

Text: **Deuteronomy 4:44-49; 5:1-22**

INTRODUCTION TO THE LAW

Deuteronomy 4:44-39

1. The law
2. Set before the children of Israel (Deuteronomy 4:44)
3. Different aspects of the law (Deuteronomy 4:45)
 - a) The testimonies
 - b) The statutes
 - c) The Judgments

LOCALE

1. This side of the Jordan (Deuteronomy 4:46)
2. In the valley of Beth Peor (Deuteronomy 4:46-49)
 - a) In the land of Sihon, king of the Amorites
 - b) Defeated by Moses and the children of Israel
 - c) Sihon and Og, two kings of the Amorites

THE GIVING OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. Remembering important details
 - a) The LORD our God made a covenant with us (Deuteronomy 5:2)
 - b) This was about 40 years ago (Exodus 19-20)
 - c) The LORD talked with you face to face (Deuteronomy 5:4)
 - d) On the mountain from the midst of the fire (Deuteronomy 5:4)
 - e) I stood between the LORD and you at that time (Deuteronomy 5:5)

f) You were afraid because of the fire (Deuteronomy 5:5)

2. The Ten Commandments

- a) No other gods except the LORD who brought
The children of Israel out of Egypt (Deuteronomy 5:6-7)
- b) No carved image (Deuteronomy 5:8-10)
- c) Name of God not to be taken in vain (Deuteronomy 5:11)
- d) Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy (Deuteronomy 5:12-15)
- e) Honour father and mother (Deuteronomy 5:16)
- f) No murder (Deuteronomy 5:17)
- g) No adultery (Deuteronomy 5:18)
- h) No stealing (Deuteronomy 5:19)
- i) No bearing of false witness (Deuteronomy 5:20)
- j) No coveting (Deuteronomy 5:21)

3. Giving of the Commandments

- a) God wrote them down and gave them to Moses
- b) He added no more (Deuteronomy 5:22)

4. How to regard the Ten Commandments

- a) Hear, O Israel (Deuteronomy 5:1)
- b) Learn (Deuteronomy 5:1)
- c) Be careful to observe them (Deuteronomy 5:1)