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JUDGMENT BELONGS TO THE LORD, OUR GOD

Sermon notes from 9/3/06

Deuteronomy 1:1-18

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Book Summary

Deuteronomion is the Greek for “second law” which was the name this book was given in the Septuagint (translation of the Old Testament). It is not an additional law, but rather a restating or renewal of the law God gave His people upon their exodus from Egypt. The book stresses God’s faithfulness as our covenant-keeping king and urges His people to obey Him with all our minds, hearts, and souls.

Section

Judgment Belongs to the Lord. *Preparing to go into the Promised Land*

1:1-18 Introduction
1:19-2:23 Judgment of 1st Generation—*Rebellion resulting in wandering*
2:24-3:20 Judgment of Pagan Kings—*Beginning of possession*
(establishing transjordan for Reuben, Gad, and Manasseh)
3:21-29 Judgment of Moses—*Promise Reiterated to Joshua*

Key Verse

“Do not show partiality in judging; hear both small and great alike. Do not be afraid of any man, for **judgment belongs to God.**”
Deuteronomy 1:17

Message

I. Review of Relational History

II. The Agreement with God

III. God’s Fairness

Application

Please consider the following questions as you seek the Holy Spirit’s direction:

1. Why is Israel’s history significant? How much do you know of it?
2. What did God promise His people? What did they promise Him?
3. Do you think God is fair? Why or why not? How does the cross relate?