

Lesson 4 - Deuteronomy 13 – 18

I. Introduction:

- A. Previous Stipulations in chaps 5-12 (Apodictic Law):
- B. Upcoming Stipulations in chaps 13-26 (Casuistic Law):
- C. Two cautions before passing modern judgment:
 - 1. 3,400 year-old context:
 - 2. Israel as a theocracy:

II. Chapter 13: Dealing with Insurrectionists

- A. Common Offense (2, 6, 13)
 - and Common Punishment (5, 9, 15)
- B. Three Forms of Insurrection:
 - 1. False Prophet (1-5)
 - 2. Family Member or Close Friend (6-11)
 - 3. Urban Gang (12-18)
- C. Closest NT Parallel: Church _____ (1 Tim 1:19-20, I Cor 5)
 - and lack thereof (Rev 2:14-16, 20-23)

III. Chapter 14A: Dietary Laws (1-21)

- A. Three creature types for LORD's 'segullah' to eat:
 - w/clean & unclean distinguishments:
- B. Three Approaches to Interpretation/Application:
 - 1. Pagan associations:
 - 2. Hygiene/Health:
 - 3. Symbolic:
- C. NT Guidelines:
 - 1. Mark 7:14-23
 - 2. Acts 15:28-29
 - 3. Rom 14:13-23

IV. Chapter 14B and 15: Financial Issues (14:22-15:23)

- A. Tithing (14:22-29)
 - 1. Regular _____ giving for 3 things:
 - 2. Outgrowth of God's _____ (vs 24) that when practiced, is providentially _____ upon the giver as further blessing (vs 29, Mal 3:6-12)
- B. Debt Cancellation (15:1-18)
 - 1. Every 7 years (1-11)
 - 2. After 7 years of servitude (12-18)
- C. Firstborn Males of the Flock/Herd (19-23)

V. Chapter 16A: 3 Annual Pilgrimage Feasts (16:1-17)

Regular opportunities for the nation to gather at _____ place to _____ and _____ before the _____ God to Whom they owe their redemptive _____, bountiful _____, and their hope for the _____

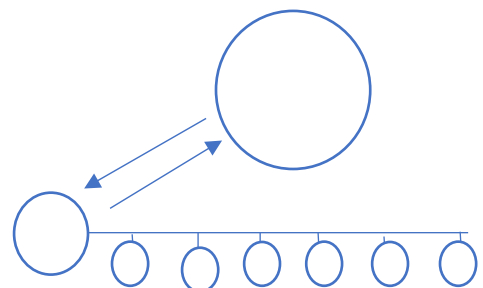
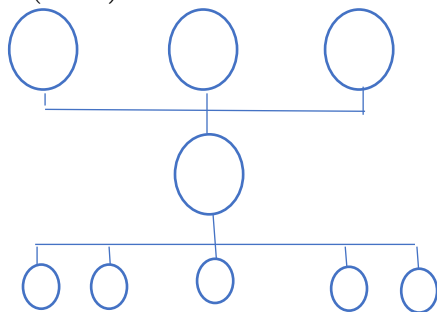
The Pilgrimage Feasts			
Feast Name	Historical	Agricultural	Typical/Prophetic
Passover/Unleav. Bread	Deliv. from Egypt	1 st of barley harvest	1 Cor 5:7-8
Weeks	Law-giving at Sinai	1 st of wheat harvest	Acts 2
Tabernacles/Booths	Wilderness Sojourn	End of all harvesting	Zech 14

VI. Chapter 16B and 17A: Matters of Justice (16:18-17:13)

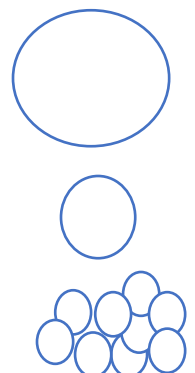
- A. No Face (16:19)
- B. All the Facts (17:4, 6)
- C. Last Word (17:8-13)

VII. Chapter 17B and 18: 3 Leadership Offices in Israel (17:14-18:22)

- A. The King (17:14-20) – but different from other nations
 - 1. Chooser/pool of candidates (15)
 - 2. 3 excesses to avoid (16-17)
 - 3. Focus (18-20)



- B. The Priests & Levites (18:1-8)
 - 1. Inheritance (1-2)
 - 2. Focus (5-7)
- C. The Prophet (18:9-22) – but different from other nations
 - 1. Forbidden revelation (9-14)
 - 2. Chosen revelation/pool of candidates (15)
 - 3. Focus (18)
 - 4. Cautions (20-22)



D. NT glimpse of these offices: In _____ (Heb 1:1-4) and His _____ (2 Tim 4:2, Rev 1:6, 2:26)

Next Week: Read and ponder Deuteronomy chapters 19-30; also review ‘Brief Analysis of False Prophets’