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Survey Of The Bible I

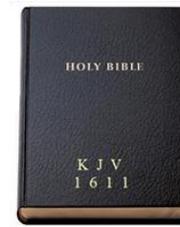
Genesis-Deuteronomy



Deu 15-18

- **RELEASE (15:1)**= “a financial term describing the absolvment of a debt”; the term is used today in the pay off of loans
 - Under the law, no debt lasted beyond seven years between “brethren” (15:1-3), which is defined as a **HEBREW MAN** or **HEBREW WOMAN** (15:12)
 - **THE LORD THY GOD BLESSETH THEE...AND THOU SHALT LEND (15:6)**= Evidence of God’s blessing upon Israel is that they would lend unto many nations and not borrow; this blessing was conditioned upon **OBEDIENCE** to the word of God (15:5)
 - The fact the **USA** is the **#1 DEBTOR** nation in the world today, with a mounting multi-trillion dollar deficit, is evidence that God has begun to withdraw his blessings from our nation- Why? Because our nation has **DENIED, DISOBEYED,** and **DISHONORED** the word of God (but we honor the Koran!)
 - **THOU SHALT REIGN OVER MANY NATIONS (15:6)**= this will ultimately be fulfilled in the Millennium; however, the principle is that you serve whoever you are indebted to (Pro 22:7; Matt 6:24; Rom 6:16)
 - **THY WICKED HEART (15:9)**= man would never write this about himself, only God who **KNOWS** the truth about the hearts of men cf. (Jer 17:9)
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Things Said To Be “At Hand”

1. The year of release (15:9)
 2. The day of their calamity (32:35)
 3. The day of the Lord (Isa 13:6)
 4. The kingdom of heaven (Matt 3:2)
 5. My time (Matt 26:18)
 6. The hour (Matt 26:45)
 7. He that doth betray me (Matt 26:46)
 8. The kingdom of God (Mark 1:15)
 9. The day (Rom 13:12)
 10. The Lord (Phl 4:5)
 11. The day of Christ (2 The 2:2)
 12. The time of my departure (2 Tim 4:6)
 13. The end of all things (1 Pet 4:7)
 14. The time (Rev 22:10)
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- The law commanded lending unto a poor brother if you had the ability to do so, and not to deny the loan on the basis that the year of release was near (15:7-9)
- Lending and giving to the poor was not to be done grudgingly (15:10) cf. (2 Cor 9:7-8)
- EARRINGS symbolize voluntary SUBMISSION (15:16-17)- given the roles in the relationship between a husband and wife, and father and daughter, it is appropriate for women to wear earrings

The Three Great Feasts And The Three-Fold Office Of Christ

1. The feast of unleavened bread (16:1-8)= the PAST work of Christ (PROPHET)
 2. The feast of weeks (16:9-12)= the PRESENT work of Christ (PRIEST)
 3. The feast of tabernacles (16:13-15)= the PROSPECTIVE work of Christ (KING)
- The passover is included with the feast of unleavened bread (16:1,3)
 - Every male was to appear before the Lord at the chosen place these three times during the year (16:16) cf. (Exo 23:17); and was to bring a free will offering (16:17,10) cf. (1 Cor 16:2; 2 Cor 9:7)





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- GROVE (16:21)= “a small cluster of trees providing shade” (12:2-3)- Heb. *asherah*, which also refers to an image of Astarte/Ishtar, a Phoenician goddess
- The death penalty could not be carried out without the testimony of two or three eye witnesses to the crime (17:6)
- The testimony of two or three witnesses ESTABLISHED (i.e.- settled) the truth of the matter cf. (2 Cor 13:1)
- There were instances where witnesses were paid off or conspired to give false witness to put the innocent to death (1 Kin 21:10,13; Matt 26:60-61)
- As a result, the hands of the witnesses were to cast the first stones (17:7)- either the guilt of their false testimony would overwhelm them at this point and they would come clean, or they would add murder to their sin of bearing false witness
- Contempt of court was a capital crime (17:12)
- Capital punishment serves as a deterrent against future crimes when it is carried out PUBLICLY (17:13) cf. (19:19-21)
- The Lord knew Israel would ask for a king in order to be like all the nations (17:14; 28:36) cf. (1 Sam 8:5,19-20)





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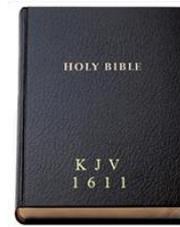
The Qualifications Of A King Of Israel

1. The king must be God's choice not necessarily the people's choice (17:15)
2. The king must be a Jew not a Gentile (17:15)
3. The king must not mislead the people (cause them to return to Egypt) (17:16)
4. The king must not multiply to himself: (1) merchandise (17:16); (2) marriages (17:17); and (3) money (17:17)
5. The king must have a copy of the word of God and read it every day (17:18-19)

Three Times The People's Choice Taken Over God's Choice

1. Saul instead of David (1 Sam 8:19-20)
 2. Caesar instead of Jesus Christ (John 19:15)
 3. Antichrist instead of Jesus Christ (John 5:43)
- FROM AMONG THY BRETHREN (17:15)= for the Jews to accept the Antichrist as their KING, he must be JEWISH (Dan 11:37), or they must at least believe that he is cf. (18:15)
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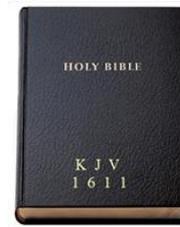


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Five Reasons Why A Leader Should Read The Bible Every Day (17:19-20)

1. That he may learn to fear the Lord
 2. That he may keep and do all that it commands
 3. That his heart not be lifted up above the people
 4. That he not turn aside, to any extent, from what it says
 5. That he may prolong his days and his children's days
- MAW (18:3)= “the stomach”
 - PATRIMONY (18:8)= “the inheritance left by a father; heritage” (e.g.- Luke 15:12)
 - NECROMANCER (18:11)= “one who pretends to foretell future events by communication with the dead”
 - A PROPHET...OF THY BRETHREN (18:15)= for the Jews to accept the Antichrist as their MESSIAH, he must be JEWISH (Dan 11:37), or they must at least believe that he is cf. (17:15)
 - A PROPHET...LIKE UNTO ME (18:15)= Moses was a PROPHET (34:10) as well as a PRIEST (Lev 8:12) and KING (33:5)





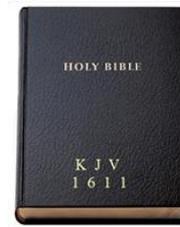
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- Moses was one of only three men besides Jesus Christ to hold all three OT offices, the others were DAVID and SOLOMON
- Islam teaches there are 5 (# of DEATH) “books of God”: (1) the scrolls of Abraham (*Suhuf*); (2) the law of Moses (*Taurah*); (3) the psalms of David (*Zabur*); the gospel of Jesus (*Injeel*); and (5) the reading of Mohammed (*Qu’ran*)
- Islam teaches that the Koran is superior to all the others and supersedes them, in part because all the others have been corrupted through the centuries by Jews and Christians (i.e.- Islam teaches the Bible we have today is corrupt and not what God originally gave to man)

How Muslims Use (Deu 18:18-19) As A Proof Text For Islam

1. A PROPHET= Muslims believe this refers to MOHAMMED and that the Koran actually states this (Surah 7:157)
2. MY WORDS IN HIS MOUTH= Muslims believe this refers to the KORAN
3. WHOSOEVER WILL NOT HEARKEN UNTO MY WORDS= Muslims believe this refers to the divine call for ALL to become Muslims (“a person submitted to God”) or suffer the consequences

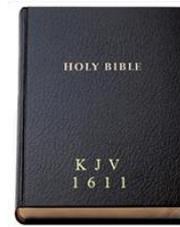




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- How is Mohammed a prophet FROM THE MIDST OF THEE (i.e.- Israel) and OF THY BRETHREN (i.e.- Jewish) (18:15), when he was an ARAB from ARABIA?
- THE PROPHET referred to in (Deu 18:15,18-19) is the LORD JESUS CHRIST (Acts 3:22-23)
- The words of God were in the mouth of Jesus Christ (John 14:24) because he was the incarnate Word (John 1:1,14)
- *John* alone mentions the Lord Jesus Christ speaking the words of God 7x (# of COMPLETION) (John 3:34; 7:16; 8:28; 12:49-50; 14:10,24; 17:8)
- Contrary to Islamic doctrine, God has spoken unto us in these last days BY HIS SON (Heb 1:2) not Mohammed; and the revelation of God in and through Jesus Christ supersedes revelation given to any prophets (Heb 1:1-2)
- God knew Muslims would twist (Deu 18:15,18-19) and try to use them to their advantage, so the test for a true prophet follows (Deu 18:20-22)- for a prophet to be of God he must not speak in the name of other gods, and his accuracy rate on prophecy must be 100%
- Mohammed spoke in the name of ALLAH, which is Arabic for “God”, but Allah and the God of the Bible are NOT the same





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- The Koran itself states that Muslims worship a different god than Christians and Jews (Surah 109:1-6)
 - Allah does not have a son (Surah 17:111) but the God of the Bible does (John 3:16)
 - Allah was the name of the moon god worshipped by pagan Arabs long before Mohammed had his first “revelation”- the crescent MOON is a symbol of Islam like the cross is for Christianity
 - Since Mohammed clearly spoke in the name of another god, he is a FALSE PROPHET according to (Deu 18: 20)
 - While there is relatively little authentic attempts at prophecy in the Koran and Hadith, two notable failed prophecies are contained in Surahs 30:2-4;48:27
 - The Koran also contains multiple absurdities and contradictions to known truth
 - Since Mohammed does not have a 100% accuracy rate for prophecy, he is a FALSE PROPHET according to (Deu 18:21-22)
 - People were NOT TO FEAR false prophets, but put them TO DEATH (18:22,20)
 - Muslims also believe that “the Comforter” (John 14:16,26) is Mohammed!
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