

TREK

DEUTERONOMY [WEEK FIVE – 24-30may04]



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introduction

[trek] is a daily tour guide to help you journey into the bible.

It's aims are for you to:

t - train you to live God's way

r - remind you God is the one who saved you, through Jesus

e - encourage you to tell others about Jesus

k - know the truth so you can't be tricked by lies

[trek] is all about journeying into the bible because it is only in the bible that God speaks to us clearly and completely.

When we read the bible, we are hearing what God has to say to us today. That is a seriously special thing! So get into it.

TREK 1 Reflections or questions I have...

TREK 2 Reflections or questions I have...

TREK 3 Reflections or questions I have...

TREK 4 Reflections or questions I have...

TREK 5 Reflections or questions I have...

END OF WEEK...

[trek day 1]

Living God's Way

[24-30may]

Israel have come into covenant relationship with GOD - they are to now live in the land as His people. Though the land they are going into is good, God knows that his people are sinners and GOD makes provision for this now. This week Moses applies commandments 6-10 [see Deut 5] to Israel as they are about to enter the land. [Deut 19-26]

READ Deut 19:1-13

How do the provisions set here for an accidental killing show that God is merciful?

Pray... thank God for His mercy.

[trek day 2]

Living God's Way

[24-30may]

Today's passage is about how God is the one who gives Israel victory in battle. Ultimately Jesus is the one who has given us victory in our battle against sin, satan & death.

READ Deut 20:1-20

How were Israel to go into the battlefield? [v3]

Why were they to be so confident? [v4]

Pray... thank God for the victory God's given us in Jesus.

[trek day 3]

Living God's Way

[24-30may]

READ Deut 21:1-21

What do the laws in vv15-17 tell you about God's value system?

Pray... thank God that he is right and just in all his decisions.

[trek day 4]

Living God's Way

[24-30may]

To be **HOLY** is to be set apart for God. God's people are to be characterised by purity because their God is a God of **holiness**.

READ Deut 23:1-25

How is God's holiness shown by the laws in Ch 23?

Pray... thank God that He is Holy... and ask him that He'd help you to live a pure life in response to the good news of Jesus.

[trek day 5]

Living God's Way

[24-30may]

This chapter concludes the application of the law to Israel just before they enter the land. It does so by reminding Israel (and us) of the motive that underlies all our worship.

Read Deut 26:1-19

What do vv1-11 have to teach us about genuine worship?

How should believers on this side of the cross apply this principle?

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instructions

To get the most out of [trek], work out a time each day when you can read the bible using [trek] for 5-10 minutes (by all means read for longer). There are 5 readings. Here's how we suggest you use [trek] each day:

- 1) Ask God to help you understand this part of the bible.
- 2) Read the part of the bible for that day.
- 3) As you think about the passage, answer the questions. (Writing may help)
- 4) Thank God & ask him to help you obey what this passage says.
- 5) Put what you've learnt into practice in your life.

NOTE: Much more can be said about each passage... you may use the "reflections or questions I have..." box for further thought.