

DEUTERONOMY 18 vs 1

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700 years later having rejected the 10 commands... as Israel prepared for Assyrian captivity, the Lord said: Though I wrote ten thousand, they are regarded as a strange thing -- Hosea 8; as Judah prepared for Babylonian captivity, He allowed them their onerous manmade traditions and said: So, I permitted them statues that were not good, and judgments whereby they should not live -- Ezekiel 20.

But this is what Moses originally told the people of God... including those who would be leaders in the Theocracy of God; and those who would not be... in order that they prosper and live long in the land they were to enter, first promised to Abraham.

¹ The Levitical priests, and all the tribe of Levi / the entire progeny of Levi were selected to care for and transport all the materials and implements that made up the Tabernacle in the wilderness; to work as porters, builders and helpers in every phase of the work; they were the ministers in it and camped around it; in addition, they were charged with teaching the Torah – their history, and the great Covenant that God gave to His people -- all the Israelites – including those who call themselves Jewish – they are a small part of the household of Israel,

The Levitical priests, and all the tribe of Levi will have no part or inheritance with Israel: they will eat the LORD's offerings by fire, and His portion.

² They will have no inheritance among their brethren: the LORD is their inheritance, as He promised to them.

³ Now this will be the priest's due from the people, from those who offer a sacrifice, be it an ox or sheep; they will give to the priest: the shoulder, the jaws, and the stomach.

⁴ You will also give him the firstfruits of your grain, your new wine, your oil, and the first sheering of your sheep / the fleece.

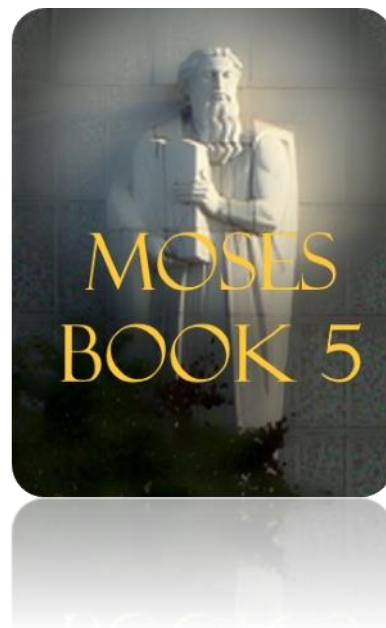
⁵ For the LORD your God has chosen him and his sons from all your tribes, to stand and serve in the name of the LORD, forever.

⁶ And if a Levite comes from any of your towns throughout all Israel, where he journeys, and comes whenever he desires to the place which the LORD chooses;

⁷ then he will serve in the name of the LORD his God,

like all his fellow Levites do, who stand there before the LORD.

⁸ They will eat equal portions, excluding what comes from the sale of his father's estate.



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The Levite was of a special class of servants in the sanctuary, whenever a Levite was impressed to serve at the central sanctuary, he had an equal right to his share of work and compensation. Isn't it interesting, that no seminary training was required for these highly honored, faithful people.

⁹ When you enter the land which the Lord your God gives you, you will **not learn to imitate the abominations / the detestable practices... of those nations.**

¹⁰ There will **not be found among you anyone who makes his son or daughter pass through the fire** / the hideous worship of Molech involved human sacrifice; something so repulsive to the Lord God who gave us life; and it still goes on today even the western countries; evidence mentioned in the massive WikiLeaks emails that had been until recently kept secret... by pedophiles and other perverts who curiously promote every aberrant life style, who are the same who promote abortions – and the slaughter of multiplied millions of innocent babies.

What does the Lord have to say about them? keep reading because He is lumping them in a whole list of folks – this is the most comprehensive list of its kind in the entire bible; these people are not welcome to live in the land He promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; we can dismiss all of them:

There will **not be found among you anyone who makes his son or daughter pass through the fire,**

or who uses divination / the hocus pocus, woo-woo, spiritual sounding people... who allegedly practice “hidden arts” – **not needed**,

or an observer of times / one who interprets omens – **not needed**,

or an enchanter / smooth talking deceivers – **not needed**,

or who practices witchcraft / a magician who practices in drugs – **not needed**,

¹¹ or a charmer / one who claims to cast a spell – **not needed**,

or a consulter with familiar spirits / a medium who claims to connect with dead relatives – **not needed**,

or a wizard / a spiritist communicating with demons – **not needed**,

or a necromancer / one who claims to call on the dead – **not needed**.

¹² For all who do these things are an abomination to the Lord / they are all detestable to the Lord:

and because of these abominations / because of these revolting people who work such hideous things

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the LORD your God will drive them out before you / and notice, it is the Lord who first rids those squatters from His land; what He does, we do not know; but He has an arsenal, a whole host of animate and inanimate creatures and things available at His command; ready to assist in the chauffeuring event.

¹³ You will be perfect / blameless... **before the LORD your God.** / God Almighty has very high hopes for His people; and none of those hocus pocus workers fit within His hopes and expectations.

¹⁴ For these nations, which you will possess,

listen to those observers of omens and diviners / they listen to demonic fools and frauds:

but as for you, the Lord your God does not permit you to do so / and some might wonder why? Well for starters, the Lord is God; and He happens to be a Theist, He is **not** an absent father deist; He is intimately involved in the lives of people on the earth He created for them – even in the 21st century. We in the West are effectively ignorant of the work of our great God in the lives of those nations that are no longer on the world missions' agenda of sleepy churchianity; which is why He told Ezekiel, He fired all the pastors, and will come will do the job by Himself – after all, He is the Good Pastor – **Ezekiel 34; John 10.**

but as for you, the Lord your God does not permit you to do so / because He has other plans.

Enter the Messiah - who is One-of-a-Kind; stellar in His performance; one day, every knee will bow to Him.

Moses says...

¹⁵ The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from among you, of your brethren;

listen to Him / they were given 1500 years to get ready, to watch for Him; to prepare for His coming.

¹⁶ This is according to all that you desired of the LORD your God in Horeb, on the day of the assembly,

saying, Let me not hear again the voice of the Lord my God, let me not see this great fire anymore, lest I die / undoubtedly, the event on Mount Sinai was terrifying as the Lord God displayed great power, ensuring they would never forget what awesome signs and wonders they saw; that they would talk about them, and share them with each succeeding generation; as they saw God deal death with the advancing armies of Pharaoh; as they saw at Sinai a brush with the mighty power of God, and yet lived.

¹⁷ And the LORD said to me, in what they said, they have spoken well.

¹⁸ I will raise up a Prophet from among their brethren, like you,

and will put My words in his mouth; the Messiah / our only savior would come one day.

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and He will speak to them all that I command him / the night Jesus was betrayed, 12 times He said, keep My words; or keep My commandments – in other words, **guard them** with your life; and then Jesus added, he who keeps them, he it is who loves Me; and He who loves Me... will be loved by My Father.... He who does **not** love Me does **not** keep My words, and the word which you hear is **not** Mine by the Father's who sent Me – **John 14**.

¹⁹ And it will happen, that whoever will **not listen to My words which He will speak in My name, I will require it of him / I will call him to account.**

The Test of Prophets

²⁰ But a 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,**

even that prophet will die.

²¹ And if you say in your heart,

How do we know the word which the LORD has **not spoken?** / well, for starters, how do we know anything? By reading; by studying. And God's Word helps us, it is written: God in times past... in bits and pieces... spoke to us in the prophets, but in the last days, spoke to us in the Son – **Hebrews 1**. Not terribly confusing is it?

And have you noticed? The Lord God isn't chatty like those of us in the 21st century. Does anybody really believe that His Son forget to tell us something? If He did, then countless millions in the generations that followed would be without that piece of information. Yet the word of God stands the test of time; Jesus said, heaven and earth will pass away, but My words (which came from His Father) will never pass away – **Matthew 24**. End of subject!!

²² When a prophet speaks in the name of the LORD, if the thing does **not follow, nor happen, that is what the LORD has **not** spoken, but the prophet presumed to speak:**

do not be afraid of him.

3 Days are still on His Calendar

The Spirit and the Bride Say Come

We are grateful to God that the Saudi govt has preserved the Mountain of Moses.

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