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Assignments

Due September 30, 2022

A. Look at the TEXT:

1. Read Deuteronomy. Chapters 1-34 []
2. Craft a Deut. Chart. Chapters 1-34 []

B. Learn about the TEXT:

1. Watch four videos from ICL Lesson **Six** (6.1 – 6.4). [] [] [] []
2. Take two comprehension quizzes from ICL Lesson **Six**. [] []
3. Read four articles from ICL Lesson **Six**. [] [] [] []

C. Finish the Race! [*if necessary*]

- Finish reading Genesis through Deuteronomy.
- Finish the Book Summary Charts.
- Finish the videos from ICL lessons **One** through **Six**.

Due at Jesus' Return.

A. Keep Running!

1. Re-read Genesis through Deuteronomy. [] [] [] [] []
2. Re-study your passage. []
3. Re-work your message. []
4. Work on another passage in Genesis. []
5. Pray for teaching opportunities.

B. Get a Jump Start!

1. Watch the ICL videos for Joshua through 2nd Samuel. [*Note: You already have access.*]
2. Read Joshua through 2nd Samuel.
3. Pray for the Redeemer Institute.

Download any of the course materials at: <https://abbbooks.com/study-materials/>

Deuteronomy Content:

A. Key Word Outline¹

1. Sermon #1: History
2. Sermon #2: Requirements
3. Sermon #3: Future
4. Moses' death

B. Hittite Treaty Structure²

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| 1. Introduction | 1:1-5 |
| 2. Historical Review | 1:6-3:29 |
| 3. Treaty Requirements | Chapters 4-26 |
| 4. Curses & Blessings | Chapters 27-30 |
| 5. Leadership Transition | Chapters 31-34 |

C. Mt. Ebal & Mt. Gerizim

1. Acoustics³



¹ Adapted from Wilkinson & Boa, *Talk Thru the Bible*, Thomas Nelson, 1983, p. 36, 39-40.

² Adapted from Dillard & Longman III, *An Introduction to the Old Testament*, Zondervan, 1994, p. 97-98.

³ <http://godswarplan.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/22.06-Shechem-WID-1.jpg>
<https://www.bibleplaces.com/blog/2008/12/acoustics-of-mounts-gerizim-and-ebal/>

2. Video discussing Mt. Ebal & Joshua's Altar.⁴
 - Start at about 1:45 in and run for 2 minutes. (Or enjoy the entire video.)

D. The Shema⁵

1. Found in Deuteronomy 6:4-5, "Listen, O Israel..."
2. The English word "listen" represents the Hebrew word "*shema*."
3. This is the Jewish equivalent to the Christian "Lord's Prayer."
4. It is used as both a pledge of allegiance and a hymn of praise.

Study Skills:

A. Framework⁶

1. History: studying the setting, circumstances, and audience of the book
2. Grammar: studying the words, sentences, and paragraphs in their plain sense
3. Logic: studying the literary features to understand the author's argument

B. Applying Blessings & Curses [to *Christians in Winterset, Iowa*]

1. Reverse logic is not always valid.⁷
 - (a) Logic:
 - Premise 1: If X, then Y.
 - Premise 2: Not X.
 - Conclusion: Therefore, not Y.
 - (b) Everyday Example:
 - Premise 1: If he's a person, then he has a brain.
 - Premise 2: He isn't a person. (He's a dog).
 - Conclusion: Therefore, he doesn't have a brain.
 - (c) Biblical Examples:
 - Job suffered precisely because he was righteous (Job 1:8; 2:3).
 - Joseph was imprisoned because he didn't sleep with Potiphar's wife (Genesis 39:10, 12, 17-18; 20).
 - Suffering is a necessary path in our journey toward sharing in Christ's glory (Romans 8:16-18) at our future resurrection (Romans 8:23).
2. Israel and the Church are one people of God, yet distinct (Romans 11:11-12).
3. Jesus delivered us from the curse of the Law, by becoming the curse on our behalf (Galatians 3:10-14).
4. Absolute obedience to Jesus is required (John 14:21).
5. We must rely on Jesus/Spirit to save us and transform us.
 - (a) We have died to the law through the death of Christ, so that we can serve in the new way of the Spirit (Romans 7:4-6).
 - (b) We are no longer condemned, but made righteous through of our faith in Jesus, because the righteous requirement of the law is fulfilled in us through the Holy Spirit. (Romans 8:1-6).

⁴ Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wWlKg9g1IXs&t=591s>

⁵ Blog: <https://bibleproject.com/blog/what-is-the-shema/>

⁶ The technical term is Historical-Grammatical-Rhetorical interpretation. Adapted from Zuck, *Basic Bible Interpretation*, Chariot Victor, 1991, p. 77.

⁷ Blog: <https://fallacyinlogic.com/denying-the-antecedent/>