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Survey Of The Bible I

Genesis-Deuteronomy



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Three Proofs That We Love The Lord cf. (Jos 22:5)

1. Obedience (11:1; John 14:15)
 2. Service (11:13)
 3. Commitment (11:22)
- God cares for the land of Israel and his eyes are always upon it (11:12) because it is where his Son was born, lived, and died for the sins of the world
 - Israel is the geographic center of the earth and is a land bridge between three continents: Europe, Asia, and Africa
 - We should lay up the word of God in our hearts so we are not deceived (11:18,16)
 - The promise of victory is conditioned upon FAITHFULNESS to the Lord (11:1,13,22) and then the FAITH to take the step forward (11:24)
 - The spiritual powers that war against the Christian (Eph 6:12) fear those who dare to trust the Lord and step forward by faith (11:25)
 - CHAMPAIGN (11:30)= “flat land”
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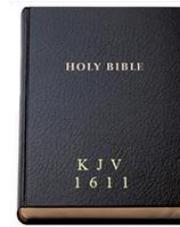




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- A difference between *Deuteronomy* and *Exodus* is that *Deuteronomy* gives the law specifically for THE LAND (12:1)
- The CANAAN rest (12:9; Heb 4:8) for Israel consisted of dwelling in the land and having rest from all their enemies (12:10)
- Sacrifices unto the Lord had to be made in the chosen PLACE (12:11-14)- the tabernacle was the chosen place at this time since the place in the land was not yet revealed
- FORSAKE NOT THE LEVITE (12:19)= because they lived from the offerings of the Lord (Lev 7:34; Num 18:20-24) cf. (1 Cor 9:14)
- WHEN THE LORD THY GOD SHALL ENLARGE THY BORDER (12:20)= Israel did not possess all the land God promised (Gen 15:18) but would be rewarded with additional land based on faithfulness and obedience
- The command not to add to or subtract from the word of God (12:32) is in the context of the chapter on FALSE PROPHETS (ch. 13) because false prophets deceive people, at least in part, by adding to or subtracting from the word of God
- False prophets preach false doctrine, and this false doctrine is often supported by the Alexandrian Text and “bibles” translated from it (e.g.- NIV, NASB, etc.)





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Doctrinal Consequences Of Omissions In The Alexandrian Text

1. David did not slay Goliath in 2 Sam 21:19
 2. Jesus Christ is made a sinner in Matt 5:22
 3. There is no command to bless those that curse us and do good to those who hate us in Matt 5:44
 4. The salvation mission of Jesus Christ is not found in Matt 18:11 or Luke 9:55-56
 5. There is no eternal hell in Mark 9:44,46
 6. Salvation is said to be difficult in Mark 10:24
 7. There is no Great Commission or ascension of Christ in Mark 16:9-20
 8. Neither the penitent thief nor Saul of Tarsus were saved in Luke 23:42 and Acts 9:5-6 because neither called upon the name of the LORD
 9. Believing ON JESUS CHRIST is not necessary for everlasting life in John 6:47
 10. There is no command against bearing false witness in Rom 13:9
 11. Jesus Christ is not the Creator in Eph 3:9
 12. There is no redemption through the blood in Col 1:14
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- Christ did not come in the flesh in 1 John 4:3
- There is no Trinity in 1 John 5:7
- Chapter 13 is about FALSE PROPHETS (13= # of REBELLION) and has 18 verses (6+6+6) cf. (Rev 13:18)

The Two Tests Of A Prophet

1. If a prophet is of God, he will lead people to worship and serve the Lord ONLY- if he leads the people to worship anyone except the God of the Bible, he is a FALSE prophet (13:1-3; 18:20)
 2. If a prophet is of God, 100% of what he says will come to pass 100% of the time- if he is 99.99% accurate, he is a FALSE prophet (18:22)
- Miracles, signs, and wonders, in and of themselves, are not proof that a prophet is of God (13:2-3) cf. (2 The 2:9; Rev 13:11-15)
 - Israel will KNOW the great religious leader of the Tribulation is a FALSE prophet when he commands all to worship the Antichrist and his image (Matt 24:15-16; Rev 13:12-14)
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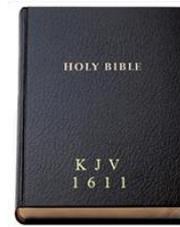
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- Six things we are to do with the Lord (13:4): (1) walk after him; (2) fear him; (3) keep his commandments; (4) obey his voice; (5) serve him; and (6) cleave to him
- Being a false prophet was a capital crime (13:5) cf. (18:20; 1 Kin 18:40; Jer 28:16)
- False prophets are mentioned in the context of the command not to pervert the word of God (12:32) because that is how they turn people away from the Lord (13:5)- they cast DOUBT upon it or DENY it altogether by DELETING it, DILATING it, and DILUTING it cf. (Gen 3:1-5)
- Trying to turn loved ones and friends from the Lord to idolatry was a capital crime (13:6-10)- the Lord was to be FIRST (Deu 6:5) cf. (Matt 10:37; Luke 14:26)

What To Do If Someone Tries To Entice Us From The Lord Or His Word

1. RECOGNIZE that the true source is Satan (Matt 16:23; 1 Cor 14:33)
2. REVEAL the individual for what they are doing with REBUKE (Matt 16:23) and REPROOF (Pro 30:6), without RESPECT of persons (13:6; Luke 14:26)
3. REFUSE to listen to anything they have to say (13:8; Pro 19:27)
4. REMOVE yourself from their presence and influence (Pro 14:7)

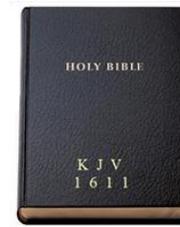




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- If such a person really cared for us, why would they want to thrust us from the Lord and his word? These actions reflect **HATRED** not love
- Under the law, they were not to be **CONSENTED** to or **CONCEALED**, but **KILLED** (13:8-9)
- First appearance of **BELIAL** (“destruction; wickedness”) is in chapter 13 verse 13 (# of **REBELLION**)- Belial is another name for **SATAN** (2 Cor 6:15)
- Before anyone could be pronounced guilty of turning from the Lord to other gods, an investigation had to be conducted consisting of enquiry, search, and diligent questioning (13:12-14)
- Guilt was based on the investigation revealing the accusation to be **TRUE** and **CERTAIN** (13:14)
- The prohibition against **MARKS** on the body (14:1) is given in the context of **FALSE PROPHETS** (ch. 13) cf. (Rev 13:16-18)
- Tattoos entail cutting into the flesh and injecting ink under the skin- they are a form of blood-letting (14:1) cf. (1 Kin 18:28)
- The **MARK OF THE BEAST** will be a **TATTOO** so the increasing popularity of tattoos in these last days should not surprise the Bible believer





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- The locust and beetle are exceptions to the prohibition not to eat any creeping thing that flies (14:19) cf. (Lev 11:21-22)
- The tithe of all the increase of the field was stored for three years and then given to the Levites (14:22,28-29)
- The table of money changers (John 2:14) is explained in (14:24-26)

