

1. Introduction

Timeframe – 1050 – 930BC approximately

Kings: Saul (1050-1010 BC), David (1010-970 BC), Solomon (970-930 BC)

God's Message to His People: "Listen and Obey"

Listen to the Statutes and the Judgements (Ordinances)

Deut. 4:1-2,5-8,40 – Who will hear and for what purpose?

Deut. 5:1-3 – Who are the statutes and judgements for? Covenant with?

Deut. 6:1-9 – Purpose of learning them?

Deut. 7:11-16, 11:13-15,18-23 – Result of keeping them?

Deut. 6:6-9, 11:18-20 – How often should these be learned/taught?

Warning to the People

Deut. 4:24-27 – How is God described and what is his warning?

Deut. 7:1-11 – What's the warning and why?

By God, Not by Man

Deut. 7:1-2, 17-26 – Who will "deliver" or "clear away" the land?

Deut. 9:4-6 – Why will Israel possess this land? What does God emphasize?

Deut. 7:7-9 – Why were the Israelites loved and chosen?

And Then What Happened?

Obedience (for a while)

Josh. 21:43-45, 23:14 – God's promises fulfilled

Josh. 24:31, Judges 2:7 – Israel served God

BUT...

Judges 2:1-3 – Israel was not obedient to all of God's commands

Judges 2:10-15,17-18,19-20 – Results of their disobedience. Punishment.

How it Went (for a while)

Judges 2:16,18 – God delivered Israel through judges

Judges 2:21-23, 3:1-4 – The Lord test's Israel

Judges 3:5-7, 17:6, 21:25 – Israel fails the test

Ultimately

2 Kings 17:7-23 – Israel taken into captivity; Nation lost

2 Chron. 36:12-21 – Judah taken into captivity for 70 years, only a remnant came out. Never was the same again.