

# DEUTERONOMY

## AT-A-GLANCE



O.T. BOOK #5



AUTHOR: MOSES  
and at least one other person



WRITTEN: 1400 BC

Covering the time period of 1450 to 1400 BC and the Mosaic laws, which applied until shortly after the death of Christ, when the temple was destroyed in 70 AD

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Old Testament: 39 Books

New Testament: 27 Books

**CLAIMS TO FAME:** Deuteronomy contains the death of Moses as well as a repeat of the Ten Commandments first found in Exodus 20.

### FAMOUS STORIES INCLUDED:

- The death of Moses

### MOST FAMOUS VERSES:

Let no one be found among you who sacrifices their son or daughter in the fire, who practices divination or sorcery, interprets omens, engages in witchcraft. **Deuteronomy 18:10**

Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. **Deuteronomy 34:10**

## Important Points about the Book:

- The Book of Deuteronomy contains a repeat of all the Mosaic laws, plus the death of Moses. It is the only book in the first five to record Moses' death.
- The children who had left Egypt were adults when Deuteronomy was written. They were quite ready to battle for the Promised Land. Deuteronomy repeats the laws in other books, specifically directing it to this new generation.
- The last few chapters describe Moses' final blessing on the children of Israel as well as his death (which must have been written by another person).