

Week 6: Exodus to Deuteronomy Overview

1. Exodus

1) Key Theme:

Redemption and Covenant

2) Main Contents:

- (1) The Israelites' deliverance from Egypt (Ch. 1–15)
- (2) Covenant at Mount Sinai (Ch. 19–24)
- (3) Tabernacle instructions and construction (Ch. 25–40)

3) Theological Emphasis:

- (1) God is the Redeemer (Ex. 6:6) who fulfills His covenant.
- (2) The Tabernacle represents God's holy presence among His people.

2. Leviticus

1) Key Theme:

Holiness and Priesthood

2) Main Contents:

- (1) Five types of offerings (Ch. 1–7)
- (2) Ordination of priests (Ch. 8–10)
- (3) Laws of purity and the Day of Atonement (Ch. 11–16)
- (4) Holiness Code (Ch. 17–27)

3) Theological Emphasis:

- (1) “Be holy, because I, the Lord your God, am holy” (Lev. 19:2)
- (2) The sacrificial system foreshadows Christ's atoning work.

3. Numbers

1) Key Theme:

The consequences of disobedience and God's guidance

2) Main Contents:

- (1) Census and tribal arrangement (Ch. 1–10)
- (2) Wilderness rebellions and judgments (Ch. 11–25)
- (3) Preparation of the new generation (Ch. 26–36)

3) Theological Emphasis:

- (1) The unbelieving generation could not enter the Promised Land (Num. 14:30)
- (2) God remains faithful and leads His people despite failure.

4. Deuteronomy

1) Key Theme:

Reinterpretation of the Law and Covenant Renewal

2) Main Contents:

- (1) Moses' three farewell sermons
- (2) Reaffirmation of the Ten Commandments (Ch. 5)
- (3) Blessings for obedience and curses for disobedience (Ch. 28)
- (4) Moses' death and Joshua's succession (Ch. 34)

3) Theological Emphasis:

- (1) "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one" (Deut. 6:4)
- (2) True devotion comes from wholehearted obedience to God.

Conclusion

- 1) From Exodus to Deuteronomy, we see God shaping Israel into His covenant people by redeeming them, giving them the Law, and preparing them to enter the Promised Land.
- 2) This journey reflects the pattern of spiritual formation for believers and the Church in the New Testament.