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Deuteronomy

Deuteronomy 1

Deuteronomy 1:1

ULT	UST
These are the words that Moses spoke to all Israel across the Jordan in the wilderness, in the Arabah opposite Suph, between Paran and between Tophel and Laban and Hazeroth and Di Zahab.	*In this book are speeches that Moses said to all the Israelites. He spoke to them after they had set up their tents east of the Jordan River. They were in the desert plain along the Jordan near a place named Suph. Suph is between the desert of Paran on one side of the Jordan River and the towns of Tophel, Laban, Hazeroth, and Di Zahab on the other side of the river.*

Where was Moses when he spoke to Israel?

Moses was east of the Jordan in the wilderness, in the plain of the Jordan River valley.

Deuteronomy 1:3

ULT	UST
And it happened, in the fortieth year, in the eleventh month, on day one of the month, Moses spoke to the sons of Israel according to all that Yahweh commanded him concerning them,	*Forty years had passed since the Israelites had left Egypt, and it was the first day of the eleventh month. Moses told the Israelite people everything that Yahweh had commanded him to tell them.*

When did Moses speak to the people of Israel, telling them all that Yahweh commanded him?

Moses spoke to the people in the fortieth year after they had left Egypt.

Deuteronomy 1:8

ULT	UST
Look, I have given the land to your faces. Go and possess the land that Yahweh swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give to them and to their seed after them.'	*Know that I will give that land to you. I, Yahweh, promised the land to your ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. I promised that I would give it to them and to their descendants. So go and occupy it.'*

To whom had Yahweh promised to give the land?

Yahweh had promised to give the land to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and to their descendants.

Deuteronomy 1:9-10

Why did Moses feel he could not govern the people alone?

There were too many of them since God had multiplied them and made them as numerous as the stars of the heavens.

Deuteronomy 1:13

ULT	UST
Nominate for yourselves wise and understanding and well-known men from your tribes, and I will appoint them as your heads.'	*So choose some men from your tribes who are wise and who have good sense and whom people respect. Then I will assign them to be your leaders.'*

Who would help Moses solve all the problems and disputes of the people?

The people would choose wise, understanding, and well-known men from each tribe and appoint these men leaders to help Moses.

Deuteronomy 1:16

ULT	UST
And I commanded your judges at that time, saying, 'Listen in between your brothers, and you should judge righteously between a man and between his brother, and between his foreigner.	*Then, I instructed your leaders, 'Listen when your people are quarreling. Consider each case fairly, including cases where Israelites quarrel with each other. Also consider cases where an Israelite quarrels with someone from another land who lives among you.*

What did Moses command the judges to do?

He commanded them to hear and judge righteously concerning the quarrels and cases the Israelites had with each other or with any foreigner who lived among them.

Deuteronomy 1:19

ULT	UST
And we journeyed from Horeb and went through all that great and terrible wilderness that you saw on the way to the hill country of the Amorites, as Yahweh our God had commanded us; and we came to Kadesh Barnea.	*Then, just as Yahweh our God told us to do, we left Horeb. We went through a huge and dangerous wilderness. The wilderness was on the road to the hilly area where the Amorite people live. We arrived at Kadesh Barnea.*

Where did Israel travel through as they journeyed from Horeb to the hill country?

They traveled through all the great and terrible wilderness.

Deuteronomy 1:22

ULT	UST
And you drew near to me, all of you, and you said, 'Let us send men to our faces, and they shall spy out the land for us, and return to us a word about the way which we will go up into and the cities which we will come to.'	*But your fathers all came to me and said, 'We should first send some men ahead of us to explore the land. Then, they can return and tell us which will be the best road to go there and what kind of towns are there.'*

What did the people ask Moses to do before they would enter the land?

They asked Moses to send men ahead to explore the land and report back about it.

Deuteronomy 1:23

ULT	UST
And the word was good in my eyes, and I took from you 12 men, one man per tribe.	*I thought that what they had planned was good, so I chose 12 men, one man from each tribe.*

Who did Moses choose to scout out the land?

He chose one man from each of the 12 tribes.

Deuteronomy 1:25

ULT	UST
And they took with their hands from the fruit of the land and brought it down to us. And they returned to us a word and said, 'Good is the land that Yahweh our God is giving to us.'	*They picked some of the fruit that they found there and brought it to us. They reported that the land that Yahweh our God was giving to us was very good.*

What did the men report back about the land?

They reported that the land that Yahweh was giving them was good.

Deuteronomy 1:27

ULT	UST
And you grumbled in your tents and said, ‘In the hatred of Yahweh against us he brought us from the land of Egypt to give us into the hand of the Amorites to destroy us.	*Your parents stayed in their tents and complained. They said, ‘Yahweh hates us, so he has brought us here from Egypt to allow the Amorite people to destroy us.*

What were the people grumbling against Yahweh about?

They said Yahweh hated them and he brought them out of the land of Egypt to destroy them.

Deuteronomy 1:28

ULT	UST
Where can we go up? Our brothers have caused our heart to melt, saying, “The people are greater and taller than us, with cities great and fortified to the heavens; and also, we have seen the sons of the Anakites there.”’	*We do not want to go there. The men whom we sent there have caused us to become very afraid. They have told us that the people there are stronger and bigger than we are. They said that there are very high walls around their towns. They also said that they saw giants there that are descendants of Anak.’*

What did the spies say about the people of the land?

They said that the people of the land were stronger and taller than the Israelites and had fortified cities.

Deuteronomy 1:29-31

What did Moses say was the reason the people did not need to be afraid?

He told them not to be afraid, because Yahweh would go before them and would fight for them like he did in Egypt and in the wilderness.

Deuteronomy 1:34-36

What did Yahweh say when he became angry?

He said that not one of these men would see the good land except Caleb.

Deuteronomy 1:38

ULT	UST
Joshua, the son of Nun, who stands to your face, he will go in there; encourage him, for he will cause Israel to inherit it.	*Joshua son of Nun, who is your helper, will enter it. Support him, because he will enable the Israelite people to occupy that land.'*

What did Yahweh tell Moses to do for Joshua, the son of Nun?

Yahweh told Moses to encourage Joshua for he would lead Israel to occupy the land.

Deuteronomy 1:39

ULT	UST
And your children that you said would be plunder, and your sons who today do not know good or evil, they will go in there. And to them I will give it, and they will possess it.	*Yahweh continued to declare, 'You said that your enemies would capture your children, but this did not happen. Your children are very young, so they do not yet know what is good and what is evil. However, they are the ones who will enter that land. I will give them the land, and they will occupy it.*

Who did Yahweh say will go into the land and possess it?

He said their children will go in and will possess the land.

Deuteronomy 1:42-43

What did the people do when Yahweh told them not to attack the hill country?

They were arrogant and went up to the hill country to fight anyway.

Deuteronomy 2

Deuteronomy 2:1

ULT	UST
And we turned and journeyed into the wilderness on the way to the Sea of Reeds, as Yahweh had spoken to me. And we went around Mount Seir many days.	*Then we turned around and went through the desert toward the Sea of Reeds as Yahweh told us to do. We wandered near Mount Seir for a long time.*

Where did Moses say they journeyed?

They journeyed into the wilderness on the way to the Sea of Reeds.

Deuteronomy 2:4-5

What did Yahweh command the people to be careful not to do?

They were not to fight the descendants of Esau, who live near Mount Seir, for Yahweh had given that land to them.

Deuteronomy 2:6

ULT	UST
You will buy food from them with silver, and you will eat. And also, you will purchase water from them with silver, and you will drink.”’	*When you travel near their land, buy food and water from them.’*

How were they to get food and water?

They were to buy food and water from the people living there so they could eat and drink.

Deuteronomy 2:9

ULT	UST
And Yahweh said to me, 'You shall not trouble Moab, and you shall not fight against them in battle, for I will not give to you from its land a possession, because I have given Ar to the sons of Lot, as a possession.'"	*Yahweh said to me, 'Do not bother the people of Moab by starting to fight against them, because I am not going to give you any of their land. The reason is that they are descendants of Lot. I gave them the city of Ar, their capital, and the other areas in that country.'"*

What did Yahweh tell them they were not to do in Moab?

They were not to trouble or fight with the people of Moab because Yahweh had given that land to them.

Deuteronomy 2:14

ULT	UST
And the days which we came from Kadesh Barnea until we crossed the wadi of Zered were 38 years, until all the generation of the men of war were finished from among the camp, as Yahweh had sworn to them.	*It had been 38 years from the time we first left Kadesh Barnea until we crossed Zered Gorge. During those years, all the fighting men of that generation of Israelites died, as Yahweh had solemnly said would happen.*

How long did it take Israel to go from Kadesh Barnea to the wadi of Zered?

It took them 38 years from when they left until they crossed wadi of Zered.

Deuteronomy 2:16

ULT	UST
And it happened, when all the men of war came to an end, dying from among the people,	*After all the men who had been old enough to fight had died,*

What happened to all the men who had been old enough to fight?

All the men who had been old enough to fight had died.

Deuteronomy 2:19

ULT	UST
And you will approach on the other side of the sons of Ammon. You shall not trouble them, and you shall not fight them, for I will not give to you from the land of the sons of Ammon as a possession, because I have given it to the sons of Lot as a possession.'"	*When you come near the border of the land where the descendants of Ammon live, do not bother them or start to fight against them. The reason is that they are also descendants of Lot, so I am not going to give you any of the land that I have given to them.'"*

To whom had Yahweh given the land where the people of Ammon were living?

Yahweh had given that land to the descendants of Lot.

Deuteronomy 2:25

ULT	UST
This day I will begin to put the fear of you and the terror of you on the faces of the peoples under all the heavens, that they might hear a report of you and might quake and tremble from your face.'	*Today I will begin to cause everyone, everywhere to be afraid of you. Everyone who hears about you will be very afraid of you.'*

What will the people of the land do when they hear news about the Israelites?

They will tremble and be afraid because of what they hear about the Israelites.

Deuteronomy 2:26-27

What words of peace did Moses send to Sihon, king of Heshbon?

Moses asked that they be allowed to pass through his land, staying on the road and not turning to the right or left.

Deuteronomy 2:28

ULT	UST
You will sell me food for silver, and I will eat. And give to me water for silver, and I will drink. Only let me pass through on my feet	*We will pay you for food and water. We want only to walk through your land*

How did Moses plan to get food and water for the people?

He asked the king to sell him food and water so the Israelites could eat and drink.

Deuteronomy 2:32-33

What happened when Sihon came out to fight against Moses and his people?

Yahweh allowed Moses and his people to defeated him, killing him, his son, and all his people.

Deuteronomy 2:34

ULT	UST
And we captured all his cities at that time and devoted every city, men and the women and the children; we left no survivor.	*We captured and destroyed all of King Sihon's cities. We killed the men, women, and children. We did not allow any of them to remain alive.*

What happened to all the king's cities?

Moses captured all the king's cities and destroyed them, including women and children, leaving no survivors.

Deuteronomy 3

Deuteronomy 3:1

ULT	UST
And we turned and went up the road of the Bashan. And Og, the king of the Bashan, came out against us, he and all his people, to the battle at Edrei.	*Then we turned north and went toward the region of Bashan. Og, the king of that area, and all his soldiers marched south to fight against us at the city of Edrei.*

What did Og, the king of Bashan, do to Israel as they approached his land?

As Israel approached the land of Bashan, the king and all his soldiers came and attacked them.

Deuteronomy 3:3

ULT	UST
And Yahweh our God also gave Og, the king of Bashan, and all his people into our hands. And we struck him down until not a survivor of his remained.	*So Yahweh our God caused us to defeat King Og and his soldiers. We killed them all. We did not allow any of them to remain alive.*

What did Israel do to the king of Bashan and his people?

They defeated the king of Bashan, killing him and all his people, leaving no survivors.

Deuteronomy 3:7

ULT	UST
But all the cattle and the spoil of the cities we plundered for ourselves.	*But from those cities we took for ourselves all the livestock and valuable things.*

What did Israel do with the cattle and the spoil of the cities?

They took for themselves all the cattle and the spoil of the cities.

Deuteronomy 3:12-13

To whom did Moses give the land that they had captured?

He gave it to the Reubenites, the Gadites, and half of the tribe of Manasseh.

Deuteronomy 3:18

ULT	UST
And I commanded you at that time, saying, 'Yahweh your God has given to you this land to possess it. The girded ones, all sons of bravery, will cross over to the faces of your brothers, the sons of Israel.	*At that time, I told you three tribes, 'Yahweh our God is giving you this land east of the Jordan River. So now, your soldiers must cross the Jordan River ahead of the men from the other Israelite tribes. Help them to conquer the land.*

What did Moses command the men of war of the Reubenites, the Gadites, and half of the tribe of Manasseh to do?

He commanded them to cross over the Jordan River to help the rest of the people of Israel conquer that land.

Deuteronomy 3:20

ULT	UST
until Yahweh causes your brothers, as you, to have rest. And they will possess, they also, the land that Yahweh your God is giving to them across the Jordan. And you will return, every man, to his inheritance that I have given to you.'	*Your men must help your fellow Israelites until Yahweh enables them to live there peacefully. Help them until they also capture all of the land that Yahweh our God is giving to them, which is on the west side of the Jordan River, just as he did for you here on the east side of the river. After that, you all may return to this land that I have allotted to you.'*

When did Yahweh say the Reubenites, the Gadites, and half of the tribe of Manasseh could return to their own land?

Yahweh said they could return to their own land after the rest of the Israelites captured the land that God was giving to them.

Deuteronomy 3:22

ULT	UST
Do not fear them, for Yahweh your God, he, he is the one fighting for you.'	*Do not be afraid of those people, because Yahweh our God is the one who will fight on your behalf.'*

What did Moses tell Joshua not to do?

He told Joshua not to fear the enemy because Yahweh would be the one who would fight for him.

Deuteronomy 3:25

ULT	UST
Let me cross, please, and see the good land that is across the Jordan, that good hill country, and Lebanon.'	*So please allow me to cross the Jordan River. Let me see the good land on the west side, the good hilly area, and the mountains in Lebanon.'*

What did Moses ask Yahweh to allow him to do?

He asked Yahweh to let him go see the good land across the Jordan River and in Lebanon.

Deuteronomy 3:26

ULT	UST
But Yahweh was angry with me because of you, and he did not listen to me. And Yahweh said to me, 'Enough for you—you shall not continue speaking to me again on this matter.	*But Yahweh was angry with me because of what your parents had done. He would not pay attention to me. Instead, he said, 'That is enough talk from you! Do not talk to me about that again!*

How did Yahweh respond to Moses' request to go and see the land?

Yahweh was angry with Moses because of what the people had done and did not listen to his request.

Deuteronomy 3:27

ULT	UST
Go up the head of Pisgah and lift up your eyes westward and northward and southward and eastward. And look with your eyes, for you will not cross this Jordan.	*Climb up to the top of Mount Pisgah. Then look toward the west, east, north, and south. Look at it all carefully because you will not cross the Jordan River to see the land from there.*

What did Yahweh allow Moses to do?

Yahweh told him to go up to the top of Mount Pisgah and look all around from there, for he would not cross the Jordan River.

Deuteronomy 3:28-29

What did Yahweh tell Moses to do for Joshua?

He told Moses to instruct, encourage, and strengthen Joshua, because he would lead the people across the river to occupy the land that he could see.

Deuteronomy 4

Deuteronomy 4:1

ULT	UST
And now, Israel, listen to the statutes and to the ordinances that I will teach you to do so that you will live and go in and possess the land that Yahweh, the God of your fathers, is giving to you.	*Now, you Israelite people, obey all the rules and regulations that I will teach you. If you do that, you will remain alive. You will be able to enter and occupy the land that Yahweh, the God whom your ancestors worshiped, is giving to you.*

What must the people of Israel do so that they may live and go in and possess the land that Yahweh is giving them?

They must listen and obey the laws that Moses will teach them so that they may possess the land.

Deuteronomy 4:2

ULT	UST
Do not add onto the word that I command you, and do not take from them, keeping the commandments of Yahweh your God that I am commanding you.	*Do not change the words of my commands to you. Obey all the commands of Yahweh our God that I am giving to you.*

What does Moses instruct the people not to do?

They must not add to or take away from the words of the commands Moses is giving them so they will obey the commandments of Yahweh.

Deuteronomy 4:3

ULT	UST
Your eyes have seen what Yahweh did in Baal Peor; for all the men who walked after the Baal of Peor, Yahweh your God has destroyed them from your midst.	*You have seen what Yahweh did at Baal Peor, for example, when he destroyed all the people who worshiped the god Baal there.*

What happened to the men who were worshiping Baal?

Yahweh destroyed the men that worshiped the Baal of Peor.

Deuteronomy 4:6

ULT	UST
And you shall keep and do them, for it is your wisdom and your understanding in the eyes of the peoples who will hear all these statutes and may say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.'	*Obey them faithfully because, if you do that, you will show the people of other nations that you are very wise. When they hear about all these rules, they will say, 'The people of this great nation of Israel are certainly very wise!'*

What will be the result of Israel keeping the rules that Moses commanded them?

The people around them will notice that because they keep these rules, they are a nation that has wisdom and understanding.

Deuteronomy 4:9

ULT	UST
Only guard yourself and guard your soul strongly, lest you forget the things which your eyes have seen, and lest they retreat from your heart all the days of your life. But make them known to your sons and to the sons of your sons.	*But be very careful! Do not forget what you have seen God do. Remember those things as long as you are alive. Tell them to your children and your grandchildren.*

What should the people do so that they do not forget what God has done?

They should guard themselves by remembering the things God has done and telling them to their children and their grandchildren.

Deuteronomy 4:11-12

What did the people hear out of the middle of the fire on the mountain?

They heard Yahweh's voice out of the middle of the fire but did not see him.

Deuteronomy 4:13

ULT	UST
And he declared to you his covenant that he commanded you to do, the Ten Words. And he wrote them on two tablets of stone.	*And he declared to them his covenant that he wants you also to obey. He gave them the Ten Commandments. He wrote those on two stone tablets.*

What was the covenant written on that Yahweh commanded them to obey?

The Ten Commandments that Yahweh gave to Moses for the people to obey were written on two tablets of stone.

Deuteronomy 4:16

ULT	UST
lest you act corruptly, and make for yourselves an idol of the form of any image, a likeness of male or female,	*Do not sin by making for yourselves any carved figure! Do not make anything that resembles the likeness of anything: man, woman,*

What were the people told not to do so as to not act corruptly?

They were told not to make any carved figures or idols of any thing.

Deuteronomy 4:19

ULT	UST
And lest you lift up your eyes to the heavens and see the sun and the moon and the stars, all the multitude of the heavens, and be seduced and bow down to them and serve them, those which Yahweh your God has allotted for all the peoples under all the heavens.	*Do not look up toward the sky and desire to worship anything that you see there, the sun or the moon or the stars. Yahweh our God has given those to help all people everywhere.*

Why did Moses tell the people to be careful about the sun, moon, and stars?

He told them that they should be careful to not be seduced to worship the heavens, sun, moon, or stars.

Deuteronomy 4:20

ULT	UST
And Yahweh has taken you and brought you out of the furnace of iron, from Egypt, to be a people of his inheritance, as this day.	*Yahweh has brought your families out of Egypt, where they were suffering as though they were in a blazing furnace. That is so that they would be people who belong to him, which is what you are today.*

Why did Yahweh bring the people out of Egypt?

He brought them out of Egypt to be a people who belong to him.

Deuteronomy 4:21

ULT	UST
And Yahweh was angry with me on account of your words. And he swore I would not cross the Jordan, and I would not go in to the good land that Yahweh your God is giving to you as an inheritance.	*But Yahweh was angry with me because of what your parents did. He declared that I would never enter the land that he is giving to you.*

What did Yahweh declare to Moses because he was angry with him?

He declared that Moses would not cross the Jordan River into the good land.

Deuteronomy 4:23-24

Why did Yahweh forbid Israel to make any carved figure or idol?

Yahweh their God is a jealous God and wants them to worship only him.

Deuteronomy 4:25-26

What does Moses say will happen if the people corrupt themselves and do evil in Yahweh's sight?

They will perish in the land over the Jordan and be completely destroyed.

Deuteronomy 4:27

ULT	UST
And Yahweh will scatter you among the peoples, and you will be left men of small number in the nations, where Yahweh will drive you there.	*Yahweh will force the rest of you to go and live among the people of many other nations. Only a few of you will survive there.*

What does Moses say Yahweh will do to the people if they worship idols?

Yahweh will scatter them among other nations and only a few would survive.

Deuteronomy 4:29

ULT	UST
And from there you will search for Yahweh your God, and you will find him when you seek him with all your heart and with all your soul.	*But while you are there, you will try to know Yahweh your God. If you try with all that you are to know him, he will answer you.*

When will the people find Yahweh?

They will find him when they search for him with all their heart and all their soul.

Deuteronomy 4:30

ULT	UST
When there is trouble for you, and you find all these things in the later days, then you will return to Yahweh your God and listen to his voice.	*In the future, when people mistreat you there and all those bad things happen to you, you will again worship only Yahweh and obey him.*

What will make the people return to Yahweh their God and listen to his voice?

When they are in trouble and when all the bad things have come on them, they will return to Yahweh.

Deuteronomy 4:34

ULT	UST
Or has God attempted to go and take for himself a nation from the midst of another nation, by trials, by signs and by wonders and by war and by a mighty hand and by an outstretched arm and by great terrors, as everything that Yahweh your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes?	*Certainly God has never before tried to take a huge group of people from one nation to another location as he did for us when he brought us out of Egypt. We saw Yahweh our God use his power when he performed miracles, sent plagues, terrified people, and fought the Egyptians for us.*

What did God do for the people when they were in Egypt?

God chose for himself all these people from the midst of another nation, by using his great power when he performed miracles, sent plagues, and fought the Egyptians for them.

Deuteronomy 4:35-36

What did Yahweh do to show the people that he alone is God?

He allowed them to hear his voice speak from heaven, and on earth he made them see his great fire and hear his voice coming from it.

Deuteronomy 4:37-38

What did Yahweh do for Israel because he loved their ancestors?

He chose their descendants and brought them out of Egypt with his great power. He gave them their land after driving out the more powerful nations.

Deuteronomy 4:41-42

Where could a person flee if he killed another person accidentally?

He could flee to one of the three cities that Moses had selected on the east side of the Jordan River.

Deuteronomy 4:44-45

What was included in the law that Moses gave the people of Israel?

He gave them the law which included all the instructions, rules, and regulations that he told them when they came out of Egypt.

Deuteronomy 4:46-47

From which two kings did Moses and his people take land on the east side of the Jordan River?

The Israelites took the land of Sihon, king of the Amorites, and Og, king of Bashan.

Deuteronomy 5

Deuteronomy 5:2

ULT	UST
Yahweh our God cut a covenant with us at Horeb.	*When we were at Mount Horeb, Yahweh our God made a covenant with us.*

Where did Yahweh make his covenant with the people?

Yahweh made his covenant with the people of Israel at Horeb.

Deuteronomy 5:4-5

Why did Moses stand between Yahweh and the people when Yahweh revealed his word to them?

They were afraid of the fire from which Yahweh was speaking so Moses stood between them in order to tell them what he said.

Deuteronomy 5:6

ULT	UST
'I am Yahweh your God, who brought you from the land of Egypt, from the house of slaves.	*'I am Yahweh your God, the one you worship. I am the one who brought you out of the land of Egypt. I am the one who freed you from being slaves there.*

Who does Yahweh tell Israel he is?

He told them that he is Yahweh their God, who brought them from the land of Egypt and freed them from slavery.

Deuteronomy 5:8-9

What does God tell Israel not make, bow down to, or serve?

They should not make carved figures of any likeness of anything that is in the sky, on earth, or in the water. If they do, God will punish them and their descendants.

Deuteronomy 5:10

ULT	UST
But I show covenant faithfulness to thousands, to lovers of me and to keepers of my commandments.	*However, I will faithfully love forever all of those who love me and obey my commandments.*

What will Yahweh do for those who love him and keep his commandments?

He will show covenant faithfulness to those who love him and obey his commandments.

Deuteronomy 5:11

ULT	UST
Do not lift up the name of Yahweh your God with emptiness, for Yahweh will not leave unpunished he who lifts up his name with emptiness.	*I am Yahweh your God, so do not use my name for the wrong purpose. This is because I will certainly punish those who use my name for wrong purposes.*

Who will Yahweh not leave unpunished?

He will not leave unpunished those who use his name for wrong purposes.

Deuteronomy 5:12-14

What does Yahweh say about the seventh day?

The seventh day is a day of rest which is dedicated to Yahweh their God, so they must not do any work.

Deuteronomy 5:15

ULT	UST
And you shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and Yahweh your God brought you out from there by a mighty hand and by an outstretched arm. Therefore, Yahweh your God has commanded you to observe the Sabbath day.	*Remember that your families were slaves in Egypt. I, Yahweh your God, brought you out of there by my very great power. As a result, I am commanding that all of you must rest on the seventh day of each week.*

What does Yahweh want them to remember when they observe the Sabbath day?

He wants them to remember that they were slaves in Egypt and that God brought them out by his great power.

Deuteronomy 5:16

ULT	UST
Honor your father and your mother, as Yahweh your God has commanded you, so that your days may lengthen and so that it may go well with you on the land that Yahweh your God is giving to you.	*Honor your father and your mother, just like I, Yahweh your God, am commanding you. Do this in order that you may live a long time in the land that I, Yahweh your God, will give you. Also do this in order that things will go well for you there.*

What did Yahweh say would be the result if they honor their father and mother?

They will live a long time in the land that God gave them and things will go well for them there.

Deuteronomy 5:17-20

What were they commanded not to do?

They should not murder, commit adultery, steal, or give false witness.

Deuteronomy 5:22

ULT	UST
These words Yahweh spoke in a great voice to all your assembly on the mountain in the midst of the fire, the cloud, and the gloom, and he did not add more. And he wrote them on two tablets of stone and gave them to me.	*Those are the commandments that Yahweh commanded your families when they were at the bottom of the mountain. Yahweh spoke with a very loud voice from the middle of the fire, and there were dark clouds around the mountain. He spoke only those Ten Commandments. Then he wrote them on two stone tablets and gave them to me.*

On what did Yahweh write down his words?

He wrote his words down on two tablets of stone and gave them to Moses.

Deuteronomy 5:25

ULT	UST
And now, why should we die? For this great fire will consume us if we continue anymore to hear the voice of Yahweh our God, and we will die.	*But we are afraid that we will die. We are afraid that this immense fire will burn us all up if we go on hearing Yahweh's voice.*

What did the people say would happen to them if they heard the voice of Yahweh any longer?

The people said that they would be burned up by the great fire and would die.

Deuteronomy 5:27

ULT	UST
You approach and listen to everything that Yahweh our God says and speak to us everything that Yahweh our God says to you, and we will listen and obey.'	*So Moses, you go up the mountain and listen to everything that Yahweh our God says. Then come back and tell us everything that he has said, and we will listen to what he has said and obey it.'*

What did the people say they would do when Moses tells them everything that Yahweh says?

They said they will listen and obey Yahweh's word.

Deuteronomy 5:28

ULT	UST
And Yahweh heard the sound of your words when you spoke to me. And Yahweh said to me, 'I have heard the sound of the words of this people that they spoke to you. All that they have spoken is good.	*Yahweh heard your leaders say that. When I went back up the mountain, Yahweh said to me, 'I have heard what your leaders have said. What they have said is right.*

What did Yahweh say about the response of the people?

Yahweh said he heard what the people said and that what they had spoken was good.

Deuteronomy 5:33

ULT	UST
In all the ways that Yahweh your God has commanded you, you shall walk so that you might live, and goodness might be for you, and you might prolong your days in the land that you will possess.	*Conduct your lives as Yahweh our God has commanded us to do. This is so that you may live a long time. Also, this is so that things may go well for you when you are living in the land that you will occupy.*

What did Moses say would happen to the people if they did all that Yahweh had commanded them?

If they keep the commandments, they will live a long time in the land and things will go well for them there.

Deuteronomy 6

Deuteronomy 6:2

ULT	UST
so that you will fear Yahweh your God, to keep all his statutes and his commandments that I am commanding you and your son and the son of your son, all the days of your life, and so that your days will be prolonged.	*He wants you to honor him. He wants you and your descendants to always obey all these rules and regulations that I am giving to you. This is so that you may live for a long time.*

What will happen if the Israelites and their children keep all Yahweh's statutes and commandments all the days of your lives?

If they keep his statutes and commandments, they will live for a long time.

Deuteronomy 6:3

ULT	UST
And you shall listen, Israel, and carefully do, that it will go well for you, and that you will greatly multiply, as Yahweh, the God of your fathers spoke to you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.	*So, you Israelite people, listen to them carefully and obey them. If you do that, things will go well with you. Also, you will become a very numerous nation when you are living in that very fertile land. That is what Yahweh, the God whom our ancestors worshiped, promised would happen.*

How did Moses describe the land into which the people were going?

He said that it was a land flowing with milk and honey.

Deuteronomy 6:5

ULT	UST
And you shall love Yahweh your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.	*You must love him with all your inner being and with all that you feel and in every way that you can.*

How should Israel love Yahweh?

They should love Yahweh with all their heart, all their soul, and all their strength.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

When should the people diligently teach the commandments to their children?

They should teach the commandments to their children at every opportunity such as when they are in their house or walking on the road, lying down to rest, or getting up.

Deuteronomy 6:10-12

When should Israel remember what Yahweh has done for them?

They should remember that it was Yahweh who brought them into the land he had promised them when they are enjoying every good thing that Yahweh had given them that they did not have to work for.

Deuteronomy 6:14-15

What will happen to Israel if they worship the gods of the people around them?

Yahweh will become angry with them and he will destroy them completely if they worship the gods of the people around them.

Deuteronomy 6:16

ULT	UST
Do not test Yahweh your God as you tested him at Massah.	*Do not do sinful things to find out whether Yahweh will punish you or not, as your parents did at Massah.*

What did the people do at Massah that they should not repeat?

They tested Yahweh by doing sinful things to see if he would punish them or not.

Deuteronomy 6:20-23

How should the people respond when their children ask about all the things that Yahweh commanded?

They should tell their children about how they were Pharaoh's slaves and Yahweh brought them out of Egypt and gave them the land that he promised to their ancestors.

Deuteronomy 6:24

ULT	UST
And Yahweh commanded us to do all these statutes, to fear Yahweh our God for good to us all of the days, to keep us alive as this day.	*And he commanded us to obey all these laws and to honor him. This is so that things will always go well with us and so that he will protect our nation, as he is doing now.*

Why should the people fear Yahweh?

They should fear him so that things will go well for them and so that he will protect them as a nation.

Deuteronomy 7

Deuteronomy 7:1-2

What must the people do to the people of the land that Yahweh is bringing them into?

They must defeat them and destroy them completely.

Deuteronomy 7:2-3

What must the Israelites not do with the people of those nations?

They are not to make any covenants with them, show them mercy, or arrange any marriages with them for their sons or daughters.

Deuteronomy 7:5

ULT	UST
Thus you shall do to them: You shall break down their altars and smash their pillars and cut their Asherah poles to pieces and burn their idols in the fire.	*This is what you must do to those people: Tear down their altars, break apart the stone pillars that they have dedicated to their gods, cut down the poles that they use when they worship the goddess Asherah, and burn their molded idols.*

How should Israel deal with anything associated with the idols of the people of these nations?

They should break down their altars, smash their sacred stone pillars, cut down their Asherah poles, and burn their idols.

Deuteronomy 7:8

ULT	UST
but Yahweh loves you, and he kept the oath that he had sworn to your fathers. Yahweh has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slaves, from the hand of Pharaoh, king of Egypt.	*Instead, it is because Yahweh loved you and because he wanted to do what he solemnly promised to your ancestors. That is why he rescued you by his great power from slavery in Egypt and from Pharaoh, the king of Egypt.*

Did Yahweh keep his oath to their ancestors?

Yahweh kept his oath and rescued them from slavery to Pharaoh in Egypt.

Deuteronomy 7:9

ULT	UST
And you shall know that Yahweh your God, he is God, the faithful God, who keeps covenants and faithfulness for a thousand generations with those who love him and keep his commandments,	*So remember that Yahweh is our God. He is faithful to us. He will do what he agreed to do. He will faithfully love forever people who love him and who obey his commandments.*

What will Yahweh do with those who love him and keep his commandments?

Yahweh will keep his covenants with those who love him and keep his commandments and faithfully love them forever.

Deuteronomy 7:12-13

In what ways will the people be blessed by Yahweh if they keep his decrees?

God will love them and bless them and multiply them by giving them many children, crops, and animals.

Deuteronomy 7:17-19

What will God do to the nations of whom Israel is afraid?

God will make them experience the same kinds of great trials and other displays of his power that they saw in Egypt.

Deuteronomy 7:21

ULT	UST
Do not be frightened from their faces, for Yahweh your God is among you, a great and fearsome God.	*Do not be afraid of those people, because Yahweh our God will be with you. He is a great God. He is the one that people are afraid of.*

Why should the Israelites not be frightened of the people?

Yahweh, who is a great and fearsome God, will be with them.

Deuteronomy 7:23

ULT	UST
And Yahweh your God will give them to your faces. And he will confuse them with great confusion, until they are destroyed.	*Instead, Yahweh will enable you to defeat your enemies one people group at a time. He will cause them to panic until you have destroyed them.*

How will God enable the people to defeat their enemies?

God will greatly confuse them in battle and cause them to panic until they are destroyed.

Deuteronomy 7:25

ULT	UST
You shall burn idols of their gods in fire, do not covet silver and gold on them and take it for yourself, lest you become trapped by it, for it is an abomination to Yahweh your God.	*You must burn the carved figures that represent their gods. Do not desire to take the silver or gold decorations that are on those idols. If you take them for yourselves, they will be like a trap to cause you to disobey God. Yahweh hates every part of those idols.*

What are they to do to the idols of the gods of the nations?

They are to burn the idols and not even keep the gold or silver they are made of, as they are to be completely destroyed.

Deuteronomy 8

Deuteronomy 8:2

ULT	UST
And you shall remember all the way that Yahweh your God has led you these 40 years in the wilderness so that he might humble you, to test you to know what was in your heart, if you would keep his commandments or not.	*And think about how Yahweh our God led us as we traveled through the desert during these past 40 years. He caused you to have many problems. This was to cause you to realize that you needed to trust him and not trust in yourselves. He also wanted to test you, to find out what you intended to do, whether you would obey his commandments or not.*

What should the people of Israel remember?

They should remember all the ways that Yahweh led them over those 40 years in the wilderness. He was testing them to find out if they would obey his commandments or not.

Deuteronomy 8:3

ULT	UST
And he humbled you and caused you to hunger and fed you manna, which you had not known and your fathers had not known, so that he might make you know that man does not live upon bread alone, but upon everything coming out of the mouth of Yahweh the man lives.	*So he caused you to have problems. He allowed you to become hungry. Then he gave you manna, food from heaven, food that you and your parents had never eaten before. He did that to teach you that people need food for their bodies, but they also need food for their spirits. This comes from paying attention to everything that Yahweh says.*

How and why did Yahweh humble them?

He allowed them to be hungry and then fed them manna so that they would know that they could not live only by having enough food to eat but also by paying attention to everything that Yahweh says.

Deuteronomy 8:4

ULT	UST
Your clothing did not wear out from upon you, and your feet did not swell up these 40 years.	*During those 40 years, our clothes did not wear out. Also, our feet did not swell from walking through the desert.*

How else did Yahweh provide for them all those years in the wilderness?

Their clothing did not wear out and their feet did not swell.

Deuteronomy 8:5

ULT	UST
And you shall know with your heart that, as a man instructs his son, Yahweh your God instructs you.	*Remember that Yahweh our God corrects us and punishes us, like parents correct their children.*

How did Yahweh instruct the Israelites?

As a man instructs and corrects his son, so Yahweh taught and corrected them.

Deuteronomy 8:7-8

What is in the good land into which God is bringing them?

The land will be filled with many sources of water, grain, fruit and olive trees, and honey.

Deuteronomy 8:10

ULT	UST
And you will eat and be full, and you will bless Yahweh your God for the good land that he has given to you.	*Every day you will eat until your stomachs are full. You will thank Yahweh our God for the fertile land that he has given you.*

What will cause the people to bless and thank Yahweh?

They will thank him because of the good and fertile land that he has given them.

Deuteronomy 8:11

ULT	UST
Guard yourself, lest you forget Yahweh your God by failing to keep his commandments and his ordinances and his statutes that I am commanding you today,	*But when that happens, be sure not to forget Yahweh our God by disobeying his commandments, rules, and regulations that I am giving to you today.*

What were the people reminded not to do?

They were reminded not to forget Yahweh by failing to obey his commandments.

Deuteronomy 8:13-14

Why might the people forget Yahweh who brought them out of Egypt?

When all that they possess increases, including herds, flock, and silver and gold, they might become proud and they might forget Yahweh.

Deuteronomy 8:15-16

How did Yahweh provide water and food in the terrible wilderness for the people of Israel?

Yahweh brought water out of solid rock for them to drink and provided manna for them to eat.

Deuteronomy 8:19-20

What would cause the people to perish like the nations around them?

They will perish if they forget their God and worship and serve other gods, because they would not listen to the voice of Yahweh.

Deuteronomy 9

Deuteronomy 9:1

ULT	UST
Hear, Israel! You are crossing the Jordan today to go in to dispossess nations greater and mightier than you, with cities great and fortified to the heavens,	*You people of Israel, listen to me! You will soon cross the Jordan River. In the land that you will enter, there are people groups that are more numerous and more powerful than you are. In that land, there are large cities that have very high walls around them. The walls are so high that they seem to extend up to the sky. You will take possession of the land that these people groups occupy.*

Where are the people of Israel preparing to go?

Israel is about to cross over the Jordan.

Deuteronomy 9:3

ULT	UST
And you shall know today that Yahweh your God, he is the one who goes over to your face, a devouring fire; he, he will destroy them, and he, he will subdue them to your face. And you will drive them out and exterminate them quickly, as Yahweh has spoken to you.	*I want you to know that Yahweh our God will go ahead of you. He will be like a raging fire. He will be the one defeating and destroying them in front of you. As a result, you will quickly be able to drive out some of them and kill the others. This is just as Yahweh promised that you would do.*

What will happen when Israel crosses Jordan?

Yahweh will go ahead of them and will destroy the nations like a devouring fire.

Deuteronomy 9:4

ULT	UST
You shall not say in your heart, when Yahweh your God has thrust them out from to your face, saying, 'In my righteousness Yahweh has brought me in to possess this land,' but in the wickedness of these nations, Yahweh is driving them out from your face.	*After Yahweh our God has expelled them before you, do not say to yourselves, 'It is because we are righteous that Yahweh has enabled us to capture this land.' Rather, it is because the people in that land are wicked that Yahweh will drive them out for you.*

What did Moses tell the people not to think after Yahweh enables them to drive their enemies out of the land?

He told them not to think that it was because of Israel's righteousness that Yahweh gave them the land.

Deuteronomy 9:5

ULT	UST
Not in your righteousness or in the uprightness of your heart are you going in to possess their land, but in the wickedness of these nations, Yahweh your God is driving them out from your face, and so that Yahweh may establish the word that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.	*Again, it is not because you are righteous or do things that are righteous that you will inhabit that land. It is because those people groups are very wicked that Yahweh our God will expel them as you advance. It is also because he intends to do what he solemnly promised to your ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob that he would do.*

What is the reason God is driving the nations out?

He is driving them out because of their wickedness, and to keep his promise to Israel's ancestors, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

Deuteronomy 9:7-8

Why was Yahweh angry with the people of Israel?

He was angry with them because they were rebellious against him.

Deuteronomy 9:9

ULT	UST
When I went up to the mountain to take the tablets of stone, the tablets of the covenant that Yahweh cut with you, and I stayed on the mountain 40 days and 40 nights, bread I did not eat and water I did not drink.	*I climbed the mountain to receive from him the stone tablets on which he had written the Ten Commandments. I stayed there 40 days and nights. During that time I did not eat or drink anything.*

What did Moses eat and drink on the mountain?

He did not eat or drink anything for 40 days and 40 nights on the mountain.

Deuteronomy 9:12

ULT	UST
And Yahweh said to me, 'Get up, go down quickly from here, for your people, whom you brought out from Egypt, have become corrupted. They have quickly turned aside from the path that I commanded them. They have made for themselves a cast figure.'	*But then he said to me, 'Go down the mountain immediately! This is because the people whom you are leading, the people whom you led out of Egypt, have committed a terrible sin! They have very quickly done what I commanded them not to do. They have made for themselves a metal figure of a calf to worship.'*

Why did Yahweh tell Moses to quickly go down from the mountain?

Yahweh told him the people had corrupted themselves by doing what Yahweh had commanded them not to do and had made for themselves an idol to worship.

Deuteronomy 9:13-14

Why did Yahweh say he would destroy the Israelites?

Yahweh said he had seen that they were a stubborn people.

Deuteronomy 9:15-16

What did Moses find that Israel had made while he was on the mountain?

They had sinned against Yahweh by molding a calf as an idol just as he had commanded them not to do.

Deuteronomy 9:17-18

What did Moses do after he saw that the people had done evil in the sight of Yahweh?

He threw down the tablets and broke them before their eyes, he prostrated himself before Yahweh for 40 days and nights, and did not eat or drink because of their sin.

Deuteronomy 9:19-20

Why did Moses pray for the people and Aaron?

He prayed because Yahweh was angry enough with the people and with Aaron to destroy them.

Deuteronomy 9:21

ULT	UST
And I took your sin, the calf that you had made, and burned it in the fire and crushed it and ground well, until crushed to dust. And I threw its dust into the stream coming down from the mountain.	*Your parents had sinned by requesting Aaron to make a metal figure of a calf. So I took that figure and I melted it in a fire. Then, I crushed it and ground it into very tiny pieces. Then I threw those tiny pieces into the stream that flowed down the mountain.*

What did Moses do to the calf that the people had made?

Moses burned it, crushed it, and ground it into dust and threw the dust into the stream that came down from the mountain.

Deuteronomy 9:22-24

How did the people provoke Yahweh to anger?

They rebelled against the commandment of Yahweh by not trusting him or obeying what he told them.

Deuteronomy 9:25-26

What was Moses praying as he prostrated himself before Yahweh for 40 days and nights?

He prayed that Yahweh would not destroy his people whom he had rescued and brought out of Egypt.

Deuteronomy 9:27-28

What was Moses thinking the people of Egypt would say if Yahweh destroyed his people?

He is afraid the people of Egypt would say that Yahweh was not able to bring Israel into the land he had promised them but that he took them into the wilderness to kill them because he hated them.

Deuteronomy 10

Deuteronomy 10:2

ULT	UST
And I will write on the tablets the words that were on the first tablets that you broke, and you will put them in the box.'	*I will write on those tablets the same words that I wrote on the first tablets, the ones that you broke. Then you can put them in the chest.'*

Where did Yahweh tell Moses to place the two tablets of stone on which he would write the words that were on the first tablets?

Yahweh told him he to place the two tablets of stone into the chest of wood that Moses would make.

Deuteronomy 10:3-4

What did Yahweh write on the tablets of stone when Moses went up the mountain with them?

Yahweh wrote the same Ten Commandments on the tablets that he had written on the first tablets.

Deuteronomy 10:5

ULT	UST
And I turned and descended from the mountain and put the tablets in the box that I had made. And there they are, as Yahweh commanded me."	*Carrying the tablets, I went down the mountain. Then, just as he had commanded, I put them in the chest that I had made and they are still there."*

Where did Moses put the two tablets when he returned from the mountain?

He put them into the chest that he had made as Yahweh commanded him.

Deuteronomy 10:6

ULT	UST
(And the sons of Israel journeyed from Beeroth Bene Jaakan to Moserah. There Aaron died, and there he was buried. And Eleazar, his son, was priest in his place.	*(Then, from Beeroth Bene Jaakan, the Israelite people traveled to Moserah. There Aaron died and people buried him. His son Eleazar took his place and became the great priest.*

What happened in Moserah?

Aaron died and was buried in Moserah and Eleazar, his son, took his place as priest.

Deuteronomy 10:8

ULT	UST
At that time Yahweh separated the tribe of Levi to carry the box of the covenant of Yahweh, to stand to the face of Yahweh to serve him, and to bless in his name, until this day.	*At that time, Yahweh chose the tribe of Levi to carry the sacred chest that had the stone tablets, stand in Yahweh's presence in the sacred tent, offer sacrifices, and pray for Yahweh to bless the people. They are still doing those things at the present time.*

What tribe had Yahweh chosen to carry the box of the covenant and to serve Yahweh?

Yahweh chose the tribe of Levi to carry the chest, to serve him, and to bless people in his name.

Deuteronomy 10:10

ULT	UST
"And I, I stood on the mountain as the first days, 40 days and 40 nights. And Yahweh listened to me that time also. Yahweh was not willing to destroy you.	*Moses continued to speak, "As for me, I stayed on the mountain 40 days and nights, just like I did the first time. I prayed, and Yahweh answered my prayers again. He said that he would not destroy your families.*

How long did Moses stay on the mountain this time?

He stayed on the mountain 40 days and 40 nights, just like he did the first time.

Deuteronomy 10:12-13

What does Moses say that Yahweh requires of Israel?

Yahweh requires Israel to fear him, walk in all his ways, love him, worship him with all their heart and soul, and to obey his commandments.

Deuteronomy 10:16

ULT	UST
And you shall circumcise the foreskin of your hearts, and do not stiffen your necks anymore.	*You must humble yourself and obey Yahweh's covenant. Stop being stubborn!*

What did Moses tell the people to circumcise?

He told them to humble themselves as if they were circumcising the foreskin of their hearts.

Deuteronomy 10:19

ULT	UST
And you shall love the foreigner, for you were foreigners in the land of Egypt.	*So you must love those foreigners too. This is because you were once foreigners when you were living in Egypt.*

Why should Israel love the foreigner?

Israel should love the foreigner because they were once foreigners in the land of Egypt.

Deuteronomy 10:22

ULT	UST
Your fathers went down into Egypt as 70 souls. And now, Yahweh your God has made you like the stars of the heavens in number.	*When our ancestors, Jacob and his family, went down to Egypt, there were only 70 of them. But now Yahweh our God has caused us to be as numerous as the stars in the sky.*

How has God blessed the people since they first went down into Egypt?

There were only 70 of their ancestors who went down into Egypt but now, God has made them as numerous as the stars of the heavens.

Deuteronomy 11

Deuteronomy 11:1

ULT	UST
And you shall love Yahweh your God and keep his charge and his statutes and his ordinances and his commandments all of the days.	*Because of all that Yahweh your God has done for you, you must love him. Also, you must continually obey all his rules, decrees, and commandments.*

What does Moses tell the people to always keep?

He tells them to always keep Yahweh's rules, statutes, decrees, and commandments.

Deuteronomy 11:2-3

Who had not seen all that Yahweh did in Egypt?

The children of the Israelites who were born while they wandered in the wilderness had not seen Yahweh's discipline and his mighty deeds that he did in Egypt.

Deuteronomy 11:4

ULT	UST
and what he did to the army of Egypt, to its horses and to its chariots, how he caused the water of the Sea of Reeds to flow over their faces in their pursuit after you, and Yahweh has destroyed them to this day,	*Your children did not see Yahweh destroy the army of Egypt, their horses, or their chariots. Your children did not see how Yahweh caused the Sea of Reeds to flood and drown the army of Egypt as they were coming after their ancestors. Yahweh continues to make Egypt's army weak even to this day.*

How did Yahweh destroy the army of Egypt when they pursued after Israel?

Yahweh caused the water of the Sea of Reeds to drown the army of Egypt as they pursued after Israel.

Deuteronomy 11:7

ULT	UST
but your eyes have seen all the great work of Yahweh that he did.	*You and your parents have seen all these miracles that Yahweh performed.*

What had the Israelites seen?

The Israelites had seen all the great works that Yahweh did.

Deuteronomy 11:8-9

What will happen to the people if they keep all the commandments?

If they keep all the commandments, they will be strong, go in and possess the land, and they and their descendants will live in the land for a long time.

Deuteronomy 11:10-11

How is the land they are going to enter different from the land of Egypt?

In the land they are going to enter there are many hills and valleys and plenty of water from the rain.

Deuteronomy 11:13-14

What would Yahweh give them if they obey his commandments and to love and serve him with all their heart and soul?

Yahweh will give them rain in its season, that they may gather their grain and be able to make wine and oil.

Deuteronomy 11:16-17

What will Yahweh do if the people turn aside and worship other gods?

He will become angry and will restrain the heavens so there will not be any rain.

Deuteronomy 11:20-21

What should the people do so that they will live for a very long time in the land?

They will write the commandments on the doorposts of their house and on their gates.

Deuteronomy 11:22-23

If the people keep all the commandments of Yahweh and cling to him, what will he do for them?

Yahweh will drive out all the other nations that are larger and mightier than they are.

Deuteronomy 11:25

ULT	UST
No man will be able to stand from your faces. Yahweh your God will give the fear of you and the terror of you upon the face of all the land that you tread on, as he has spoken to you.	*Yahweh our God will cause all the people in that land to be very afraid of you. No people group will be able to stop you. It will be just as he promised.*

Why would no man be able to stand before Israel?

Yahweh will cause the people of that land to fear and feel terror of Israel.

Deuteronomy 11:26

ULT	UST
Look, I am giving to your faces today a blessing and a curse:	*Be aware that today I am telling you that Yahweh will either bless you or he will curse you.*

What did Moses give Israel that day?

He gave them a blessing and a curse.

Deuteronomy 11:31

ULT	UST
For you are crossing over the Jordan to go in to possess the land that Yahweh your God is giving to you, and you will possess it and live in it.	*“You will soon cross the Jordan River to occupy the land that Yahweh our God is giving to you. When you start to live in that land,*

Where must the people go in order to possess the land?

They must cross over the Jordan to possess and live in the land.

Deuteronomy 12

Deuteronomy 12:2

ULT	UST
Destroying, you shall destroy all the places that the nations that you shall dispossess them served their gods there, on the high mountains and on the hills and under every green tree.	*When you drive out those people groups, you must destroy all the places where they worshiped their gods. These places include places on the tops of mountains and hills and beside large trees.*

What places did Moses tell Israel to destroy?

They were to destroy all the places where the nations that Israel dispossessed had worshiped their gods.

Deuteronomy 12:3

ULT	UST
And you shall break down their altars and shatter their stone pillars and burn their Asherah in the fire. And you shall cut down the carved figures of their gods and destroy their name out of that place.	*Tear down their altars, demolish the stone pillars that they have dedicated to their gods, burn the poles that they use when they worship the goddess Asherah, and chop down their carved idols. This is so that no one will ever worship them in those places again.*

What does Yahweh instruct the people of Israel do to the name of the gods of the nations?

He told Israel to destroy everything to do with those gods in order to remove their name from there.

Deuteronomy 12:5-6

In what place were the people of Israel to bring their burnt offerings, sacrifices, tithes, and offerings?

They were to go to the place that Yahweh their God would choose.

Deuteronomy 12:8

ULT	UST
You shall not do as everything that we are doing here today, every man doing whatever is right in his eyes;	*When you are in that land, you must not do some of the things that we have been doing. Until now, you have all been worshiping Yahweh the way you want to.*

What kinds of things were the people of Israel doing?

They were doing whatever they thought was right.

Deuteronomy 12:10

ULT	UST
And you will cross the Jordan and live in the land that Yahweh your God is causing you to inherit, and he will cause you to rest from all your surrounding enemies, and you will live safely.	*After you cross the Jordan River, you will start to live in the land that Yahweh our God is giving to you. He will protect you from all your enemies that will surround you. You will live peacefully.*

What kind of rest will Yahweh give to Israel when they go over the Jordan?

He will give them rest by protecting them from all their surrounding enemies, so they will live in safety.

Deuteronomy 12:15

ULT	UST
Only, you may kill and eat animals within all your gates, in all the desire of your soul, according to the blessing of Yahweh your God that he has given to you; the unclean and the clean may eat it, such as the gazelle and the deer.	*However, you may kill and eat your animals wherever you live as much as you want. These animals are blessings from Yahweh your God. Impure and pure people may eat that meat, just like you would eat the meat of a gazelle or a deer.*

What animals can Israel kill and eat?

Israel can kill and eat domesticated animals where they are living.

Deuteronomy 12:16

ULT	UST
Only you shall not eat the blood; you shall pour it on the earth like water.	*But do not eat the blood of any animal. Let the blood drain onto the ground before you cook the meat.*

What was Israel not allowed to eat?

Israel was not allowed to eat the blood, but must pour it out on the earth.

Deuteronomy 12:17

ULT	UST
You are not allowed to eat within your gates from the tithe of your grain and your new wine and your oil and the firstborn of your herd or flock, and any of your vows that you vow and your freewill offerings and the contribution of your hand.	*Do not eat any offering for Yahweh where you live. Do not eat the one tenth of your produce and animals that you are set aside for Yahweh. Do not eat any of the offerings for promises, unprompted offerings, or special contributions.*

Where was Israel told they could not eat their tithes and sacrifices?

They were not allowed to eat what was intended for tithing or sacrificing where they lived.

Deuteronomy 12:18

ULT	UST
But you shall eat them to the face of Yahweh your God in the place that which Yahweh your God will choose—you and your son and your daughter and your male servant and your female servant and the Levite who is within your gates; and you shall rejoice to the face of Yahweh your God in all the sending out of your hand.	*Instead, you must eat those offerings in the presence of Yahweh in the place that he chooses. You must do this along with your children, your servants, and the Levites who live in your towns. You should rejoice in the presence of Yahweh in everything that you do.*

Where were the people of Israel to eat their tithes and sacrifices?

They were to eat these offerings in the place that Yahweh their God will choose.

Deuteronomy 12:19

ULT	UST
Watch yourself lest you forsake the Levite all your days on your land.	*Be sure that you take care of the Levites all during the time that you live in your land.*

What was Israel told be sure not to do?

They were told to not forget to take care of the Levites.

Deuteronomy 12:20

ULT	UST
When Yahweh your God broadens your borders, as he has spoken to you, and you say, 'I will eat meat,' due to the desire of your soul to eat meat, you may eat meat in all the desire of your soul.	*In the future, Yahweh will give you more territory, as he has promised. At that time, if you want to eat meat in that new territory, you may eat as much as you want.*

What can Israel eat when Yahweh their God enlarges their borders as he has promised them?

Israel can eat the meat from the new land.

Deuteronomy 12:21

ULT	UST
If the place that Yahweh your God chooses to put his name there is too far from you, then you may sacrifice from your herd and from your flock that Yahweh has given to you, as I have commanded you; and you may eat within your gates, in all the desire of your soul.	*If the place that Yahweh our God chooses for you to worship him is far from where you live, I will tell you what to do. You may kill and eat some of your animals where you live, as much as you want.*

What can Israel eat if the place that Yahweh their God chooses to put his name is too far from them?

If the place that Yahweh Israel's God chooses to put his name is too far from where they live, then they may kill some of their flock for sacrifices as well as to eat.

Deuteronomy 12:23

ULT	UST
Only be strong, do not eat the blood, for the blood is the life, and do not eat the life with the meat.	*But be sure that you do not eat the blood of any animal. This is because blood keeps humans and animals alive. You must not eat that which sustains life along with the meat.*

Where did they consider the life of the animal?

Israel was to consider the blood as the life of the animal and thus should not eat it with the meat.

Deuteronomy 12:26

ULT	UST
But your sacred things that you have and your vow offerings, you shall take and go to the place that Yahweh will choose.	*But this is what you must do with your offerings and anything that you promise to give to Yahweh. You must take those things to the place that he will choose.*

What is Israel instructed to take to the place that Yahweh chooses?

Israel is to take the sacred things that they have and their offerings to the place that Yahweh chooses.

Deuteronomy 12:27

ULT	UST
And you shall make your burnt offerings, the meat and the blood, on the altar of Yahweh your God; and the blood of your sacrifices shall be poured out on the altar of Yahweh your God, and you shall eat the meat.	*There you will offer the animals for the wholly burned sacrifice on the altar. You will also offer the fellowship sacrifice there. After you kill the animals, the priest will take the blood from the animals and splatter it onto every side of the altar. Then, the priests will receive their portion of the meat. You may eat the rest of the meat.*

What is to be done with the blood and the meat of the animals they offer as a burnt offering?

They are to pour the blood out on the altar of Yahweh their God and eat the meat.

Deuteronomy 12:28

ULT	UST
Keep and listen to all these words that I command you so that it may go well for you and for your sons after you until forever, when you do the good and the right in the eyes of Yahweh your God.	*Faithfully obey all these commands. If you do that, you and your descendants will prosper forever. This is because you will be doing what Yahweh our God says is right for you to do.*

What is Israel instructed to do so that it may go well with them and with their descendants after them?

Israel is to listen to and obey all the words that Yahweh commands them and do what is good and right so that things may go well for them and their descendants forever.

Deuteronomy 12:29-30

What does Yahweh instruct Israel to watch out for when God enables Israel to go in and dispossess the nations in the land and live there?

Israel is to pay attention so that they are not trapped into serving the gods of those nations.

Deuteronomy 12:31

ULT	UST
Do not do thus to Yahweh your God, for every abomination to Yahweh, which he hates, they have done for their gods; for they even burn their sons and their daughters in the fire for their gods.	*Do not try to worship Yahweh our God as they have worshiped their gods. This is because they do disgusting things when they worship them. Yahweh hates those disgusting things. The worst thing that they do is that they burn their own children on altars for their gods.*

What have the other nations done to their sons and daughters in order to worship the gods?

The other nations have even burned their sons and daughters on altars to these other gods.

Deuteronomy 13

Deuteronomy 13:2-3

Why should the people of Israel not listen to a prophet who predicts something that happens and then says that they should go after other gods and worship them?

The people of Israel should not listen because Yahweh is testing them to know whether they love him with all their heart and with all their soul.

Deuteronomy 13:5

ULT	UST
And that prophet or that dreamer of dreams shall be put to death because he has spoken rebellion against Yahweh your God, who brought you out from the land of Egypt, and who redeemed you from the house of slaves, to drive you out from the way in which Yahweh your God commanded you to walk. And you shall remove the evil from among you.	*But you must execute anyone who tells you to disobey Yahweh our God. This includes anyone who says he is a prophet, or anyone who says that he can interpret dreams. This is because Yahweh himself rescued your families from being slaves in Egypt. Those people want to convince you to disobey what Yahweh has told you to do. Execute them to make sure no one in your community does those kinds of evil acts.*

What should the people of Israel do to the prophet who tells them to worship other gods?

They should put that prophet to death because he has spoken against what Yahweh has commanded them.

Deuteronomy 13:6

ULT	UST
If your brother, the son of your mother or your son or your daughter or the wife of your bosom or your friend who is like your life, secretly entices you, saying, 'Let us go and serve other gods' (that you have not known, you nor your fathers,	*Your brother, son, daughter, wife, or some close friend might privately urge you to disobey. They might urge you to worship other gods that you and your ancestors never knew about before.*

What have the people of Israel been instructed to do to anyone who secretly entices them and says that they should go and worship other gods?

They must surely kill anyone who entices them to worship other gods.

Deuteronomy 13:10

ULT	UST
And you shall stone him to death with stones because he seeks to drive you away from Yahweh your God, who brought you out from the land of Egypt, from the house of slaves.	*Kill such people by throwing stones at them. This is because they tell you to disobey Yahweh our God, who rescued your ancestors from being slaves in Egypt.*

How should the people of Israel kill the person who tells them to disobey Yahweh their God?

They should stone that person to death.

Deuteronomy 13:12-14

What shall the people of Israel do if they hear that some wicked person is telling others to go and worship other gods?

They should investigate it thoroughly to see if it is true.

Deuteronomy 13:15

ULT	UST
striking, you shall strike the dwellers of that city to the mouth of the sword, devoting it and all who are in it and its livestock to the mouth of the sword.	*Then kill all the people in that town and kill all their livestock, too. Destroy the town completely.*

What should Israel do to a city if they learn that it is true that the inhabitants have been worshiping other gods?

They should kill the inhabitants of that city and destroy everything in it.

Deuteronomy 13:17

ULT	UST
And in your hand you shall not cling to anything from the devoted thing, so that Yahweh will turn from the burning of his nose and give to you compassion and have compassion on you and make you increase, as he has sworn to your fathers,	*You must not take for yourselves anything that Yahweh has said you must destroy. If you do what I say, Yahweh will stop being angry with you, and he will act mercifully toward you. He will cause you to have many children, which is what he promised our ancestors that he would do.*

What are the people told about the things that Yahweh has told them to destroy?

They must not take any of those things for themselves that Yahweh has told them to destroy, so that Yahweh will not be angry and will have compassion on them as he promised their ancestors.

Deuteronomy 14

Deuteronomy 14:1

ULT	UST
You are the sons of Yahweh your God. Do not cut yourselves, and do not make a baldness between your eyes for the dead,	*We are people who belong to Yahweh our God. Do not gash yourselves or shave the hair on your foreheads when you grieve like the other people groups do.*

What does Moses instruct the people of Yahweh not to do?

They are not to cut themselves nor shave any part of their heads for the dead.

Deuteronomy 14:6

ULT	UST
And you may eat any animal among the animals parting the hoof or with a cleft splitting into two hooves, chewing the cud.	*Those are animals that have split hooves and that also chew the cud.*

What are the two characteristics of the animals that the Israelites are allowed to eat?

Israel may eat any animal that has split hooves and also chews the cud.

Deuteronomy 14:8

ULT	UST
And the pig, because he parts the hoof and chews not the cud, he is unclean to you. From their meat do not eat, and do not touch their carcasses.	*Do not eat pigs. They are unacceptable for you to eat. They have split hooves, but they do not chew the cud. Do not eat the meat of those animals; do not even touch their dead bodies.*

Why is the pig not to be eaten?

The pig is unclean for the Israelites because he has split hooves but does not chew the cud.

Deuteronomy 14:9

ULT	UST
You may eat this from all that is in the water, all that has fins and scales you may eat.	*You may eat any fish that has fins and scales.*

What are the characteristics of the things from the water that the Israelites are allowed to eat?

They may eat whatever has fins and scales.

Deuteronomy 14:19

ULT	UST
And all winged, swarming things are unclean to you; they must not be eaten.	*You must not eat any insect with wings and which swarm. They are unacceptable to Yahweh for you to eat.*

Are the Israelites allowed to eat winged swarming things?

All winged, swarming insects are unclean for the Israelites and must not be eaten.

Deuteronomy 14:21

ULT	UST
You must not eat anything dying of itself; you may give it to the sojourner who is within your gates, and he may eat it or sell to a foreigner. For you are a nation sanctified to Yahweh your God. You must not boil a young goat in the milk of its mother.	*Do not eat any animal that has died naturally. You may allow foreigners who live among you to eat those things. You may also sell them to other foreigners. But you are a people group that belongs to Yahweh our God. You must not cook a young sheep or goat in its mother's milk.*

May the Israelites eat anything that dies of natural causes?

They may not eat anything that dies naturally, but they may give it to a foreigner to eat or sell.

What could the Israelites not do with a young goat?

They must not boil a young goat in its mother's milk.

Deuteronomy 14:22

ULT	UST
Tithing, you shall tithe all the produce of your seed that comes out of the field year after year.	*Once each year you must set apart a tenth of all the crops that you gather from your fields.*

What are the Israelites to do with the crops produced in their fields?

Israelites must set apart a tenth of all their crops once a year.

Deuteronomy 14:23

ULT	UST
And you shall eat to the face of Yahweh your God, in the place that he will choose to make his name stay there, the tithe of your grain, your new wine, and your oil and the firstborn of your herd and your flock, so that you will learn to honor Yahweh your God all the days.	*Take them to the place that Yahweh our God will choose for you to worship him. There you must eat the tenth of your grain, your wine, your olive oil, and the meat of the firstborn male animals of your cattle and your sheep. Do this in order that you may learn to always honor Yahweh. He has blessed you by giving you these things.*

What are the Israelites instructed to eat in the place that he will choose?

Israel must eat the tithe, which was a tenth of their grain, new wine, and of their oil, as well as the firstborn animals in the place that Yahweh will choose.

Deuteronomy 14:24-25

What are the Israelites allowed to do if they are blessed with such a large crop that they are not able to carry the tithe to the place that Yahweh will choose?

If the journey is too for them to carry all of the tithe of what Yahweh has blessed them with, they can sell a tenth of their crops and take the money to the place that Yahweh has chosen.

Deuteronomy 14:27

ULT	UST
And the Levite who is within your gates, do not forsake him, for he has no portion nor inheritance with you.	*But be sure to not neglect to help the descendants of Levi who live in your towns, because they will not own any land.*

Who has no inheritance with the Israelites and must not be neglected?

The Levites will not own any land so the others must not neglect to help them.

Deuteronomy 14:28-29

What are the Israelites instructed to do at the end of every three years?

At the end of every three years the Israelites are to store the tithe of their produce from that year for the Levites, the foreigners, the fatherless, and the widows to have enough to eat.

Deuteronomy 15

Deuteronomy 15:1

ULT	UST
At the end of seven years, you shall make a remission.	*At the end of every seven years, you must cancel all debts.*

What must the Israelites do at the end of every seven years?

At the end of every seven years the Israelites must cancel all debts.

Deuteronomy 15:2

ULT	UST
And this is the word of the remission: Every owner of debt shall release his hand that he has loaned to his neighbor; he shall not oppress his neighbor and his brother, because the remission of Yahweh has been proclaimed.	*Do it like this: Each of you who has lent money to a fellow Israelite must cancel that debt. You must not insist that he pay it back. You must do that because Yahweh has declared the cancelation of debts every seven years.*

Why are debts to be canceled every seven years?

Everyone will cancel that which he has loaned to a fellow Israelite because Yahweh has declared the cancelation of debts every seven years.

Deuteronomy 15:3

ULT	UST
You may collect from a foreigner, and what is yours with your brother your hand shall release.	*During that year you may require foreigners who live among you to pay what they owe you, but you must not demand that from any fellow Israelite.*

From whom can Israelites continue to collect payment at the end of every seven years?

The Israelites can continue to collect payment of a debt from a foreigner.

Deuteronomy 15:4-5

ULT	UST
	Yahweh our God will bless you in the land that he is giving to you. If you obey Yahweh our God and obey all the commandments that I am giving to you today, then there will not be any poor people among you.

Why should there be no poor among the Israelites?

If they do all that Yahweh has commanded them, there should no longer be poor among them since Yahweh will bless them.

Deuteronomy 15:6

ULT	UST
For Yahweh your God will bless you, as he spoke to you; you will lend to many nations, and you, you will not borrow, and you will rule over many nations, and they will not rule over you.	*Yahweh our God will bless you like he has promised to do. You will be able to lend money to people of other people groups, but, for your part, you will not need a loan from any of them. You will control many people groups, but they will not control you.*

What will happen to demonstrate that Yahweh has blessed Israel as he promised?

Israel will lend to many nations, but will not borrow; Israel will rule over many nations, but the other nations will not rule over them.

Deuteronomy 15:7

ULT	UST
If there is poor among you, from one of your brothers, within one of your gates in your land that Yahweh your God is giving to you, do not harden your heart, and do not shut your hand from your poor brother,	*In the towns that Yahweh our God is giving to you, if it happens that there are any Israelites there who are poor, then do not be selfish and refuse to help them.*

What are the Israelites told not to do if there is a poor man among them?

The Israelites are told not to be selfish and refuse to help them.

Deuteronomy 15:9

ULT	UST
Watch yourselves, lest there be a wicked matter in your heart, saying, 'The seventh year, the year of remission, is near,' and you do wrong in your eyes against your poor brother and do not give to him, and he calls out to Yahweh about you, and it would be sin for you.	*When the year of canceling debts is near, do not think to yourself that you should not lend anyone money because they will not need to pay it back. It would be evil to withhold help from a needy fellow Israelite. If you do that, he could pray to Yahweh against you. Then Yahweh will say that you have sinned by not helping that person.*

What should the Israelites be careful not to do when the seventh year, the year of remission is near?

They should not refuse to give help to a poor man because the year of canceling debts is near.

Deuteronomy 15:10

ULT	UST
Giving, you shall give to him, and your heart shall not do evil in your giving to him, because of this matter Yahweh your God will bless you in all your work and in all the sending out of your hand.	*Give generously to poor people and not grudgingly. If you give generously to them, Yahweh will bless you in everything that you do.*

What will Yahweh do for the Israelites in return for giving generously to the poor?

Yahweh will bless the Israelites in everything they do.

Deuteronomy 15:11

ULT	UST
For the poor will not cease to be among the land; therefore I command you, saying, 'Opening, you shall open your hand to your brother, to your needy, and to your poor in your land.'	*There will always be some poor people in your land, so I command you to give generously to poor people, to your fellow Israelites.*

Why is Israel commanded to give generously to their fellow Israelites, to the needy and the poor in their land?

They should give generously because there will always be poor living among them.

Deuteronomy 15:12-14

What are Israelites instructed to give a Hebrew man or a Hebrew woman who is released to go free in the seventh year?

They must provide for that person freely out of their flocks and their crops with which Yahweh their God has blessed them.

Deuteronomy 15:15

ULT	UST
And you must remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and Yahweh your God redeemed you; therefore I am commanding you today this matter.	*Do not forget that your ancestors were once slaves in Egypt and that Yahweh our God freed them. So, I am now commanding you to do this.*

What are the Israelites to remember as they give to the one they set free?

The Israelites are told to remember that they were slaves in the land of Egypt and Yahweh freed them.

Deuteronomy 15:16-17

What is an Israelite to do to a male or female slave who says that they do not want to leave?

The Israelite is to pierce the slave's ear, and he or she will be their slave forever.

Deuteronomy 15:18

ULT	UST
It must not seem difficult in your eyes when you send him out free from you, for double the wage of a hired man he has served you six years. And Yahweh your God will bless you in all that you do.	*Do not complain when you are required to free your slaves. Keep in mind that they served you for six years, and you got double the value in comparison with a hired worker. If you free them, Yahweh our God will bless you in everything that you do.*

Why should it not seem difficult for the Israelite to let the slave go free?

It should not be difficult because he has served them for six years and given them twice the value of a hired person.

Deuteronomy 15:19

ULT	UST
All the firstborn that are born in your herd and your flock, you shall sanctify the males to Yahweh your God. You shall not work with the firstborn of your herd, and you shall not shear the firstborn of your flock.	*Set aside for the honor of Yahweh our God the firstborn male animals from your cattle and sheep. Do not force them to do any work for you, and do not shear the wool of the firstborn animals.*

What must the people of Israel do with the firstborn males in their herd and their flock?

They must set them aside for Yahweh and not use them for work or shear them.

Deuteronomy 15:21-22

What are the Israelites to do with the firstborn animal if it is lame or blind or has any other defect?

They must not sacrifice it to Yahweh, but instead they can eat it.

Deuteronomy 16

Deuteronomy 16:1

ULT	UST
Keeping the month of Aviv, and you shall make the Passover to Yahweh your God, for in the month of Aviv, Yahweh your God brought you out from Egypt by night.	*Each year honor Yahweh our God in the early spring with the Passover Celebration. It was on a night in the early spring that Yahweh rescued your families from Egypt.*

Why are the Israelites to keep the Passover for Yahweh their God in the month of Aviv?

The Israelites are to celebrate the Passover each year during the month of Aviv because Yahweh brought Israel out of Egypt in that month.

Deuteronomy 16:2

ULT	UST
And you shall sacrifice the Passover to Yahweh your God, the flock and the herd, in the place that Yahweh will choose to make his name stay there.	*In order to celebrate, go to the place that Yahweh will choose for you to worship him. There, sacrifice one young animal from your sheep or cattle to Yahweh.*

What will the Israelites do to celebrate the Passover?

The Israelites will sacrifice some of the flock and the herd in the place that Yahweh will choose.

Deuteronomy 16:3-4

Why are the Israelites to eat no leavened bread or have yeast in all their land for seven days?

They are to eat no leavened bread or have yeast during those days to remind them that they came out of the land of Egypt with too much haste for bread to rise.

Deuteronomy 16:4

ULT	UST
And no yeast shall be seen among you in all your borders seven days, and nothing from the meat that you sacrifice in the evening on the first day shall remain until the morning.	*During the Passover Celebration, which will last for seven days, you must not have any yeast in any house in your land. Furthermore, you must eat the meat of the animal that you sacrifice on the evening of the first day of the Passover Festival during that night. Do not allow any of it to remain until the next day.*

What are the Israelites told about the meat that they sacrifice in the evening on the first day?

The Israelites are to make sure there is no meat that they sacrifice in the evening remaining the next morning.

Deuteronomy 16:6

ULT	UST
Instead, at the place that Yahweh your God will choose to make his name stay there, you shall sacrifice the Passover in the evening at the going down of the sun, at the appointed time of your exit from Egypt.	

Where are the Israelites to offer the sacrifice of the Passover?

They are to sacrifice at the place that Yahweh will choose.

When will the sacrifice of the Passover be performed?

The sacrifice of the Passover is to be performed in the evening when the sun is setting, at the time when the Israelites started to leave Egypt.

Deuteronomy 16:8

ULT	UST
Six days you shall eat unleavened bread, and on the seventh day is a festive assembly for Yahweh your God, do not do work.	*Each day for six days the bread that you eat must have no yeast in it. On the seventh day, you must all gather to worship Yahweh our God. You must not do any work on that day.*

What are the Israelites supposed to do on the first six days as they celebrate Passover?

The Israelites are to eat unleavened bread for six days.

What are the Israelites supposed to do on the seventh day as they celebrate Passover?

On the seventh day, they are to have a festive assembly and do no work.

Deuteronomy 16:9-10

How do the Israelites determine the start of the Festival of Weeks for Yahweh?

The Israelites will count seven weeks from the time they begin to harvest their grain.

Deuteronomy 16:10

ULT	UST
And you shall make the Festival of Weeks for Yahweh your God with the contribution of a freewill offering of your hand that you shall give, as Yahweh your God has blessed you.	*Then, to honor Yahweh our God, celebrate the Celebration of Weeks. Do that by bringing to him an offering of grain. Yahweh has blessed you by causing it to grow in your fields during that year. If you had a big harvest, bring a big offering. If you had a small harvest, bring a small offering.*

What contribution do the Israelites give on the Festival of Weeks?

They must give Yahweh a freewill offering according to how much Yahweh has blessed them.

Deuteronomy 16:12

ULT	UST
And you shall remember that you were a slave in Egypt, and you shall keep and do these statutes.	*When you celebrate these festivals by obeying these commands, remember that your families were slaves in Egypt.*

What must they remember during the Festival of Weeks?

They must remember that they were slaves in Egypt.

Deuteronomy 16:13

ULT	UST
You must make the Festival of Huts for yourselves seven days into your gathering from your threshing floor and from your winepress.	*Each year, after you have threshed all your grain and pressed the juice from all your grapes, you must celebrate the Festival of Shelters for seven days.*

What festival are the Israelites instructed to keep for seven days after they have gathered in the harvest from their threshing floors and from their wine presses?

They are to keep the Festival of Shelters for seven days after they have gathered in their harvest.

Deuteronomy 16:16

ULT	UST
Three times in a year all your males shall appear to the face of Yahweh your God at the place that he will choose: at the Festival of Unleavened Bread and at the Festival of Weeks and at the Festival of Huts. And he shall not appear to the face of Yahweh emptily,	*So, each year all of you Israelite men must gather to worship Yahweh our God at the place that he will choose, to celebrate three festivals: The Festival of Unleavened Bread, the Celebration of Weeks, and the Festival of Shelters. No one should come before Yahweh without an offering.*

At what the three festivals must all the males of Israel gather to worship Yahweh at the place that Yahweh chooses?

They must gather to worship Yahweh at the Festival of Unleavened Bread, the Festival of Weeks, and at the Festival of Shelters.

Deuteronomy 16:16-17

How much is every male Israelite supposed to give to Yahweh instead of coming without an offering?

Every male Israelite is to give in proportion to how much Yahweh has blessed him with that year.

Deuteronomy 16:18

ULT	UST
You shall set for yourself judges and officers within all your gates that Yahweh your God is giving to you, from your tribes, and they shall judge the people with righteous judgment.	*Appoint judges and other officials throughout your tribes, in all the towns in the land that Yahweh our God is giving to you. They must judge people fairly.*

Where are the Israelites to find their judges and officers?

The judges and officers will be taken from each of their tribes to judge the people with righteous judgment.

Deuteronomy 16:19

ULT	UST
You shall not twist a judgment; you shall not recognize a face and you shall not take a bribe, for a bribe blinds the eyes of the wise and perverts the words of the righteous.	*They must not judge unjustly. They must not favor one person more than another. The judges must not accept bribes because a bribe causes a wise person to ignore what is right and misrepresent the words of righteous people.*

Why are the judges not to show partiality or take a bribe?

If a judge takes a bribe, he will find it difficult to judge fairly but will instead want to do what the person who bribes him wants him to do.

Deuteronomy 16:20

ULT	UST
Righteousness, righteousness you shall pursue, so that you will live and possess the land that Yahweh your God is giving to you.	*You must be completely fair and just, in order that you may live long enough to occupy the land that Yahweh our God is giving to you.*

Why must the judges pursue righteousness and judge fairly?

They must pursue righteousness and judge fairly, so that they may live and occupy the land that Yahweh is giving them.

Deuteronomy 16:21-22

What are the Israelites not to set up for themselves?

They are not to set up an Asherah pole or a stone pillar to worship any idol.

Deuteronomy 17

Deuteronomy 17:1

ULT	UST
Do not sacrifice to Yahweh your God an ox or a sheep that has on it a blemish, any bad thing, for it is an abomination to Yahweh your God.	*Do not sacrifice to Yahweh our God any cattle, sheep, or goat that has any defect. This is because Yahweh detests that kind of gift.*

Why must the Israelites not sacrifice an ox or a sheep with any blemish or defect to Yahweh?

A sacrifice that is not perfect will be detestable to Yahweh.

Deuteronomy 17:2-4

What are the Israelites told to do if they hear that a man or woman within their cities have done what is evil in the sight of Yahweh and is serving other gods?

The Israelites are to investigate thoroughly to know if this is true and that the idol worship is actually happening.

Deuteronomy 17:5

ULT	UST
then you shall bring that man or that woman who has done this evil thing to your gates, the man or the woman, and you shall stone them with stones, and they shall die.	*In that case, you must take the man or woman who has sinned outside of your town. Then you must kill that person by throwing stones at him or her.*

What are the Israelites to do with a man or woman who has done such an evil thing as worshiping other gods?

The Israelites are to stone that person to death.

Deuteronomy 17:6

ULT	UST
At the mouth of two witnesses or three witnesses, he who is to die shall die. He shall not die at the mouth of one witness.	*At least two people must confirm that they saw the person sin before you execute that person. If only one person says they saw the sin happen, you must not kill the accused person.*

How many witnesses are needed to convict a person to death?

Two or three witnesses are needed to convict a person to death.

Deuteronomy 17:7

ULT	UST
The hand of the witnesses shall be the first on him to put him to death, and afterward the hand of all the people, and you shall remove the evil from among you.	*The people who saw the sin happen should throw stones at the guilty person. Then all the other people from that town should throw stones until the guilty person dies. By doing that, you will make sure no one from your community does this evil action of worshiping idols.*

Who must throw the first stones when putting a person to death?

The witnesses must be the first to throw the stones, followed by the rest of the people of Israel.

Why must the Israelites stone the person to death who has done this evil action of worshiping other gods?

This will get remove this evil from among them.

Deuteronomy 17:8-9

Who is to judge if the Israelites have a matter that is too hard for them to judge?

They must go to the place that Yahweh will choose, and explain the case to the Levites who are serving as priests and to the judge who is serving at that time and they will make the decision.

Deuteronomy 17:12

ULT	UST
And the man who does arrogantly, not listening to the priest who is standing there to serve Yahweh your God, or to the judge, then that man shall die, and you shall remove the evil from Israel.	*You must execute anyone who proudly disobeys the judge or the priest who stands there in the presence of Yahweh and decides what should be done. By doing that, you will make sure no one from all the Israelites does this evil action.*

What man must die in order to remove the evil from Israel?

Anyone who acts arrogantly and does not listen to the decision of the priest or judge, must die to remove the evil from Israel.

Deuteronomy 17:14-15

How will the Israelites decide who to set up as a king over them at the time when they are in the land?

Israelites will select from among their fellow Israelites someone whom Yahweh will choose.

Deuteronomy 17:16

ULT	UST
Only he shall not multiply horses for himself, so that he shall not cause the people to return to Egypt so that he may multiply horses, for Yahweh said to you, 'You will no longer return that way again.'	*After he becomes the king, he should not own a large number of horses. He should not send people to Egypt to buy horses for him. Remember that Yahweh told you that you would never return to Egypt.*

Why must the king of Israel not own multiple horses, nor send anyone back to Egypt to buy more horses?

He must not send anyone back to Egypt to buy more horses for him because Yahweh has told the Israelites to never return to Egypt.

Deuteronomy 17:17

ULT	UST
And he shall not multiply wives for himself, and his heart will not turn aside. And he shall not multiply for himself silver and gold excessively.	*And he must not marry a lot of wives. If he did that, they might cause him to stop worshiping Yahweh. He must not obtain a lot of silver and gold.*

Why is the king told not to have many wives?

He is not to marry a lot of wives because they might cause his heart to turn away from Yahweh.

Deuteronomy 17:18-19

What is the king instructed to do so that he may learn to honor Yahweh his God, and keep and obey all of his law?

He must write for himself a copy of this law on a scroll from which he is to read every day of his life.

Deuteronomy 17:19-20

Why is the king instructed to keep the scroll of the law with him?

He must read from the scroll daily so that he does not think he is more important than his fellow Israelites, and so that he will completely obey the commandments.

Deuteronomy 18

Deuteronomy 18:1-2

Why would the Levites be allowed to eat from the offerings given to Yahweh?

The Levites would be able to eat the offerings because they would not receive land as an inheritance like the other Israelites.

Deuteronomy 18:3-4

What was to be given to the priests from the sacrifices of the people?

From the sacrifices of the people, the priests were to be given the shoulder, two cheeks, and stomach of the oxen and sheep and the first parts of their grain, wine, oil, and fleece of the sheep.

Deuteronomy 18:5

ULT	UST
For Yahweh your God has chosen him out of all your tribes to stand to serve in the name of Yahweh, him and his sons, all of the days.	*You must do this because Yahweh our God has chosen the tribe of Levi from all of your tribes. He did this so that they would always be the priests who would serve him.*

Why were the priests supposed to receive these portions from the sacrifices of the people?

They were to receive these portions because Yahweh chose them from among the tribes to serve as priests in his name.

Deuteronomy 18:6-7

Which Levites can serve in the place that Yahweh will choose?

Any Levite who wants to can serve as a priest in the place that Yahweh will choose.

Deuteronomy 18:9-11

What were some of the disgusting practices followed by the other nations in the land?

Some of the disgusting practices were sacrificing their children, using divination, practicing magic, using sorcery, and talking with the dead or spirits.

Deuteronomy 18:12-13

Why will Yahweh drive out the nations from the land?

Yahweh will drive out the nations from the land because he hates the disgusting things they do and he wants his people to stay away from those things.

Deuteronomy 18:15

ULT	UST
Yahweh your God will raise up for you a prophet from among you, from your brothers, like me. You shall listen to him,	*Some day he will send from your people a prophet like me. You must obey him.*

Who did Yahweh promise to raise up from among the people?

Yahweh promised he would raise up a prophet like Moses for them to obey.

Deuteronomy 18:20

ULT	UST
But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak or who speaks in the name of other gods, then that prophet shall die.'	*There could be someone who pridefully says that he is a prophet and that his message comes from me, but I did not send him. Or, there could be someone who speaks a message that he says other gods have revealed to him. You must execute that person.'*

When must a prophet be executed?

A prophet must be executed if he speaks a prophecy in Yahweh's name that Yahweh has not commanded him to speak, or he speaks in the name of other gods.

Deuteronomy 18:22

ULT	UST
When a prophet speaks in the name of Yahweh, and the thing does not happen and does not come to pass, it is a word that Yahweh has not spoken. The prophet has spoken it in presumption; you shall not be afraid of him.	*If a person claims to be a prophet who speaks for Yahweh, but what that person said will happen does not happen, then you will know that Yahweh did not reveal that message to him. That person said it just so that others would think that he is important, and you do not need to take that person seriously.*

What does it mean if a prophecy spoken in Yahweh's name does not happen?

If a prophecy does not happen, then the prophecy is something that Yahweh has not spoken.

Deuteronomy 19

Deuteronomy 19:1-3

Why did Yahweh instruct the people to select three cities?

He instructed the people to select three cities so that everyone who kills another person could flee to one of them for safety.

Deuteronomy 19:4-6

Why should the one who kills another flee to a safe city?

He should flee so that the relative of the victim does not pursue him in anger and kill him.

Deuteronomy 19:4-5

What provision does Yahweh make for the person who kills another person by accident?

Yahweh provided three cities to which that person could flee and live.

Deuteronomy 19:8-9

ULT	UST
	Do everything that I am today commanding you to do. Love Yahweh our God and obey his instructions continually. If you do that, Yahweh our God will give you much more land than you will have when you first inhabit the land. You will receive all the land according to what he promised your ancestors. When that happens, select three more cities in the new land for people to escape to.

What would be the conditions for adding three more cities for people to escape to?

If Yahweh enlarged their borders, then they must add three more cities for people to escape to.

Deuteronomy 19:11-12

What should happen if a person ambushes and kills someone and then flees to one of these cities?

The elders of this man's city must bring him back and turn him over to the victim's relative so that the attacker may be executed.

Deuteronomy 19:14-15

How many witnesses are needed for someone to be punished for their sin?

There must be two or three witnesses for anyone to be punished for their sin.

Deuteronomy 19:17-18

What should be done when controversy exists between two men?

Then the two men who have a controversy must go before the priests and the judges who are serving at that time. The judges will inquire thoroughly to see if the witness falsely testified against the other.

Deuteronomy 19:18-19

What must be done if a witness is found to be false?

If the testimony of a witness is found to be false, then they must do to him as he had planned to do to the person he accused.

Deuteronomy 20

Deuteronomy 20:1

ULT	UST
When you go out to battle against your enemies, and see horses and chariots, a people more numerous than you, you shall not be afraid of them, for Yahweh your God is with you, who raised you up from the land of Egypt.	*When your fighting men go to fight your enemies and see that they have many horses and chariots and that their army is much bigger than yours, do not be afraid of them, because Yahweh our God, who brought the Israelites safely out of Egypt, will be with you.*

Why must the people of Israel not be afraid when they go out to battle against their enemies?

The people of Israel must not be afraid because Yahweh their God, who brought them out of the land of Egypt, will be with them.

Deuteronomy 20:2-4

What should the priests do when the people of Israel draw near to the battle?

The priest should speak to the people and tell them not to be afraid because Yahweh is with them to fight for them.

Deuteronomy 20:5

ULT	UST
And the officers shall speak to the people, saying, 'Who is the man who has built a new house and has not dedicated it? Let him go and return to his house, lest he die in battle and another man dedicate it.	*Then the leaders must say to the fighting men, 'If anyone among you has just built a new house and has not dedicated it to God, he should go home and dedicate the house. If he does not do that, if he dies in the battle, someone else will dedicate the house and live in it.*

What should a man do if he has built a new house and not yet dedicated it?

He should return to his house so he does not die in battle and another man dedicate it.

Deuteronomy 20:7

ULT	UST
And who is the man who is engaged to a woman and has not taken her? Let him go and return to his house, lest he die in battle and another man take her.'	*If anyone among you has become engaged to marry a woman but has not married her yet, he should go home and marry her. If he stays here and dies in the battle, someone else will marry her.'*

What should a man do if he is engaged to a woman and not yet married her?

He should return and marry her so he does not die in battle and another man marry her.

Deuteronomy 20:10-11

What was to happen if the people in a city far from Israel accepted the Israelites' offer of peace?

All the people found in that city were to become forced labor for the Israelites and serve them.

Deuteronomy 20:12-13

What must happen if the city does not accept the offer of peace, but instead makes war against Israel?

Israel must attack it and when Yahweh gives Israel victory they must kill every man in it.

Deuteronomy 20:16-18

Why must the people of Israel utterly destroy everything that breathes in the cities of the land which Yahweh will give them as an inheritance?

They must destroy everything so that the people of the land do not teach them to do disgusting things for their gods, which would cause them to sin against Yahweh.

Deuteronomy 20:19-20

What should Israel do with the trees in the cities which they have under siege?

Israel should not cut down the trees that are used for food, but they can cut down the trees that are not used for food to build structures for attacking the city.

Deuteronomy 21

Deuteronomy 21:1-2

What should happen if someone who has been killed is found lying in a field and it is not known who killed him?

The elders and judges should measure to determine the nearest city to where the body was found.

Deuteronomy 21:5

ULT	UST
And the priests, the sons of Levi, shall come forward, for Yahweh your God has chosen them to serve him and give blessing in the name of Yahweh, and upon their mouth is every dispute and every assault.	*The priests must go there also, because Yahweh our God has chosen them from the tribe of Levi to serve him and to be his representatives when they bless people. He has also chosen them to settle disputes involving injuries.*

Why are the priests to be consulted to settle disputes involving injuries?

The priests are to be consulted and their decision to be accepted because Yahweh has chosen them to serve him in this way.

Deuteronomy 21:6-8

What ritual must the elders of the city nearest to the killed man perform so that this murder will be forgiven?

The elders of that city must wash their hands over the heifer whose neck was broken and declare that the people did not do this murder and Yahweh will not consider them guilty.

Deuteronomy 21:10-13

What is an Israelite man to do if he sees a woman among the captives who he wants as his wife?

If a man sees a woman among the captives who he wants as his wife, he is to bring her home where she will shave her head, cut her nails, and change her clothes. He is to give her a month to mourn for her parents and then he can marry her.

Deuteronomy 21:14

ULT	UST
And it will be, if you do not delight in her, then you shall send her to her desires, but you surely shall not sell her for money, you shall not mistreat her in return for humiliating her.	*Later, if he no longer is pleased with her, he must let her leave him and go wherever she wants. But because sending her away will humiliate her, he may not sell her to anyone else like a slave.*

How is an Israelite man to treat a captive that he had taken as a wife if he is no longer pleased with her?

He must let her go rather than sell her for money.

Deuteronomy 21:15-17

If a man has two wives, and he favors the one who has borne him his firstborn son, how must he distribute his inheritance?

This man must recognize the firstborn son of the wife he does not favor by giving him a double portion of all that he possesses.

Deuteronomy 21:18-19

What must the parents of a rebellious son do if the son will not obey them?

They must bring that rebellious son to the elders of the city.

Deuteronomy 21:20

ULT	UST
And they shall say to the elders of his city, ‘This son of ours is stubborn and rebellious; he will not listen to our voice; he is a glutton and a drunkard.’	*Then the parents must say to the elders of that city, ‘This son of ours is stubborn and always rebelling against us. He will not pay attention to what we tell him. He eats too much, and he gets drunk.’*

What must the parents of the rebellious son say to the elders of his city?

The parents of the rebellious son must tell the elders that their son is stubborn and rebellious and does not listen to them.

Deuteronomy 21:21

ULT	UST
And all the men of his city shall stone him with stones, and he shall die; and you shall remove the evil from among you. And all Israel will hear and fear.	*Then all the men of that city must execute him by throwing stones at him. By doing that, you will make sure no one from among you does this evil action. Everyone in Israel will hear about what happened and they will be afraid to do what he did.*

Why must the men of the city respond by stoning the son to death?

They must stone the son to death to remove the evil from among them, and cause all Israel to hear of it and fear.

Deuteronomy 21:22-23

What must happen if a man commits a sin worthy of death and is hanged on a tree?

The man’s body must not remain all night on the tree, but must be buried the same day so the land will not be defiled.

Deuteronomy 22

Deuteronomy 22:1-2

What are they to do when they would see a stray animal of a fellow Israelite?

They are to return the animal to its owner. If the owner is not nearby or they do not know who he is, they should take the animal to their own house until the owner comes searching for it and then return it to him.

Deuteronomy 22:4

ULT	UST
You shall not see the donkey of your brother or his ox fallen down in the road and hide yourself from them; lifting, you shall lift it up.	*And if you see a fellow Israelite's donkey or cow that has fallen down on the road, do not act as though you did not see it. Help the owner to lift the animal up so that it can stand on its feet again.*

What did Moses tell them to do when they see an animal of a fellow Israelite fallen down in the road?

They must help their fellow Israelite lift it up again.

Deuteronomy 22:5

ULT	UST
A thing of a man shall not be on a woman, and neither shall a man wear the clothing of a woman; for all who do these are an abomination to Yahweh your God.	*Women must not wear men's clothes, and men must not wear women's clothes. Yahweh our God hates people who do things like that.*

What is an abomination to Yahweh?

It is an abomination to Yahweh for a woman to wear men's clothing or a man to wear women's clothing.

Deuteronomy 22:6-7

What should the people of Israel do if they find a mother in a bird's nest with her young or sitting on the eggs?

They must let the mother go, but the young they may take for themselves.

Deuteronomy 22:8

ULT	UST
When you build a new house, then you shall make a railing for your roof, and you will not bring blood on your house if one who falls should fall from it.	*If you build a new house, you must put a railing around the roof. In this way, you will not be guilty of having caused someone's death if a person falls from it and dies.*

What is required when an Israelite builds a house?

It is required that he put a railing around the roof so he would not be guilty of causing someone's death if anyone fell from it.

Deuteronomy 22:9

ULT	UST
You shall not plant your vineyard with two kinds of seed, lest all the produce of the seed that you have sown and the yield of the vineyard be set apart.	*Do not plant any crop in the area where your grapevines are growing. If you do, the harvest of both will become sacred.*

What would happen if the Israelites plant their vineyards with two kinds of seeds?

If they plant their vineyards with two kinds of seeds, all the produce of the seed and the yield of the vineyard would have to be set apart.

Deuteronomy 22:12

ULT	UST
You shall make tassels for yourself on the four corners of your garment with which you cover yourself.	*Twist threads together to make tassels and sew them on the four bottom corners of your cloak.*

What were the Israelites instructed to make for the four corners of their garments?

They were instructed to make tassels for the four corners of the garments with which they covered themselves.

Deuteronomy 22:17-19

What must happen if a man has made a false accusation against his wife saying she was not a virgin?

The elders of the city must punish the man. They must fine him 100 silvers and give it to the girl's father. Also, she shall remain his wife, and he can never send her away.

Deuteronomy 22:20-21

What should happen if the proof of the wife's virginity is not found?

If they cannot find proof of her virginity, then she must be brought out and stoned to death because she has done a disgraceful thing.

Deuteronomy 22:22

ULT	UST
If a man is found lying with a woman married to a husband, then they shall die, even the two of them, the man lying with the woman and the woman; and you shall remove the evil from Israel.	*If someone catches a man having sex with another man's wife, you must execute both of them, the man and the woman. By doing that, you will make sure no one from Israel does this evil action.*

What must happen if a man is found lying with a woman married to another man?

Both the man and the woman must be put to death to make sure no one else from Israel does this evil action.

Deuteronomy 22:23-24

Why are the people of Israel instructed to stone to death both a girl who is engaged to a man and another man if they are found lying together?

They are instructed to stone both of them because the girl did not cry out and the man defiled the one who is engaged to be the wife of a fellow Israelite.

Deuteronomy 22:25-27

What must happen if the man forces the engaged girl to lie with him when they are out in a field?

If this happens out in a field, then the man must die, but nothing must be done to the girl because he found her out in the open countryside and even though she cried out, there was no one there to rescue her.

Deuteronomy 22:28-29

What must happen if a man lies with a girl who is a virgin, but who is not engaged and they are discovered?

The man who lay with her must give 50 silvers to the girl's father, and she shall become his wife and he may never divorce her.

Deuteronomy 22:30

ULT	UST
A man shall not take the wife of his father; and he shall not uncover the hem of his father.	*A man must not disgrace his father by having sex with any of his father's wives.*

What must a man not take from his father as his own?

A man must not take his father's wife as his own.

Deuteronomy 23

Deuteronomy 23:1-2

Who is not allowed to enter the assembly of Yahweh?

A man whose male organ is crushed or cut off, or a child from intermarriage and that person's descendants to the tenth generation, are not allowed to enter the assembly of Yahweh.

Deuteronomy 23:3-4

Why are Ammonites and Moabites not allowed to enter the assembly of Yahweh?

They are not allowed to enter because they did not provide the Israelites with food and water when the Israelites came out of Egypt, and because they hired Balaam to curse the Israelites.

Deuteronomy 23:5

ULT	UST
But Yahweh your God was not willing to listen to Balaam, and Yahweh your God turned the curse into a blessing for you, because Yahweh your God loved you.	*But Yahweh our God did not pay attention to Balaam; instead, he caused Balaam to bless you rather than curse you, because Yahweh our God loves you.*

What evidence showed that Yahweh did not listen to Balaam?

Yahweh turned Balaam's curse into a blessing for Israel.

Deuteronomy 23:7

ULT	UST
You shall not detest an Edomite, for he is your brother; you shall not detest an Egyptian, because you were a foreigner in his land.	*But do not despise any Edomites, because they are descendants of your ancestor Isaac, just like you are. Likewise, do not despise people from Egypt, because they treated your ancestors well when they first lived in Egypt.*

Why should they not detest the Edomites and Egyptians?

They are not to detest the Edomites because they are considered relatives of the Israelites as they are descendants of Isaac. The Egyptians should not be detested because the Israelites once lived as foreigners in Egypt.

Deuteronomy 23:9-11

If a man in the Israelite army becomes unclean because of what happens during the night, what must he do to become clean and return to the camp?

He must go outside the camp until evening. Then he must bathe in water, and at sunset he can return to the camp.

Deuteronomy 23:12-14

Why did Yahweh give instructions to the people of Israel about where and how to relieve themselves?

Yahweh was walking in the midst of their camp, so the camp must be holy in order that Yahweh would not see any unclean thing and turn away from them.

Deuteronomy 23:15-16

What are the instructions concerning a slave who escapes from their master?

Such a slave is not to be returned to their master. They are to be allowed to live among the Israelites in any town they choose, and they must not be mistreated.

Deuteronomy 23:17-18

Why were male and female cultic prostitutes not allowed among the Israelites, and why were their earnings not allowed to be brought as a vow into Yahweh's house?

These practices and the earnings from them are considered an abomination to Yahweh.

Deuteronomy 23:19-20

How is the policy for charging interest different for fellow Israelites compared to foreigners?

Israelites are not to charge interest to other Israelites on loans of money, food, or anything else. However, they are allowed to charge interest to foreigners.

Deuteronomy 23:21-23

How important is it for an Israelite to fulfill a vow made to Yahweh?

It is very important. An Israelite must not delay in fulfilling a vow made to Yahweh because Yahweh requires it, and failing to do so is a sin. They must do what they have voluntarily promised.

Deuteronomy 23:24-25

What are Israelites allowed to do when passing through a neighbor's vineyard or grain field?

When in a neighbor's vineyard, they are allowed to eat as many grapes as they want but not to put any in a container to take with them. When in a neighbor's grain field, they are allowed to pluck ears of grain by hand but not to use a sickle to cut the stalks.

Deuteronomy 24

Deuteronomy 24:1-2

What can a man who finds some indecent thing in his wife do to divorce her?

If a man has found some indecent thing in his wife, he can write her a letter of divorce, give the paper to her, and send her out of his house where she can go and become another man's wife.

Deuteronomy 24:3-4

What does Yahweh not allow if the second husband writes her a letter of divorce and sends her out of the house or if he dies?

Yahweh does not allow for the first husband who sent her away to take her again to be his wife.

Deuteronomy 24:5

ULT	UST
When a man takes a new wife, he shall not go out with the army, neither shall pass onto him any matter; he shall be free for his house one year and will cheer his wife whom he has taken.	*When a man has just married a woman, he must not become a soldier in the army. He must not have to do any other kind of government work. He must not do those things during the first year after he gets married. Instead, he must stay at home and do what he can to make his new wife happy.*

What are the benefits for a man who has taken a new wife?

He does not have to go to war or be commanded to go on forced duty, but he can stay home for one year to make his new wife happy.

Deuteronomy 24:6

ULT	UST
He shall not impound a mill or an upper millstone, for it is a life for a pledge.	*If someone lends money to another person, he may take something from that person as a guarantee that he will pay the money back. But he must not take a millstone. That is what the family needs to grind grain into flour in order to bake bread and stay alive.*

Why were they not allowed to take a mill or an upper millstone as a pledge from another?

They were not to take a millstone as a pledge because it would be taking a man's livelihood away from him.

Deuteronomy 24:7

ULT	UST
If a man is found stealing a life from his brothers from the sons of Israel, and treats him as a slave or sells him, then that thief shall die; and you shall remove the evil from among you.	*If someone kidnaps a fellow Israelite to make that person his slave or to sell him to become someone else's slave, you must execute the person-stealer. By doing that, you will make sure no one among you does this evil action.*

What are the circumstances when a man would be declared a thief and must die?

A man would be declared a thief who must die if he kidnaps a fellow Israelite and treats him as a slave or sells him.

Deuteronomy 24:8-9

What word of caution from Yahweh about leprosy did Moses pass on to the people of Israel?

Moses told them to carefully observe and follow every instruction which Yahweh gave to the priests regarding any plague of leprosy.

Deuteronomy 24:10-11

What restrictions were given when collecting a pledge on a loan made to a neighbor?

They were not to go into the house to get the pledge, but stand outside and wait for the man who received the loan to bring out the pledge.

Deuteronomy 24:12-13

What must happen if a man gives his cloak as a pledge because he is a poor man?

If the poor man gives his cloak as a pledge for a loan, the one who gives him the loan must not keep the cloak overnight, but must take it back to him by the time the sun goes down so he may sleep in his cloak.

Deuteronomy 24:14-15

What must they do for a hired servant who is poor and needy?

They must give him his wages every day because he is poor and is counting on it.

Deuteronomy 24:16

ULT	UST
Fathers shall not be put to death on account of sons, and sons shall not be put to death on account of fathers. A man shall be put to death for his sin.	*You must not execute any parents for crimes that their children have committed, and you must not execute any children for crimes that their parents have committed. You should only execute someone for the crimes that they themselves have committed.*

How did Yahweh make it clear that everyone was responsible for their own sins?

Yahweh told the people of Israel that the parents must not be put to death for the sins of their children and the children must not be put to death for the sins of their parents.

Deuteronomy 24:17-18

Why were the people of Israel reminded about their time of slavery in Egypt and how Yahweh rescued them from there?

They were reminded so that they would follow Yahweh's commands about how to treat foreigners, orphans, and widows.

Deuteronomy 24:19-20

What were the people of Israel commanded to do when they harvested their field or shook their olive tree?

When they harvested their crops, they were not to go back for a forgotten sheaf in the field or to beat their olive tree a second time to get more olives, but to leave them for the foreigner, the fatherless, and the widow.

Deuteronomy 25

Deuteronomy 25:1

ULT	UST
If there is a dispute between men and they go to the judgment, and they judge them, then they shall declare the righteous as just and declare the wicked as unjust.	*If people have a dispute and they go to a court, the judge will decide who is innocent and who is guilty.*

What will a judge do when he reaches a judgement in a dispute between two men in court?

He will declare the righteous as innocent and declare the wicked as guilty.

Deuteronomy 25:3

ULT	UST
He shall not add to his 40 blows, lest he add his striking of him with many more blows than these, and your brother is humiliated before your eyes.	*The judge may order someone to strike him up to forty times. Do not strike him more than that, since that would humiliate him publicly.*

Why will a judge limit the number of blows a man will receive?

The judge will order the number of blows to not exceed 40 blows so the man will not be humiliated.

Deuteronomy 25:5-6

What safeguard did Yahweh institute so that the name of a man would not disappear from Israel?

If a man dies without having a son, his brother must take the dead man's widow as his wife so that the firstborn she bears will carry on the name of that man's dead brother.

Deuteronomy 25:9-10

What punishment did Yahweh allow if the man's brother did not wish to take his brother's wife?

The brother's wife will take off his sandal in the presence of the elders, spit in his face, and tell him that this is what is done when a man refuses to preserve his brother's family line.

Deuteronomy 25:11-12

What would cause a wife to have one of her hands cut off?

If two men were fighting and the wife of one of the men grabs the private part of the other man in an attempt to rescue her husband, then her hand must be cut off.

Deuteronomy 25:15-16

What kind of dishonest act is disgusting to Yahweh?

It is disgusting to Yahweh when a man has a large and a small weight to measure rather than a correct weight.

Deuteronomy 25:17-19

Why must the people of Israel wipe out the memory of Amalek?

Amalek did not honor God when Amalek met Israel on the road and attacked those who were faint and weary at the rear as they came out of Egypt.

Deuteronomy 26

Deuteronomy 26:1-2

What must the people of Israel do when they possess the land which Yahweh has given them?

The people of Israel must take some of the first of all the harvest of the land in a basket and go to the place Yahweh has chosen for them to worship.

Deuteronomy 26:3

ULT	UST
And you shall go to the priest who will be in those days and say to him, 'I declare today to Yahweh your God that I have come to the land that Yahweh swore to our fathers to give to us.'	*Go to the high priest who is serving at that time and say to him, 'Yahweh our God solemnly promised our ancestors to give us this land. Today by this offering I declare to him that I am settled here in fulfillment of his promise.'*

What must they say to the priest when they give him the basket?

They must tell the priest that they declare to Yahweh that they have come and settled in the land that he swore to give to their ancestors.

Deuteronomy 26:5

ULT	UST
And you shall respond and say to the face of Yahweh your God, 'My father was a wandering Aramean. And he went down to Egypt and stayed there, his people were few, and there he became a great, mighty, and numerous nation.	*There in Yahweh our God's presence you must say this: 'My ancestor was a nomadic man in Aram. He took his family to Egypt. They were a small group when they went there, but they lived there and their descendants became a very large and powerful nation.*

What must they say about their ancestor?

The people of Israel must say that their ancestor was a wandering Aramean.

Deuteronomy 26:6

ULT	UST
And the Egyptians treated us badly and afflicted us. And they set hard work upon us.	*Then the people of Egypt acted very harshly toward them, and they forced them to become their slaves and to work very hard.*

How did the Egyptians treat the Israelites when they were in Egypt?

The Egyptians treated the Israelites badly and afflicted them, making them do the work of slaves.

Deuteronomy 26:8

ULT	UST
And Yahweh brought us out from Egypt with a mighty hand and with an outstretched arm and with great fearsomeness and with signs and with wonders;	*Then by your great power and by performing many kinds of miracles, and other terrifying things, you brought them out of Egypt.*

How did Yahweh bring Israel out of Egypt?

He brought them out with a mighty hand, with a display of his great fearsome power, with signs, and with wonders.

Deuteronomy 26:10-11

What is the purpose for setting down the basket before Yahweh?

The purpose is to worship Yahweh and rejoice in all the good that he has done for Israel, their families, the Levites, and the foreigners among them.

Deuteronomy 26:12

ULT	UST
When you have finished tithing all the tithe of your harvest in the third year (the year of tithing), then you shall give it to the Levite, to the foreigner, to the fatherless, and to the widow, and they may eat within your gates and be satisfied.	*Every third year, you must bring to the descendants of Levi, to the foreigners who are living among you, to the orphans, and to the widows the offering of a tenth of your crops, in order that in every town they will have plenty to eat.*

What must they do after they have finished giving all the tithe from their harvest?

They must give it to the Levites, to the foreigners, to the orphans, and to the widows so they may eat and be filled.

Deuteronomy 26:15

ULT	UST
Look down from your holy habitation, from the heavens, and bless your people, Israel, and the land that you have given to us, as you had sworn to our fathers, a land flowing with milk and honey.'	*So please look down from your holy living place in heaven, and bless us, your Israelite people. Also bless this very fertile land which you have given to us, as you promised our ancestors you would give it to us.'*

What do the people of Israel want Yahweh to do for them?

The people of Israel want Yahweh to look down from heaven and bless them and the land which he has given to them.

Deuteronomy 26:16

ULT	UST
This day Yahweh your God is commanding you to obey these statutes and ordinances, and you shall keep and do them with all your heart and with all your soul.	*Today Yahweh our God is commanding you to obey all these rules and decrees. So obey them faithfully, with all that you are.*

What is Yahweh commanding the people to do?

He is commanding them to obey his statues and decrees with all their heart and soul.

Deuteronomy 26:17

ULT	UST
Yahweh you have declared today to be your God, and to walk in his ways and to keep his statutes and his commandments and his ordinances, and to listen to his voice.	*Today you have declared that it is Yahweh who is your God, and that you will conduct your lives as he wants you to do, that you will obey all his commands, rules, and decrees, and that you will do all that he tells you to do.*

What have the people declared before Yahweh?

They have declared that Yahweh is their God and that they will walk in his ways, keep his commandments, and listen to and obey all that he tells them to do.

Deuteronomy 26:18-19

What has Yahweh declared to the people of Israel?

Yahweh has declared that Israel is his own possession and he will set them high above all the other nations in respect to praise, reputation, and honor so they will be a people that is set apart and holy to him.

Deuteronomy 27

Deuteronomy 27:1

ULT	UST
And Moses and the elders of Israel commanded the people, saying, "Keep all the commandments that I command you today.	*Moses, along with the other Israelite leaders, said this to the people, "Obey all the commandments that I am giving to you today.*

What did Moses and the elders of Israel command the people of Israel to keep?

Moses and the elders of Israel told the people to keep all the commandments that Moses had given them that day.

Deuteronomy 27:2

ULT	UST
And it will be, on the day when you cross the Jordan to the land that Yahweh your God is giving to you, then you shall erect for yourself large stones and plaster them with plaster.	*Soon you will cross the Jordan River and enter the land that Yahweh, our God, promised to give to you. There, set up some large stones and cover them with plaster.*

What were the people to do after they cross the Jordan River to the land which Yahweh would give them?

They were to erect some large stones covered with plaster.

Deuteronomy 27:4-6

What must the people build on Mount Ebal?

The people must build an altar of stone to Yahweh without using iron tools to sacrifice burnt offerings to him.

Deuteronomy 27:8

ULT	UST
And you shall write on the stones all the words of this law very plainly."	*When you write these laws on those stones, you must write them very clearly."*

What were the people to write on the stones they had plastered?

They were to write all the words of the law on the stones very plainly.

Deuteronomy 27:9-10

Why was it important for the people of Israel to hear the voice of Yahweh and obey his commandments that day?

It was important because on that day they became the people of Yahweh.

Deuteronomy 27:11-12

Why were six of the tribes of Israel commanded to stand on Mount Gerizim?

Moses told them that six of the tribes of Israel must stand on Mount Gerizim to receive the blessings that the Levites proclaimed.

Deuteronomy 27:13

ULT	UST
And these shall stand for the curse on Mount Ebal: Reuben, Gad and Asher and Zebulun, Dan, and Naphtali.	*And the tribes descended from Reuben, Gad, Asher, Zebulun, Dan, and Naphtali must stand on Mount Ebal and listen to the things that Yahweh will do when he curses the people.*

Why were six of the tribes of Israel commanded to stand on Mount Ebal?

Moses told them that the other six tribes of Israel must stand on Mount Ebal to receive the curses that the Levites proclaimed.

Deuteronomy 27:15

ULT	UST
‘Cursed is the man who makes a carved image or cast figure, an abomination to Yahweh, the work of the hands of a craftsman, and sets up secretly.’ And all the people shall answer and say, ‘Amen.’	*‘Yahweh will curse anyone who carves a figure from wood or stone or casts a figure from metal, and secretly sets it up and worships it. Yahweh considers that those things are detestable.’ And all the people must reply, ‘Amen.’*

What is one thing that is detestable to Yahweh?

One thing that is detestable to Yahweh is a carved or cast figure made by a craftsman who sets it up to worship it in secret.

Deuteronomy 27:20

ULT	UST
‘Cursed is the one who lies with the wife of his father, because he has uncovered the hem of his father.’ And all the people shall say, ‘Amen.’	*‘Yahweh will curse anyone who violates his father’s marriage rights by having sexual relations with any of his father’s wives.’ And all the people must reply, ‘Amen.’*

Why is a man cursed if he lies with his father’s wife?

A man is cursed if he sleeps with his father’s wife, because he has violated his father’s marriage rights.

Deuteronomy 27:24-25

What did the Levites say would happen to the man who secretly kills his neighbor or takes a bribe to kill an innocent person?

That the man would be cursed.

Deuteronomy 27:26

ULT	UST
‘Cursed is the one who does not keep the words of this law, to do them.’ And all the people shall say, ‘Amen.’	*‘Yahweh will curse anyone who does not carefully obey these laws.’ And all the people must reply, ‘Amen.’*

Why did the Levites say a man should keep the words of this law by obeying them?

A man should obey the words of this law so he would not be cursed.

Deuteronomy 28

Deuteronomy 28:1-2

What did the people of Israel have to do in order to be blessed by Yahweh and to be set above all the other nations of the earth?

The people of Israel needed to listen carefully to the voice of Yahweh and obey all his commandments.

Deuteronomy 28:7

ULT	UST
Yahweh shall let your enemies who rise up against you be struck down to your faces; they will come out against you one way but will flee to your faces seven ways.	*Yahweh will enable you to defeat the armies of your enemies; they will attack you from one direction, but they will run away from you in many directions.*

What will Yahweh do for the people of Israel if they will obey his commandments?

Yahweh will enable them to defeat their enemies.

Deuteronomy 28:9

ULT	UST
Yahweh will establish you as his sanctified people, as he has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of Yahweh your God and walk in his ways.	*If you obey all that Yahweh our God is commanding you to do, he will keep you as his own holy people, just as he promised you.*

What does Moses tell the people of Israel they will become if they obey Yahweh's commandments?

Yahweh will establish them as his own holy people.

Deuteronomy 28:12

ULT	UST
Yahweh will open to you his treasure, the good of the heavens, to give rain for your land at the appointed time, and to bless all the work of your hand, and you will lend to many nations, but you, you will not borrow.	*At the time that your land needs rain, Yahweh will send it from where he stores it in the sky, and he will bless all your work, with the result that you will be able to lend money to many other people groups, but you will not need to borrow money from them.*

What will Yahweh do for the people of Israel if they will obey his commandments?

Yahweh will send rain for their land at the right time and bless all their work.

Deuteronomy 28:15

ULT	UST
And it will happen, if you do not listen to the voice of Yahweh your God, to keep doing all his commandments and his statutes that I am commanding you today, then all these curses will come upon you and reach you.	*But if you do not do what Yahweh our God tells you to do and do not faithfully obey all his rules and regulations that I am today commanding you to do, he will curse you in all these ways:*

What will happen to the people of Israel if they will not listen to the voice of Yahweh and keep all his commandments?

All the curses will come upon them.

Deuteronomy 28:23

ULT	UST
And your skies that are over your head shall be bronze, and the earth that is under you shall be iron.	*It will not rain so the ground will be very hard and unproductive.*

What will happen to the skies and the earth if the Israelites do not obey the commandments?

The skies will not give rain and the earth will be as dry and hard as iron.

Deuteronomy 28:25

ULT	UST
Yahweh shall let you be struck down to the faces of your enemies; you will go out one way against him but will flee to his face seven ways. And you will become a horror to all the kingdoms of the earth.	*Yahweh will enable your enemies to defeat you; your soldiers will attack them from one direction, but will run away from them in many directions. People from every other nation will be horrified at what Yahweh has done to you.*

What will happen to Israel when they fight their enemies if they do not obey the commandments?

They will flee from their enemies and be defeated by them.

Deuteronomy 28:27-28

What will Yahweh cause to happen to the people of Israel if they are disobedient?

He will cause them to have boils, ulcers, rash, and itch, as well as madness, blindness, and mental confusion.

Deuteronomy 28:30

ULT	UST
You will betroth a woman, but another man will rape her. You will build a house but not live in it; you will plant a vineyard but not use it.	*A man will formally arrange to marry a young woman, but someone else will rape her. You will build houses, but you will never live in them. You will plant grapevines, but you will not pick any grapes or drink any wine.*

What will happen if an Israelite is betrothed to a woman, builds a house, or plants a vineyard but disobeys Yahweh?

Another man will rape his betrothed and he will not be able to live in the house or enjoy the fruit of the vineyard.

Deuteronomy 28:32

ULT	UST
Your sons and your daughters will be given to other peoples, and your eyes will look on and will long for them all the day, and your hand will have no strength.	*Foreigners will steal your sons and daughters. You will constantly watch for your children to return, but you will not be able to do anything for them.*

What will happen to the sons and daughters of the Israelites if they disobey Yahweh?

Their sons and daughters will be given to other peoples and they will not return to them.

Deuteronomy 28:37

ULT	UST
And you will become a horror, a proverb, and a taunt among all the peoples where Yahweh will drive you there.	*The people in the nations where Yahweh drives you will use what has happened to you as a horror story, a proverb, and something to mock.*

What will the people of Israel become among all the peoples?

They will become a horror, a proverb, and a taunt among all the peoples.

Deuteronomy 28:38-39

How will the disobedience of the people of Israel affect the crops which they plant?

They will put seed in their fields and plant vineyards but they will not enjoy the harvest or fruit from them because the worms and the locusts will eat them.

Deuteronomy 28:43-44

How will the foreigner become more important than the people of Israel?

Foreigners will lend to them while the people of Israel will not be able to lend to the foreigners so will be considered inferior to them.

Deuteronomy 28:45

ULT	UST
And all these curses will come upon you and pursue you and reach you until you are destroyed because you did not listen to the voice of Yahweh your God, to keep his commandments and his statutes that he commanded you.	*When all these disasters happen to you and continue to happen to you until they destroy you, you will know it is because you did not do what Yahweh your God told you to do and did not obey all the rules and regulations that he gave to you.*

What will happen because the people of Israel did not listen to the voice of Yahweh and keep his commandments?

All the curses listed will happen to them until they are destroyed.

Deuteronomy 28:47-48

Why will the people of Israel serve the enemies of Yahweh?

They will serve their enemies because they did not serve Yahweh with joyfulness and gladness of heart when they had abundant blessings.

Deuteronomy 28:49-51

What did Moses prophesy about the people of Israel?

Yahweh would bring a nation from far away to attack them with no respect for the aged or young, as well as taking their crops and animals, leaving them to starve.

Deuteronomy 28:54-55

ULT	UST
	When your enemies have surrounded your towns, even the most dainty and sensitive men among you will want food very desperately, with the result that they will kill their own children and eat them, because they will not have anything else to eat. They will be greedy and not even share any of it with their brothers or wives whom they love very much or with any of their other children who are still alive.

During the siege of the city what will the man who is described not share with even his own family?

He will not give to any of them the flesh of his own children that he is going to eat.

Deuteronomy 28:56-57

ULT	UST
	Even the most dainty and sensitive women among you, so sensitive and dainty that they have never walked barefoot, will do the same thing. When your enemies have surrounded your towns, those women will be extremely hungry, with the result that, after they give birth to a child, they will secretly kill the baby and eat it and also eat the afterbirth. They will be greedy and will not share any of it with their husbands whom they love very much or with any of their other children.

During the siege of the city what will a woman do with her own newborn and the children whom she will bear?

During the siege of the city a woman will eat her own children whom she will bear.

Deuteronomy 28:59

ULT	UST
then Yahweh will cause extraordinary afflictions—your plagues and the plagues of your seed will be great and enduring plagues and great and enduring sicknesses.	*he will punish you by sending on you and on your descendants great afflictions and plagues which will last for many years.*

What will happen if the people of Israel do not honor the name of Yahweh by keeping the words in the book of the law?

They will experience terrible plagues and enduring sicknesses.

Deuteronomy 28:62-64

How many of the people of Israel will be left after Yahweh punishes them?

Although they had been numerous, only a few of them will remain scattered among the other nations.

Deuteronomy 28:65

ULT	UST
And among these nations you will not have peace, and there will be no rest for the sole of your foot. And there Yahweh will give you a trembling heart and failing eyes and a mourning spirit.	*In those areas you will not have any peace or rest. Yahweh will make you afraid, hopeless, and discouraged.*

Will the people of Israel find rest when they are scattered among the nations?

They will find no peace or rest and they will be afraid, hopeless, and mournful.

Deuteronomy 29

Deuteronomy 29:1

ULT	UST
These are the words of the covenant that Yahweh commanded Moses to cut with the sons of Israel in the land of Moab, besides the covenant that he had cut with them at Horeb.	*Yahweh commanded Moses to have the Israelites commit to all the following things when they were in the Moab region on the east side of the Jordan River. This was in addition to what they and Yahweh promised each other at Horeb:*

With whom did Yahweh make a covenant?

Yahweh made a covenant with Israel in the land of Moab.

What previous covenant had Yahweh made with the people of Israel?

Yahweh previously made a covenant with Israel at Horeb.

Deuteronomy 29:2

ULT	UST
And Moses called to all Israel and said to them, "You have seen everything that Yahweh did before your eyes in the land of Egypt to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land—	*Moses summoned all the Israelites and said to them, "You saw for yourselves what Yahweh did to the king of Egypt and to his officials and to his entire country.*

Of what did Moses remind all the people of Israel?

Moses reminded all them of everything that Yahweh had done in the land of Egypt to Pharaoh, to all his servants, and to all his land.

Deuteronomy 29:3-4

Why did Moses say that the people of Israel needed to be reminded of the great sufferings that their eyes had seen as well as the signs and wonders?

Moses said that until that time, Yahweh had not given them understanding about those things.

Deuteronomy 29:5-6

Why did Yahweh lead Israel for 40 years in the wilderness where their clothes and sandals did not wear out and they did not eat any bread or drink any wine or alcoholic drinks?

He did those things so that they might know that he is Yahweh their God.

Deuteronomy 29:9

ULT	UST
And you shall keep the words of this covenant and do them so that you may prosper in everything that you do.	*So obey faithfully all that you have promised Yahweh you will do, in order that you will prosper in everything that you do.*

What did Israel need to do in order to prosper in everything?

They needed to keep the words of this covenant so that they might prosper in everything that they did.

Deuteronomy 29:10-11

Before whom were all of the Israelites standing?

All of the Israelites were standing before Yahweh their God.

Deuteronomy 29:12

ULT	UST
to enter into the covenant of Yahweh your God and into the oath that Yahweh your God is cutting with you today,	*You are all here today to agree with Yahweh our God, and to commit to obey him.*

Why were the Israelites standing before Yahweh their God?

They were standing before Yahweh in order to enter into the covenant that Yahweh was making with them on that day.

Deuteronomy 29:13

ULT	UST
so that he may raise you up today into a people for himself and he may be God for you, as he spoke to you and as he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob,	*He is agreeing with you in order to make sure that you are his people, and that he is your God. This is what he promised to do for you, and what he solemnly promised to your ancestors Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, that he would do.*

What did Yahweh want to do for the people of Israel through this covenant?

He wanted to make the people of Israel into a people for himself as he had promised their ancestors.

Deuteronomy 29:14-15

What people were included in the covenant and oath that Yahweh was making with Israel that day in Moab?

Everyone standing that day in Moab and also those who were not there with them were included in the covenant that Yahweh was making with Israel.

Deuteronomy 29:16

ULT	UST
For you know how we lived in the land of Egypt and how we went through in the midst of the nations which you passed through,	*You remember the things that our ancestors suffered in Egypt, and how they traveled through the land that belonged to other people groups after they came out of Egypt.*

About what were the people of Israel being reminded again?

They were being reminded how they had lived in the land of Egypt and how they had traveled through the land that belonged to other people groups after they came out of Egypt.

Deuteronomy 29:17-18

Why were the people being reminded of the disgusting things they had seen when they left Egypt?

They were being reminded of the disgusting things they had seen so that there would not be any among them whose heart would turn away from Yahweh, worshiping the gods of those nations.

Deuteronomy 29:19

ULT	UST
And it will be, when he hears the words of this curse, then he will bless himself in his heart, saying, 'I will have peace, though I walk in the stubbornness of my heart,' so that the wet and the dry are swept away.	*Be sure that no one here today who hears us agreeing with Yahweh says to himself, 'Everything will go well with me, even if I stubbornly do what I want to.' If you do that, the result will be that Yahweh will eventually destroy all of you, both good people and evil people.*

What should the person who hears the words of the curse not say in his heart?

The person who hears the words of the curse should not say that he will have peace even though he stubbornly does what he wants.

Deuteronomy 29:20

ULT	UST
Yahweh is not willing to forgive him. Instead, the nose of Yahweh and his jealousy will smolder against that man, and all the curses written in this book will rest on him, and Yahweh will wipe out his name from under the heavens.	*Yahweh will not forgive anyone who is stubborn like that. Instead, he will be extremely angry with that person. He will cause all the curses that I have written down here to happen to that person, until Yahweh destroys that person and his family forever.*

What would happen to the man who says that he will have peace even though he stubbornly does what he wants?

Yahweh will not forgive him, Yahweh will be angry with him and all the curses written in the book will happen to him and Yahweh will destroy him and his family forever.

Deuteronomy 29:22-24

What will the future generations and other nations say when they see the plagues on this land and the diseases which Yahweh has sent on them?

They will say that Yahweh did this to this land and wonder why he was so angry with the people who lived there.

Deuteronomy 29:25-27

How will people reply when future generations ask why Yahweh did this to the land?

The people will say that Yahweh became very angry and brought these curses on their land because they had abandoned the covenant they had made with Yahweh and because they went and worshiped other gods, gods that they had not worshiped before and that he had told them not to worship.

Deuteronomy 29:28

ULT	UST
and Yahweh has torn them away from their land in nose and in wrath and in great fury and has thrown them into another land, as this day.'	*Yahweh became extremely angry with them and took them out of their land, and threw them into another land, and they are still there.'*

What will the people say that Yahweh will do in his anger?

The people will say that Yahweh, in his extreme anger, has taken them out of their land and thrown them into another land.

Deuteronomy 29:29

ULT	UST
The secret things are of Yahweh our God, but the revealed things are for us and for our sons until forever, in order to do all the words of this law.	*There are some things that Yahweh our God has kept secret, but he has revealed his law to us, and he expects us and our descendants to obey it forever.*

To whom do things that are revealed belong?

The things that are revealed belong forever to the people of Israel and to their descendants so that they may do all the words of the law.

Deuteronomy 30

Deuteronomy 30:1-3

What must the people of Israel do so that Yahweh will rescue them from their captivity and have compassion on them and gather them from all the peoples where Yahweh had scattered them?

They must return to Yahweh and obey his voice, follow all that he has commanded them with all their heart and with all their soul.

Deuteronomy 30:4

ULT	UST
If your scattered people are in the end of the heavens, from there Yahweh your God will gather you, and from there he will take you.	*Even if he scatters you to the most distant places on the earth, Yahweh our God will gather you from there and bring you back to your land.*

From where will Yahweh gather Israel's scattered people?

Yahweh will gather Israel's scattered people from the most distant places on earth.

Deuteronomy 30:5

ULT	UST
And Yahweh your God will bring you into the land that your fathers possessed, and you will possess it, and he will do you good and will multiply you more than your fathers.	*He will enable you to possess again the land where your ancestors lived. He will cause you to be more prosperous and more numerous than you are now.*

To what place will Yahweh bring the scattered Israelites?

Yahweh will bring them into the land that their ancestors possessed.

Deuteronomy 30:6

ULT	UST
And Yahweh your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your seed, to the love of Yahweh your God with all your heart and with all your soul, so that you may live.	*Yahweh our God will change your and your children's inner beings, with the result that you will love him with all that you desire and with all that you feel and that you will continue to live in that land.*

Why will Yahweh change the hearts of the Israelites and their descendants?

Yahweh will change their hearts so that they will love Yahweh their God with all their heart and with all of their soul and so that they could live.

Deuteronomy 30:7

ULT	UST
And Yahweh your God will put all these curses on your enemies and on haters of you, who pursued you.	*Yahweh our God will send all the disasters that I have told you about on your enemies and on those who oppressed you.*

On whom will Yahweh put the curses that had been on the people of Israel?

Yahweh will put the curses on their enemies and on those who hate the people of Israel and have oppressed them.

Deuteronomy 30:8

ULT	UST
And you will return and listen to the voice of Yahweh, and you will do all his commandments that I am commanding you today.	*As you did before, you will do what Yahweh wants you to do and you will obey all that I have commanded you today.*

What will indicate that the people of Israel have returned to Yahweh?

They will obey the voice of Yahweh and will do all his commandments that Moses commanded them.

Deuteronomy 30:8-9

What will Yahweh do when the people of Israel return to him?

Yahweh will make them prosper and he will rejoice over the people of Israel as he rejoiced over their fathers.

Deuteronomy 30:10

ULT	UST
if you listen to the voice of Yahweh your God, keeping his commandments and his statutes written in this book of the law, if you return to Yahweh your God with all your heart and with all your soul.	*But he will do those things only if you do what he has told you to do, and only if you obey all his rules and regulations that I have written about in this instruction book, and only if you again worship Yahweh with all that you desire and with all that you feel.*

What do the people of Israel need to do so that Yahweh will rejoice over them?

The people of Israel need to obey the voice of Yahweh their God, keep his commandments and statutes that were written in the book of the law and turn to Yahweh with all their heart and all their soul.

Deuteronomy 30:11

ULT	UST
For this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too wonderful for you, and it is not far away.	*The commands that I am giving to you today are not very difficult for you to obey, and they are not difficult to know.*

What does Moses say is not too hard for the people or too far for them to reach?

Moses says that the commandments that he is giving to the people of Israel are not too hard for them to know and obey.

Deuteronomy 30:15

ULT	UST
See, today I have set to your faces life and good and death and evil.	*So listen! Today I am allowing you to choose between doing what is good resulting in you living and doing what is evil resulting in you dying.*

What has Moses placed before the people of Israel?

Moses is allowing them to choose life and good, or death and evil.

Deuteronomy 30:16

ULT	UST
What I am commanding you today is to love Yahweh your God, to walk in his ways and to keep his commandments and his statutes and his ordinances, and you will live and multiply, and Yahweh your God will bless you in the land which you are going into to possess it.	*I say again, if you love Yahweh our God, conduct your lives as he wants you to do and obey everything he commands you, you will prosper and become very numerous. Yahweh our God will bless you in the land that you are about to enter and possess.*

What will happen if the people of Israel obey everything Yahweh their God has commanded them?

They will live and multiply and Yahweh will bless them in the land where they were going.

Deuteronomy 30:17-18

What will happen to the people if they do not listen and obey, but instead they bow down to other gods and worship them?

They will surely perish and they will not live very long in the land.

Deuteronomy 30:19

ULT	UST
I call the heavens and the earth to witness against you today: I have set to your faces life and death, the blessings and the curses; that you would choose life that you may live, you and your seed,	*I am requesting everyone in heaven and on the earth to testify to you, that today I am allowing you to choose whether you want to live for a long time or to soon die, whether you want Yahweh to bless you or to curse you. So choose to obey and therefore live; choose for you and for your descendants.*

What is Moses asking the people of Israel to choose as he calls heaven and earth to witness?

Moses is asking the people to choose life so that they and their descendants could live.

Deuteronomy 30:20

ULT	UST
to love Yahweh your God, to listen to his voice, and to cling to him—for he is your life and the length of your days—so you may live in the land that Yahweh swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give to them."	*Decide to love Yahweh our God, to obey him and to always be faithful to him. If you do that, he will enable you and your descendants to live for a long time in the land that Yahweh solemnly promised to your ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, that he would give to them."*

Why should the people choose life?

They should choose life so as to love Yahweh their God, to obey his voice and to cling to him because he is their life and will enable them and their descendants to live for a long time in the land that he has given to them.

Deuteronomy 31

Deuteronomy 31:1-2

What did Moses tell all Israel about his advancing age?

He told them that he was now 120 years old and that he could no longer go everywhere that they could go.

Deuteronomy 31:2-3

What did Yahweh tell Moses about going over the Jordan?

He told Moses that he would not be going over Jordan but God would go over Jordan ahead of them and would destroy the nations there for Israel.

Deuteronomy 31:3

ULT	UST
Yahweh your God, he will go over to your faces; he will destroy these nations from to your faces, and you will dispossess them. Joshua, he will go over to your faces, as Yahweh has spoken.	*Instead of me, Yahweh our God will lead you across the Jordan River. He will destroy the people groups that are living there for you, in order that you can occupy their land. Yahweh has appointed Joshua to lead you across the Jordan River in my place.*

Who did Yahweh say would go over Jordan instead of Moses?

Yahweh told Moses that Joshua would go over the Jordan to lead Israel.

Deuteronomy 31:4

ULT	UST
And Yahweh will do to them as he did to Sihon and to Og, the kings of the Amorites, and to their land, which he destroyed them.	*Yahweh will do to those people groups what he did to Sihon and Og, the two kings of the Amorites when, he destroyed them and their people.*

What had Yahweh done to Sihon and to Og, the kings of the Amorites?

Yahweh had destroyed them and their land.

Deuteronomy 31:5

ULT	UST
And Yahweh will give them to your faces, and you shall do to them according to all the commandments that I commanded you.	*Yahweh will enable you to conquer those people groups, but you must kill all of those people, which is what I have commanded you to do.*

What does Yahweh say he will do for Israel when they meet the nations in battle?

Yahweh says that he will enable Israel to conquer them when Israel meets them in battle.

Deuteronomy 31:6

ULT	UST
Be strong and courageous, you shall not fear, and you shall not be afraid of their faces; for Yahweh your God, he goes with you; he will not fail you nor forsake you."	*Be brave and confident. Do not be afraid of those people. Do not forget that it is Yahweh our God who will go with you. He will always help you and never abandon you."*

What instruction does Moses give to the Israelites?

Moses tells them to be strong and courageous, not to fear, and not to be afraid of the nations because Yahweh will go with them and will not fail or forsake them.

Deuteronomy 31:7

ULT	UST
And Moses called to Joshua and said to him in the eyes of all Israel, "Be strong and courageous, for you will go with this people into the land that Yahweh has sworn to their fathers to give to them, and you will cause them to inherit it.	*Then Moses summoned Joshua, and while all the Israelites were listening, he said to him, "Be brave and confident. You are the one who will lead these people into the land that Yahweh promised to our ancestors that he would give to them, and you will enable them to occupy it.*

What did Moses say to Joshua while of all Israel was listening?

Moses told Joshua to be strong and courageous for Joshua would go with the people of Israel into the land that Yahweh swore to their ancestors to give to them and Yahweh will cause them to inherit the land.

Deuteronomy 31:8

ULT	UST
And Yahweh, he goes to your faces; he will be with you; he will not fail you nor abandon you; you shall not fear, and you shall not be dismayed."	*It is Yahweh who will go ahead of you. He will be with you. He will always help you. He will never abandon you. So do not be afraid or dismayed."*

What did Moses tell Joshua that Yahweh would do for him?

Moses told Joshua that Yahweh would go before Joshua and be with him, and Yahweh would not fail or abandon Joshua so he should not be afraid or dismayed.

Deuteronomy 31:9

ULT	UST
And Moses wrote this law and gave it to the priests, the sons of Levi, who carry the box of the covenant of Yahweh, and to all the elders of Israel.	*Moses wrote down all these laws and gave the scroll to the priests, the descendants of Levi, who carried Yahweh's sacred chest. He gave another copy of the laws to all the Israelite elders.*

To whom did Moses give the law after he wrote it?

Moses gave this law to the priests, the sons of Levi, who carried the box and he also gave copies of it to all the elders of Israel.

Deuteronomy 31:10-11

How often did Moses command the priests to read the law that Moses gave to them?

Moses commanded the priests to read the law at the end of every seven years, during the Festival of Huts, in the hearing of all Israel.

Deuteronomy 31:12-13

Why did Moses tell the priests to assemble the men, women, children, and foreigners?

Moses told the priests to assemble all the people so that they could hear and learn, and honor Yahweh their God and keep all the words of the law and so that their children could hear and learn to honor Yahweh.

Deuteronomy 31:13

ULT	UST
And their sons, who do not know, may hear and learn to fear Yahweh your God all the days that you live in the land to which you are crossing over the Jordan to possess it."	*This is so that your descendants, who will not yet know these laws, will hear them and learn to fear and respect Yahweh our God, during all the years that they live in the land that you are about to cross the Jordan River to occupy."*

For how long should the priests read the law to the people of Israel?

The priests should read the law to the people for as long as they live in the land that they were going over the Jordan to occupy.

Deuteronomy 31:14

ULT	UST
And Yahweh said to Moses, "Behold, your dying day is approaching; call Joshua and present yourselves in the tent of meeting, and I will command him." And Moses and Joshua went and presented themselves in the tent of meeting.	*Then Yahweh said to Moses, "Listen carefully. You will soon die. Summon Joshua, and you will go to the sacred tent with him, in order that I may appoint him to be the new leader." So Joshua and Moses went to the sacred tent.*

Why did Yahweh tell Moses to call Joshua and present themselves in the tent of meeting?

Yahweh told Moses to call Joshua to the tent of meeting because the day was coming when Moses must die and Yahweh would appoint Joshua to be the new leader.

Deuteronomy 31:14-15

What happen when Moses and Joshua presented themselves in the tent of meeting?

When Moses and Joshua presented themselves in the tent of meeting, Yahweh appeared in the tent in a pillar of cloud which stood over the door of the tent.

Deuteronomy 31:16

ULT	UST
And Yahweh said to Moses, "Behold, you will sleep with your fathers, and this people will rise up and whore after the strange gods of the land in the midst of which he is going to there. And he will forsake me and break my covenant that I have cut with him.	*Yahweh said to Moses, "Listen, you will soon die. Then these people will become unfaithful to me. They will stop obeying the covenant that I made with them. They will begin to worship the foreign gods the people of the land that they will enter are worshiping.*

How did Yahweh tell Moses the people would act after Moses died?

Yahweh told Moses that the people would become unfaithful to Yahweh and begin to worship the strange gods of the land and that they would forsake Yahweh and break the covenant that he had made with them.

Deuteronomy 31:16-17

What did Yahweh tell Moses he would do when the people break Yahweh's covenant?

Yahweh told Moses that on the day the people break his covenant, he would be very angry with them and would abandon them, and he would refuse to help them any longer.

Deuteronomy 31:17-18

What did Yahweh tell Moses would happen to the people when Yahweh hid his face from them?

Yahweh told Moses that many bad things would happen to them and he would stop protecting them.

Deuteronomy 31:19

ULT	UST
And now, write this song for yourselves and teach it to the sons of Israel. Put it in their mouths, so that this song may be a witness for me against the sons of Israel.	*So I am going to give you, Moses, a song. Write it on a scroll, teach it to the Israelites, and make them memorize it. It will be like a witness that accuses them.*

Why did Yahweh tell Moses to write a song and teach it to the people of Israel and make them memorize it?

Yahweh told Moses to write a song and teach it to the people so that the song could be a witness for Yahweh against the people of Israel.

Deuteronomy 31:20

ULT	UST
When I bring him to the land that I swore to his fathers, flowing with milk and honey, and he eats and becomes satisfied and fat, then he will turn to other gods, and they will serve them and they will despise me and he will break my covenant.	*I am about to take them into a very fertile land, a land that I solemnly promised their ancestors that I would give to them. There they will have plenty to eat, with the result that their stomachs will always be full and they will become complacent. But then they will turn to other gods and start to worship them, and they will despise me and break the covenant that I have made with them.*

What did Yahweh tell Moses the people would do when they were in the land that Yahweh swore to give to their ancestors?

Yahweh told Moses the people of Israel would turn to other gods, worship them, despise Yahweh and break his covenant.

Deuteronomy 31:21

ULT	UST
And it will be, when many evils and troubles find him, then this song will testify to his face as a witness (for it will not be forgotten from the mouths of his seed). For I know the intent that he is making today, before I have brought him into the land that I promised."	*When many terrible disasters are happening to them, their descendants will remember this song. It will be like a witness that saw them commit to worship me and accuses them of breaking their promises. I will soon take them into the land that I solemnly promised that I would give to them, but even now, before I do that, I know what they are thinking that they will do when they are living there."*

What did Yahweh tell Moses the song would do when many evils and troubles happen to the people of Israel?

Yahweh told Moses that the song would testify before Israel as a witness and it would not be forgotten by their descendants.

What did Yahweh say he knew about the people even before he brought them into the land that he had sworn?

Yahweh said that he knew the plans that the people were already making.

Deuteronomy 31:22

ULT	UST
And Moses wrote this song on that day and taught it to the sons of Israel.	*So on the day that Yahweh gave Moses this song, he wrote it down and taught it to the Israelites.*

How long did Moses wait before he wrote the song that Yahweh told him to write?

Moses wrote the song on the same day that Yahweh told him to write it and then he taught it to the people of Israel on that same day.

Deuteronomy 31:23

ULT	UST
And he commanded Joshua, the son of Nun, and said, "Be strong and courageous; for you shall bring the sons of Israel into the land that I swore to them, and I will be with you."	*Then Yahweh commanded Joshua, whose father was Nun, "Be brave and confident, because you will lead the Israelites into the land that I solemnly promised that I would give to them. I will be with you."*

What command did Yahweh give to Joshua, the son of Nun?

Yahweh commanded Joshua to be strong and courageous.

Why did Yahweh command Joshua to be strong and courageous?

Yahweh told Joshua to be strong and courageous because Joshua would bring the people of Israel into the land that Yahweh had sworn to them and Yahweh told Joshua that he would be with Joshua.

Deuteronomy 31:24-25

To whom did Moses give the words of the law in a book when he had finished writing?

Moses gave the words of the law to the Levites who carried the box of the covenant of Yahweh.

Deuteronomy 31:25-26

What did Moses tell the Levites that they should do with the book of the law when he finished writing it?

Moses told the Levites to take the book of the law and put is by the side of the box of the covenant of Yahweh their God so that it would be there as a witness against them.

Deuteronomy 31:27

ULT	UST
For I know your rebellion and your hard neck; behold, while I am still alive with you today, you have been rebellious against Yahweh, and also surely after my death.	*I say this because I know that these people are very stubborn. They have rebelled against Yahweh all during the time that I have been with them, and they will rebel much more after I die!*

What did Moses tell the Levites he knew about them even while he was still alive?

Moses told the Levites that he knew how they had been and would continue to be rebellious against Yahweh even after his death.

Deuteronomy 31:28

ULT	UST
Assemble to me all the elders of your tribes and your officers and let me speak these words in their ears and call the heavens and the earth to witness against them.	*So gather all the elders of the tribes and your officials, in order that I can teach them the words of this song, and so that I can request all those who are in heaven and on the earth to be witnesses to testify against these people.*

Why did Moses tell the Levites to assemble before him all the elders of their tribes and their officers?

Moses told the Levites to assemble the elders and officers so that he could teach them the song which would be a witness against them.

Deuteronomy 31:29

ULT	UST
For I know that, after my death, corrupting, you will corrupt yourselves and turn aside from the path that I have commanded you, and disaster will meet you in the following days, because you will do evil in the eyes of Yahweh, provoking him to anger through the work of your hands."	*I say this because I know that after I die, the people will become very wicked. They will stop doing everything that I have commanded them to do. In the future, because of all the evil things that they will do, they will cause Yahweh to become angry with them. Then he will cause them to experience disasters."*

What does Moses say that he knows will happen after his death?

Moses says that after his death the people will utterly corrupt themselves and turn away from the path that Moses had commanded them.

What does Moses say will happen when the people turn away from the path that Moses had commanded them?

Moses says that disaster will come on the people in the following days after they turn away from the path that Moses had commanded them.

Why does Moses say disaster will come to the people?

Moses says disaster will come when Yahweh will become very angry because of the evil things they will do.

Deuteronomy 31:30

ULT	UST
And Moses spoke in the ears of all the assembly of Israel the words of this song until it was finished.	*Then, while all the Israelites listened, Moses sang the entire song to them (people will sing this in the future):*

What did Moses sing for all the assembly of Israel to hear?

Moses sang all the words of the song he had written.

Deuteronomy 32

Deuteronomy 32:1

ULT	UST
“Listen, heavens, and let me speak, and let the earth hear the utterances of my mouth.	*“Listen to me, all you who are in the heavens, let me sing this song, all you who are on the earth, do the same: listen to what I sing.*

What is Moses asking the heavens and the earth to do?

Moses is asking all who are in the heavens and on the earth to listen to the words of his mouth as he sings this song.

Deuteronomy 32:2

ULT	UST
Let my teaching drop like rain, my saying mist like dew, like sprinkling on the green, and like downpours on the grass.	*I wish that my song may help you like the rain helps you, may it refresh you like the dew on the ground in the morning, like a gentle rain on the young plants, or like showers of rain on the grass.*

To what does Moses compare his teaching and his speech?

Moses compares his teaching to rain and his speech to dew because of the refreshment they bring.

Deuteronomy 32:3

ULT	UST
For the name of Yahweh I proclaim; ascribe greatness to our God!	*This song will refresh you if you listen to it because I will praise Yahweh. All you people should praise how great our God is.*

To what name does Moses proclaim and ascribe greatness?

Moses proclaims the name of Yahweh and ascribes greatness to God.

Deuteronomy 32:4

ULT	UST
The Rock, his work is perfect, for all his ways are just. A faithful God without iniquity, righteous and upright is he.	*He is like a rock on top of which we are safe; everything that he does is perfect and completely just. He always does what he says that he will do, and he never breaks his promises; he always does the right thing.*

Whose works are perfect and paths are just?

The work of Yahweh, the Rock, is perfect and his ways are just.

Who has no iniquity and is righteous and upright?

God is faithful, has no iniquity, and is righteous and upright.

Deuteronomy 32:5-6

What does Moses call the people who have acted corruptly against Yahweh?

Moses calls them a perverse and crooked generation and foolish people without wisdom.

Deuteronomy 32:6

ULT	UST
Is this how you reward Yahweh, people foolish and without wisdom? Is he not your father, your shaper? He made you and established you.	*You foolish and senseless people, this is certainly not the way that you should repay Yahweh for all that he has done for you. He is your father; he created you; he caused you to become a nation.*

Who does Moses say made and established the people of Israel?

Moses says that Yahweh made and established the people of Israel.

Deuteronomy 32:7

ULT	UST
Remember the days of eternity; consider the years of generation upon generation. Ask your father, and he will inform you, your elders, and they will tell you.	*Think about what happened long ago by considering what happened to your ancestors. Ask your parents, and they will inform you; ask the older people, and they will tell you.*

Of what does Moses say the fathers and elders will be able to remind the Israelites?

Moses says that the fathers and elders will be able to remind the Israelites about what happened to their ancestors.

Deuteronomy 32:9

ULT	UST
For the portion of Yahweh is his people, Jacob is the portion of his inheritance.	*because Yahweh decided that we would be his people. He chose us, Jacob's descendants, to belong to him.*

What is Yahweh's portion and inheritance?

Yahweh's portion and inheritance are Jacob's descendants, those who he chose to be his people.

Deuteronomy 32:10

ULT	UST
He found him in a wilderness land, and in the barren, howling desert. He surrounded him and gave mind to him, watched over him as the little man of his eye.	*He saw our ancestors when they were in a desert, wandering in a land that was desolate. He protected them and took care of them, as every person takes good care of his own eyes.*

Where did Yahweh find his people (Jacob)?

Yahweh found Jacob in a desert land.

What did Yahweh do for his people (Jacob)?

Yahweh protected them, watched over them, and cared for them.

Deuteronomy 32:11

ULT	UST
Like an eagle rouses his nest, over his young he hovers, He spread his wings, he took him, carried him on his pinions.	*Yahweh trained and protected his people just like an eagle encourages its babies to fly and flutters over them, spreading its wings and catching them if they start to fall.*

To what does Moses compare the way that Yahweh took care of his people?

Moses compares the way that Yahweh took care of his people to an eagle who guards her nest and hovers over her young.

Deuteronomy 32:12

ULT	UST
Yahweh alone led him, and there was not with him a god of foreigners.	*Yahweh was the only one who led them; no other foreign god helped them.*

Who alone led the people of Israel?

Yahweh alone led the people of Israel.

Deuteronomy 32:15-16

What happened when Jeshurun (Israel) grew prosperous?

When Jeshurun (Israel) grew prosperous and satisfied they abandoned and rejected Yahweh and made him jealous and angry by worshiping strange gods and idols.

Deuteronomy 32:17-18

Who did God's people forget when they continued to rebel?

They forgot the God who gave them birth.

Deuteronomy 32:19-20

What did Yahweh do because his people provoked him?

Yahweh rejected his people because of their unfaithfulness.

Deuteronomy 32:21

ULT	UST
They made me jealous with a not-god; angered me by their worthless things, so I will make them jealous with a not-people; by a foolish nation I will anger them,	*Because they worship worthless idols that are not real gods, they have made me angry like a jealous husband. So I will make them angry in return by using a foolish nation that is not really a people.*

Who will Yahweh use to make Israel angry in return for making him angry?

Yahweh will make them angry by a nation that has no understanding.

Deuteronomy 32:23

ULT	UST
I will increase disasters on them; I will spend my arrows on them,	*I will cause so many disasters to happen to them that they will feel like I am shooting all my arrows into them.*

What did Yahweh say he would cause to happen to Israel?

Yahweh said he would cause many disasters to happen to them.

Deuteronomy 32:27

ULT	UST
if the provocation of the enemy I did not fear, lest their adversaries misjudge, lest they say, "Our hand is exalted, and Yahweh did not carry out all this."'	*But I worried that if I did that, their enemies would boast. They would think the wrong thing. I did not want them to say, "We are the stronger than the Israelites; it was us, not Yahweh who destroyed them."'*

What would keep Yahweh from doing all that he threatened to his people?

Yahweh would keep from doing all that he threatened to his people because their enemies would mistakenly think they were stronger than Israel.

Deuteronomy 32:28

ULT	UST
For a nation devoid of counsel are they, and without understanding in them.	*You are a nation of people who do not have any sense. None of you are wise.*

Of what was Israel lacking as a nation?

Israel was lacking sense and there was no understanding in them.

Deuteronomy 32:29

ULT	UST
If they were wise, they would comprehend this; they would understand their latter days!	*If you were wise, you would understand why I would punish you; you would have realized what was going to happen to you.*

What does Moses want for Israel to consider?

Moses wants Israel to understand why Yahweh would punish them and what would happen to them.

Deuteronomy 32:30-31

How is it that Israel can be defeated by their enemies?

Israel could only be defeated by their enemies if Yahweh had given their enemies power to defeat them.

Deuteronomy 32:32-33

From where does the vine of the enemy come and how are the grapes described?

Their vine comes from Sodom and Gomorrah because their gods are as deeply evil theirs and the grapes from that vine are poisonous and bitter.

Deuteronomy 32:34

ULT	UST
‘Is it not concealed with me, sealed up among my treasures?	*Yahweh says, ‘The things I will do to punish them, I have kept hidden with me, protected like a treasure.*

How is the plan of Yahweh concealed?

Yahweh’s plan is concealed with him and sealed up and protected among his treasures.

Deuteronomy 32:35

ULT	UST
Mine is vengeance and recompense, at the time when their foot slips; for the day of their disaster is near, and the things prepared for them hasten.'	*It is for me to punish and to pay back. When everything sudden goes wrong I am starting to destroy them. I am prepared to punish them quickly.'*

To whom does vengeance and recompense belong?

Vengeance and recompense belongs to Yahweh.

How soon may the day of disaster and the things that are to come happen?

Disaster is near and the things to come will hurry to happen.

Deuteronomy 32:36

ULT	UST
For Yahweh vindicates his people, and has compassion on his servants. For he will see that gone is their hand, and there are none, kept back or let free.	*Yahweh will see that his people are helpless and that almost no one remains—neither prisoner nor free person. Then he will pity his servants and judge on behalf of them.*

Who will make decisions for his people and have pity on his servants?

Yahweh will decide for his people and he will pity his servants.

Deuteronomy 32:37-38

From whom does help and protection not come for the people of Israel?

Protection and help does not come from the gods, the rock in whom they took refuge and who ate their sacrifices and drank their drink offerings.

Deuteronomy 32:39

ULT	UST
See, now, that I, I am he, and there is no god besides me. I put to death and give life; I wound, and I heal, and no one rescues from my hand,	*But now you will realize that I, only I, am God; there is no other god who is a real god. I alone can kill people and can cause people to live; I can wound people, and I alone can heal people, and there is no one who can prevent me from doing those things.*

Who does God say is a god besides him and what does God alone say that he can do?

God says that there is no god besides him and he alone will kill and make alive, wound and heal.

Deuteronomy 32:40

ULT	UST
for I lift up my hand to heaven and say, "As I live forever,	*I solemnly swear that just as surely as I live forever, I will act.*

What does God, who alone is God promise as he lifts up his hand to heaven?

As he lifts his hand to heaven he promises that as he lives forever, he will act.

Deuteronomy 32:41

ULT	UST
when I sharpen my glittering sword, and my hand seizes justice, I will return vengeance on my enemies, and I will pay back those who hate me.	*I will prepare to judge my enemies like a warrior sharpens his sword until it shines. I will strike my enemies back by repaying those who hate me for what they have done.*

On whom will God bring justice and render vengeance?

God will bring justice and render vengeance on his enemies and those who hate him.

Deuteronomy 32:42

ULT	UST
I will make my arrows drunk with blood, and my sword will devour flesh, with the blood of the slain and the captives, from the heads of the leaders of the enemy."'	*The arrows of the army that I send to destroy my enemies will have so much blood on them that it would make them drunk if it were wine and they were people. Their swords will kill a lot of people. The blood will come from enemies that they kill or that they wound and capture, some will come from the enemies' leaders' heads.'*

From whom does God say that his arrows be drunk with blood and his sword devour flesh?

God's arrows will be drunk with the blood of the killed and captives and his sword will devour flesh from the heads of the leaders of the enemy.

Deuteronomy 32:43

ULT	UST
Nations, make his people rejoice, for he will avenge the blood of his servants, and he will return vengeance on his adversaries, and atone for his land and his people."	*Everyone joyfully praise Yahweh, because Yahweh gets revenge on those who kill the people who serve him, and he cleanses his people's land which has become defiled because of their sins."*

Who will rejoice with God's people when he avenges the blood of his servants and brings vengeance on his enemies?

The nations will rejoice with God's people.

For whom will God make atonement for his land?

God will make atonement for his land, for his people.

Deuteronomy 32:44

ULT	UST
And Moses came and spoke all the words of this song in the ears of the people, he, and Joshua, the son of Nun.	*Moses and Joshua son of Nun sang that song while the Israelites listened.*

Who sang all the words of this song in the ears of the people?

Moses and Joshua sang this song in the ears of the people.

Deuteronomy 32:46

ULT	UST
And he said to them, "Set your hearts on all the words which I bore witness to you today, that you may command your children to keep doing all the words of this law.	*He concluded by telling them, "Never forget all these commands that I have been giving you today. Teach these laws to your children, in order that they will faithfully obey all of them.*

Why are the people of Israel to fix their minds on the words that Moses has witnessed to them?

The people are to fix their minds on Moses' words so they could command their children to keep all the words of this law.

Deuteronomy 32:48-49

Why did Yahweh tell Moses to go up into the mountains opposite Jericho?

Yahweh told Moses to go up to the mountains so that he could look at the land of Canaan which Yahweh was giving to the people of Israel as their possession.

Deuteronomy 32:50

ULT	UST
And you will die on the mountain which you are going up to, and you will be gathered to your people, as Aaron your brother died on Mount Hor and was gathered to his people,	*You will die on the mountain after you go up. You will join your people in the place where dead people stay, just like your older brother Aaron died on Mount Hor and went to join your people in the place where dead people stay.*

What does Yahweh say will happen to Moses on the mountain?

Yahweh says that Moses will die on the mountain as Aaron had died on Mount Hor and was gathered to his people.

Deuteronomy 32:50-51

Why did Yahweh say that Moses was going to die on the mountain?

Moses was going to die on the mountain because he was unfaithful to Yahweh at the waters of Meribah in Kadesh and because Moses did not treat Yahweh with honor and respect among the people of Israel.

Deuteronomy 32:52

ULT	UST
For you will see the land from the front, but you will not go there, into the land that I am giving to the sons of Israel."	*When you are on that mountain where I told you to go, you will see in the distance in front of you the land that I am about to give to the Israelites, but you will not enter it."*

What did Yahweh say that Moses would see before his death?

Yahweh said that Moses would see the land that Yahweh was giving to the people of Israel but he would not go there.

Deuteronomy 33

Deuteronomy 33:1

ULT	UST
And this is the blessing with which Moses, the man of God, blessed the sons of Israel to the face of his death.	*Before God's prophet Moses died, he blessed the Israelites.*

When did Moses give this blessing to the people of Israel?

Moses gave this blessing to the people of Israel before his death.

Deuteronomy 33:2

ULT	UST
And he said, "Yahweh from Sinai came and rose from Seir to them, shone forth from Mount Paran, and came with ten thousands of the holy, in his right hand, a fire of law for them.	*This is what he said, "Yahweh came from Mount Sinai, he came to Israel like the sun rising over Mount Seir, his light shone from near Mount Paran. He came with ten thousand holy angels, and there was a flaming fire at his right side.*

How does Moses describe Yahweh?

Moses describes Yahweh as coming like the sun rising over Mount Seir, who shone out from Mount Paran, who came with thousands of holy angels, and there was a flaming fire at his right side.

Deuteronomy 33:3

ULT	UST
Yes, he loves the peoples. All his sanctified are in your hand, and they will be tied to your feet, he will take from your words.	*Yahweh truly loves his people and protects all his special people. So they worship him and listen to his instructions.*

How does Yahweh feel about the people of Israel?

Yahweh loves the people of Israel.

How do the holy people of Israel respond to the love of Yahweh?

The people of Israel will worship at Yahweh's feet and receive Yahweh's words.

Deuteronomy 33:4

ULT	UST
A law Moses commanded to us, a possession for the assembly of Jacob.	*They said that I gave them laws to obey, laws that would forever be for the descendants of Jacob.*

What does Moses say about the law that he commanded to the people?

Moses calls the law a possession for the descendants of Jacob.

Deuteronomy 33:5

ULT	UST
And he became a king in Jeshurun, when the heads of the people had gathered together, the tribes of Israel.	*So Yahweh became the king of his precious people when all the tribes and their leaders had gathered together.*

What did Yahweh become when the heads of the people and all the tribes of Israel had gathered?

Yahweh became king in Jeshurun (Israel).

Deuteronomy 33:6

ULT	UST
Let Reuben live and not die, but let his men be few."	*I say this about the tribe of Reuben, I desire that their tribe will never disappear, but that they will never become numerous.*

What did Moses say would happen to Reuben?

Moses said that Reuben would live and not die but his men would be few.

Deuteronomy 33:7

ULT	UST
And this is for Judah. And he said, "Listen, Yahweh, to the voice of Judah, and to his people bring him. Let his hand strive for himself, and a help against his enemies you will be."	*I say this about the tribe of Judah, Yahweh, listen to them when they call out for help. When they are fighting a battle, help them against the enemy, and bring them back home safely.*

What is the blessing that Moses gives to Judah?

Moses asks Yahweh to bless Judah by listening and helping him against his enemies and bringing him home safely.

Deuteronomy 33:8-10

What does Moses tell Levi to do in his blessing?

Moses tells the Levi to keep Yahweh's covenant, teach his laws to Israel, put incense and burnt offerings on Yahweh's altar.

Deuteronomy 33:12

ULT	UST
To Benjamin, he said, "The beloved of Yahweh lives in security beside him. He covers him all the day, and between his shoulders he lives."	*I say this about the tribe of Benjamin, Yahweh loves them; he keeps them safe. He protects them continually, and he lives among their hills.*

What does Moses say about Benjamin in his blessing?

Yahweh says that Benjamin is the one loved by Yahweh who he keeps safe and protects.

Deuteronomy 33:16

ULT	UST
and from the bounty of earth and from its fullness, and the favor of the bush-dweller. Let them come on the head of Joseph, and on the top of the head of the prince of his brothers.	*Indeed, may he give them plenty of wonderful things from all that the earth produces and may Yahweh who lived in the burning bush be kind to them. I desire that Yahweh will bless the tribes of Joseph in all those ways, because he was the leader over his brothers when they were in Egypt.*

Who was prince over his brothers?

Joseph was prince over his brothers.

Deuteronomy 33:17

ULT	UST
His firstborn ox is his majesty, and the horns of a wild ox are his horns. With them he will ram the peoples together to the ends of the earth, And they are the ten thousands of Ephraim, and they are the thousands of Manasseh."	*There are ten thousand upon ten thousand people in the tribe of Ephraim and thousands upon thousands of people in the tribe of Manasseh which will be as strong as a bull; with their weapons they will wound their enemies like a wild ox gores other animals with its horns. Together they will push other people groups to the most distant places on the earth.*

What will Ephraim and Manasseh do together?

They will push other people groups to the most places on earth.

Deuteronomy 33:18-19

From where does Moses say the blessings of Zebulun and Issachar will come?

The blessings of Zebulun and Issachar will come from the abundance of the seas and the sand.

Deuteronomy 33:20

ULT	UST
And to Gad, he said, "Blessed be the increaser of Gad. Like a lioness he will live, and tear off an arm, also a head.	*I say this about the tribe of Gad, Praise Yahweh, the one who made their territory large. The people of their tribe will attack their enemies fiercely like a lion that crouches, waiting to tear off the arm or the scalp of some animal.*

How does Moses say Gad will live as his territory is enlarged?

Gad will live there like a lioness ready to attach his enemies.

Deuteronomy 33:21

ULT	UST
And he saw the first for himself, for there the portion of a commander is reserved. And he came with the heads of the people. The justice of Yahweh he carried out, and his judgments with Israel."	*They chose the best part of the land for themselves; they got a share big enough for a leader. When the leaders of the tribes of Israel gathered together, the tribe of Gad did the righteous things Yahweh commanded Israel to do.*

What did Gad carry out for Yahweh?

Gad carried out the justice of Yahweh and his judgments with Israel.

Deuteronomy 33:22

ULT	UST
And to Dan, he said, "Dan is a lion cub leaping out from Bashan."	*I say this about the tribe of Dan, The people of the tribe of Dan are like a young lion; they leap out from their caves in the region of Bashan to attack their enemies.*

How did Moses describe Dan?

Moses described Dan as a lion cub that leaps out from Bashan.

Deuteronomy 33:23

ULT	UST
And to Naphtali, he said, "Naphtali, satisfied with favor, and full of the blessing of Yahweh, the west and the south, you will possess."	*I say this about the tribe of Naphtali, Yahweh has blessed and been very kind to the people of the tribe of Naphtali; their land extends far south from the Sea of Chenneroth.*

What land did Moses say Naphtali will take?

Naphtali will take possession of the land to the west and south.

Deuteronomy 33:24-25

What does Moses say about Asher in his blessing?

Moses says that Asher will be more blessed than the other sons, that he produce a lot of olive oil, and that he will be strong and secure as long as he lives.

Deuteronomy 33:27

ULT	UST
A refuge is the God of ancient days, and underneath are the eternal arms. And he thrust out the enemy from your faces, and he said, 'Destroy!'	*God, who lives forever, is the one who gives you refuge; it is as though he puts his everlasting arms under you to support you. He will drive out your enemies while you advance; he has told you to destroy all of them.*

What did Moses say God will do to Israel's enemies?

Moses said God would drive out Israel's enemies from before them.

Deuteronomy 33:28

ULT	UST
And Israel dwelt in safety secure, the spring of Jacob in a land of grain and new wine. Indeed, let his heavens drop dew.	*So you Israelite people will live safely; no one will disturb you descendants of Jacob; in the land where you will live, there will be plenty of grain and wine, and plenty of dew will fall from the sky.*

How will Israel live?

Israel will live safely and securely in a land of grain and new wine.

Deuteronomy 33:29

ULT	UST
Your happiness, Israel! Who is like you, a people saved by Yahweh, the shield of your help, and who is the sword of your majesty? And your enemies will fawn over you, but you, on their backs will trample."	*You people of Israel are very fortunate. There is certainly no nation like your nation, whom Yahweh has rescued from being slaves in Egypt. He will be like a shield to protect you and like a powerful sword to enable you to defeat your enemies. Your enemies will come to you begging for you to act mercifully toward them, but you will thoroughly overcome them."*

How does Moses describing Israel?

Moses describes Israel as a people saved by Yahweh, whose enemies will come begging to them.

Deuteronomy 34

Deuteronomy 34:1-3

From where was Moses shown all the lands that the tribes of Israel would possess?

Moses was shown all the land that the tribes of Israel would posses from the top of Pisgah.

Deuteronomy 34:4

ULT	UST
And Yahweh said to him, "This is the land that I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your seed.' I have showed you, to your eyes, but you will not go over there."	*Then Yahweh said to him, "This is the land that I solemnly promised Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob that I would give to their descendants. I have allowed you to see it clearly from a distance, but you will not go there."*

What did Yahweh allow Moses to see before he died?

Yahweh allowed Moses to see the land that Yahweh promised to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

Deuteronomy 34:5-6

Where did Moses die and where did Yahweh bury Moses?

Moses died in the land of Moab and Yahweh buried him in the valley, in the land of Moab opposite Beth Peor.

Deuteronomy 34:7

ULT	UST
And Moses was a son of 120 years when he died; his eye was not dim, nor had his vigor fled.	*Moses was 120 years old when he died, but he was still very strong, and he could still see very well.*

What was Moses physical condition when he died at 120 years of age?

When Moses died he was still strong and could see well.

Deuteronomy 34:8

ULT	UST
And the sons of Israel mourned Moses in the plains of Moab 30 days, and the days of the tears of mourning for Moses were finished.	*The Israelites mourned for Moses in the plains of Moab for thirty days and then they stopped crying for him.*

How long did the people of Israel mourn for Moses?

The people mourned for Moses for 30 days.

Deuteronomy 34:9

ULT	UST
And Joshua, the son of Nun, was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. And the sons of Israel listened to him and did what Yahweh had commanded Moses.	*Because Moses had put his hands on Joshua the son of Nun to appoint him to be the Israelites' new leader, God gave Joshua a spirit that made him very wise. The Israelites obeyed Joshua, and they obeyed all that Yahweh had commanded them through Moses.*

Why did the people of Israel listen to Joshua and do what Yahweh had commanded Moses?

The people of Israel listened to Joshua because Joshua was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him.

Deuteronomy 34:10

ULT	UST
And a prophet like Moses has not arisen in Israel since, whom Yahweh knew face to face,	*Since the time that Moses lived, there has never been a prophet in Israel like him, for Yahweh spoke with him personally.*

How was Moses known by Yahweh?

Yahweh knew Moses face to face.

Deuteronomy 34:10-12

Has there ever been a prophet like Moses in Israel?

There has never been any other prophet like Moses in all of Israel.