed to demons and not to God
Moses said Israel sacrificed to gods that they did not know
Moses said that Israel sacrificed to gods their fathers did not fear
Moses said Israel was unmindful of the Rock who begot them
Moses said Israel had forgotten the God who fathered them**

3. The Lord was rejected by Israel and disciplined them - 32:19-25

a. God said that He would hide His face from Israel - 32:19-20

**Moses said the Lord saw their actions and despised them
Moses said what the Lord would do because of their provocation
Moses said the Lord would hide His face from Israel
Moses said that the Lord would then see what their end would be
Moses said that the Lord said they were a perverse generation
Moses said that they were children in whom was no faith**

b. God said He would provoke Israel to jealousy - 32:21

**Moses said Israel provoked God to jealousy by what is not God
Moses said Israel moved God to anger by their foolish idols
Moses said God would provoke Israel to jealousy by those who were not a nation
Moses said God would move Israel to anger by a foolish nation
God would bring this nation from afar - Deut. 28:40**

c. God said he would bring disasters on Israel - 32:22-23

**Moses said God would kindle a fire because of His anger
Moses said that this fire would burn to the lowest hell
Moses said this fire would consume the earth with her increase
Moses said God would set on fire the foundations of the mountains
Moses said God would heap disasters on Israel
Moses said God would spend His arrows on Israel**

d. God said that He would judge and bring terror to Israel - 32:24-25

**Moses said Israel would be wasted with hunger
Moses said Israel would be devoured by pestilence
Moses said Israel would be devoured by bitter destruction
Moses said God would do this by the teeth of beasts
Moses said God would do this by the poison of snakes of the dust
Moses said the sword would destroy from the outside
Moses said that there would be terror within
Moses said this would be true of the young man
Moses said this would be true of the virgin
Moses said this would be true of the nursing child
Moses said this would be true for those with grey hairs**

4. The Lord showed mercy for His own sake - 32:26-35

a. God preserved Israel so the enemies would not misunderstand - 32:26-27

**Moses said God would have said, "I will dash them in pieces"
Moses said God said, "I will make the memory of them to cease"
Moses explained that God did not destroy Israel
Moses said that the adversaries of Israel would have misunderstood
Moses said the adversaries would have boasted in pride
Moses said they would have denied that the Lord had done this**

b. God desired that Israel would be wise and consider their end - 32:28-29

**Moses said that such a nation was void of counsel
Moses said that such a nation was lacking understanding
Moses said that God desired such a nation to be wise and understand
Moses said God wanted such a nation to consider their latter end**

c. God said the rock of their enemies is not like our Rock - 32:30-31

**Moses said in such a nation how could one chase a thousand
Moses said in such a nation how could two put ten thousand to flight
Moses said that could only happen if their Rock had sold them
Moses said that could only happen if the Lord had surrendered them
Moses said their rock is not like our Rock
Moses said their enemies made themselves judges**

d. God said the enemies were from the vine of Sodom - 32:32-33

**Moses said the enemies of Israel came from the vine of Sodom
Moses said that the enemies of Israel came from the fields of Gomorrah
Moses said their grapes were the grapes of gall
Moses said their clusters were bitter
Moses said their wine was the poison of serpents
Moses said their cruelty was like the poison of cobras**

e. God said that vengeance belongs to Him - 32:34-35

**Moses said God knew the evil acts of the enemies of Israel
Moses said God is the One who will carry out vengeance
Moses said the foot of the enemies would slip in due time
Moses said the judgment of God would come on them quickly**

5. The Lord will bring judgment in righteousness - 32:36-43

a. God will judge His people with compassion - 32:36-38

Moses said the Lord will judge His people
Moses said the Lord will have compassion on His servants
Moses said the Lord would see when the power of His servants was gone
Moses said the Lord would see when the evil ones among them were removed
Moses said the Lord will ask, "Where are their gods?"
Moses said the Lord will ask, "Where is the rock in which they sought refuge?"
Moses said the Lord will ask, "Who ate the fat of their sacrifices?"
Moses said the Lord will ask, "Who drank the wine of their drink offering?"
Moses said that Israel could let those nations help and protect them

b. God said there is no God besides Himself - 32:39

Moses said that God is the true God
Moses said that there is no God besides the true God
Moses said that God is the One who kills and makes alive
Moses said that God is the One who wounds and heals
Moses said that there is no one who can deliver from the hand of God

c. God said He will render vengeance to His enemies - 32:40-42

Moses said God promised to bring vengeance on His enemies
Moses said God would keep His promise of judgment
Moses said God would carry out the judgment on all enemies
Moses said God would repay those who hate Him
Moses said God would make His arrows drunk with blood
Moses said the sword of God would devour flesh
Moses said the sword of God would be covered with blood
Moses said this would be the blood of the enemies
Moses said this would be the blood of the leaders of the enemies

d. God said He will provide atonement for His people - 32:43

Moses said that the Gentiles who trusted God could rejoice
Moses said God would avenge the blood of His servants
Moses said God would render vengeance to His adversaries
Moses said God would provide atonement for His land
Moses said God would provide atonement for His people

C. God gave Moses instructions for his coming death - 32:44-52

1. Moses spoke to Joshua in the hearing of the people - 32:44

**Moses spoke all of the words of this song to Joshua
Moses did this in the hearing of all of the people**

2. Moses spoke to the people and told them to hear his words - 32:45-47

**Moses finished speaking all these words to all of Israel
Moses told the people to set their hearts on all these words
Moses told the people to command their children to obey these words
Moses told the people to command their children to obey the entire law
Moses said it was not a futile thing to obey the law
Moses said that was their key to life in the land
Moses said then they would prolong their days in the land
Moses said this was the land they would cross over Jordan to possess**

3. Moses was told that it was time for him to go and view the land - 32:48-49

**The Lord spoke to Moses that very same day
The Lord told Moses to go up Mount Nebo
The Lord said this mountain was in Moab
The Lord said this mountain was across from Jericho
The Lord said Moses could view the land of Canaan
The Lord told Moses He would give this land to Israel**

4. Moses was told he would die on the mountain - 32:50-51

**The Lord told Moses he would die on this mountain
The Lord told Moses he would be gathered to his people
The Lord reminded Moses that Aaron had died on Mount Hor
The Lord said Aaron had been gathered to his people
The Lord said this was the judgment for trespassing against Him
The Lord said this trespass was at the waters of Meribah
The Lord said Moses did not hallow the Lord among the people of Israel**

5. Moses was told he would see the land but not enter it - 32:52

**The Lord said Moses would get to see the land
The Lord said Moses would not get to go into the land
The Lord said He was giving this land to the children of Israel**

D. God told Moses to bless the tribes of Israel - 33:1-29

1. Moses blessed the descendants of Reuben - 33:1-6

a. Moses gave a blessing to all of the tribes of Israel - 33:1

**Moses is called “the man of God”
Moses blessed the children of Israel before his death**

b. Moses said that the Lord came with ten thousands of His saints - 33:2-3

**The Lord was revealed to Israel through the giving of the Law
(Sinai - the mountain, Seir - the mountain range and Paran - the wilderness)
The Lord came with ten thousands of saints (holy ones - probably angels)
The Lord gave the law for the people of Israel
The Lord gave the Law because of His love for the people of Israel
The Lord holds all His saints in His hand
The Lord has His people sit at His feet
The Lord had the people receive His words**

c. Moses was used by God to give the law to Israel - 33:4-5

**Moses was used by God to give the commandments to Israel
Moses led Israel to the inheritance God had for them
Moses exercised the authority of a king as He led Israel
Moses gathered the leaders of the people and spoke to them
Moses spoke to all of the tribes of Israel together**

d. Moses gave a prayer of blessing for Reuben - 33:6

**Moses asked that Reuben might live
Moses asked that Reuben might not die
Moses asked the Lord to greatly increase the tribe of Reuben**

2. Moses blessed the descendants of Judah - 33:7

**Moses prayed and blessed the tribe of Judah
Moses asked the Lord to hear the voice of Judah
Moses recognized that Judah would lead Israel
Moses asked that God would make his hands sufficient to lead
Moses asked the Lord to give Judah victory over his enemies**

3. Moses blessed the descendants of Levi - 33:8-11

Moses prayed and blessed the descendants of Levi
Moses said let your Thummim and your Urim be with your holy one
Moses said the Israelites had tested the Lord at Massah
Moses said the Israelites had contended at the waters of Meribah
Moses said the Levites had not favored their father and mother
Moses said the Levites did not acknowledge their brothers
Moses said the Levites did not favor their children
Moses said the Levites had obeyed the word of the Lord
Moses said the Levites had kept the covenant of the Lord
Moses said the Levites would teach Israel the judgments of the Lord
Moses said the Levites would offer incense and sacrifices to the Lord
Moses asked the Lord to accept the ministry of the family of Levi
Moses asked that those who hated the Levites would not rise again

4. Moses blessed the descendants of Benjamin - 33:12

Moses prayed and blessed the descendants of Benjamin
Moses said the beloved of the Lord would dwell in safety by Him
Moses said the Lord is the One who shelters him all day long
Moses said Benjamin would dwell between His shoulders

5. Moses blessed the descendants of Joseph - 33:13-17

Moses prayed and blessed the descendants of Joseph
Moses prayed that the Lord would bless his descendants in the land
Moses asked for the Lord to supply the dew of heaven
Moses asked for the Lord to supply nourishment from beneath
Moses asked the Lord to supply the needed sun
Moses asked the Lord to supply the crops of the months
Moses asked the Lord to supply with the best things of the mountains
Moses asked the Lord to supply the precious things of the hills
Moses asked the Lord to supply with the precious things of the earth
Moses asked the Lord to show the favor of Him who spoke from the bush
Moses asked that this blessing would come on the head of Joseph
Moses asked that blessing would come to the one separated from his brothers
Moses said his glory was like a firstborn bull
Moses said his horns were like the horns of a wild ox
Moses said that these would give victory over other peoples in war
Moses spoke of the fact that Ephraim would have the greater power
Moses said that Manasseh would also be great in military power

6. Moses blessed the descendants of Zebulun and Issachar - 33:18-19

**Moses prayed and blessed the descendants of Zebulun in their going out
Moses prayed and blessed the descendants of Issachar in their tents
Moses said these tribes would be called the people of the mountain
Moses said these tribes would offer sacrifices of righteousness
Moses said these tribes would partake of the abundance of the seas
Moses said these tribes would enjoy the treasures hidden in the sand**

7. Moses blessed the descendants of Gad - 33:20-21

**Moses prayed and blessed the descendants of Gad who had a large area
Moses said that the tribe of Gad would live like a lion
Moses said they would defeat the arm and crown of others
Moses said Gad would provide the first part for himself
Moses said a lawgiver's portion was reserved for Gad
Moses said Gad came with the heads of the people
Moses said Gad administered the justice of the Lord
Moses said Gad carried out the judgments of God**

8. Moses blessed the descendants of Dan - 33:22

**Moses prayed and blessed the descendants of Dan
Moses said they would have much strength like the cub of a lion
Moses said they would leap and take new territory**

9. Moses blessed the descendants of Naphtali - 33:23

**Moses prayed and blessed the descendants of Naphtali
Moses said this tribe would enjoy the favor of the Lord
Moses said this tribe would experience the blessing of the Lord
Moses said they would possess land west (of Galilee) and south**

10. Moses blessed the descendants of Asher - 33:24-25

**Moses prayed and blessed the descendants of Asher
Moses said this tribe would have an abundance of descendants
Moses said this tribe would have an abundance of oil
(there would be enough to anoint both his face and his feet)
Moses said this tribe would have sandals of iron and bronze
Moses said that this tribe would have strength for their days**

11. Moses reminded Israel that there was no one like the God of Israel - 33:26-29

a. The Lord promised to destroy the enemies of Israel - 33:26-27

Moses said that there is no one like the God of Jeshurun
Jeshurun means “upright one” and was used to describe the ideal character of Israel
Moses said God rides the heavens to help Jeshurun
Moses said that the excellency of God was in the clouds
Moses told Israel the eternal God was their refuge
Moses said that God had His everlasting arms under Israel
Moses said God would thrust out the enemy before Israel
Moses said God would destroy the enemies of Israel

b. The Lord said Israel would enjoy the protection of the Lord - 33:28-29

Moses said Israel would live in safety
Moses said the descendants of Jacob would dwell alone
Moses said Israel would have a land of grain and new wine
Moses said the heavens would give Israel the dew
Moses said that Israel had reason to be happy
Moses said that Israel was a people saved by the Lord
Moses said the Lord was a shield and help to Israel
Moses said the Lord was the protector of Israel
Moses said the enemies of Israel would submit to them
Moses said Israel would defeat their high places

E. God gave Moses the opportunity to view the land - 34:1-12

1. Moses viewed the land from Mount Nebo - 34:1-4

Moses went from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo
Moses went to the top of Pisgah across the Jordan from Jericho
Moses was shown all the land as far as Dan to the north
Moses was shown all the land of Naphtali, Ephraim and Manasseh
Moses was shown all of the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea
Moses was shown all the land of the South
Moses was shown the plain of the Valley of Jericho
Moses was shown the city of palm trees as far as Zoar
Moses was told this was the land promised to Abraham
Moses was told this land was promised to Isaac and Jacob
Moses was told that God caused him to see the land with his eyes
Moses was reminded that he would not cross over there

2. Moses died and was buried by God - 34:5-8

a. God was the One who buried Moses - 34:5-6

Moses was a faithful servant of the Lord
Moses died in the land of Moab as God had said
This was due to his disobedience - Num. 20:12-13
Moses was buried by God in the land of Moab
(this was in the general region of Beth Peor)
Moses was buried in a location that was unknown
Michael and Satan disputed about the body of Moses - Jude 9

b. God gave Moses good health until his death - 34:7-8

Moses was 120 years old when he died
Moses still had good eyesight when he died
Moses still had his full strength when he died
Moses was mourned by the people of Israel
(this mourning lasted for a period of 30 days)

3. Moses was succeeded by Joshua - 34:9

Joshua was the son of Nun
Joshua was full of the spirit of wisdom
(this is part of the ministry of the Holy Spirit - Is. 11:2
God wants all Christians to have the Spirit of wisdom - Eph. 1:17)
Joshua had been recognized by Moses to lead Israel
Joshua was recognized by the people of Israel
Joshua had been appointed by the Lord

4. Moses was honored by God - 34:10-12

God did not give another prophet to Israel like Moses
God spoke with Moses face to face
God sent Moses to do signs and wonders in Egypt
God sent Moses to do these signs before Pharaoh
God sent Moses to do these signs before his servants
God sent Moses to do these signs throughout Egypt
God showed His mighty power through Moses
God caused great terror to the people of Egypt
God also had Moses perform signs in the sight of Israel