

**READ THROUGH THE BIBLE SCHEDULE FOR 7/23/12 TO 7/29/12**

**MONDAY, JULY 23, 2012 Read Deuteronomy 16:1 to 17:20**

As Moses continues to prepare Israel for life in Canaan, he reminds the people of the three observances the Lord requires each year. He reviews the authority and responsibilities of the judges and priests in judging legal questions. And he provides for the day when Israel will ask for an earthly king.

**TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2012 Read Deuteronomy 18:1 to 19:21**

Israel is to avoid false teachers and the false gods they proclaim, and the nation is to administer justice with an even hand. Our Lord himself and the apostle Peter quoted verses from the chapters you will read today. See if you can spot the "quotable quotes" as you read.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2012 Read Deuteronomy 20:1 TO 21:23**

Moses continues his second sermon as he now turns to specific situations likely to occur after Israel settles in Canaan. You will recognize some of the issues. Who can be drafted for military service? What do we do with incorrigible criminals? What is there's a serious crime, but no suspect? As you read, try to take off your 21st-century glasses. Remember, the Lord gave these laws to people in another time, another culture.

Nevertheless, the laws reveal much about our God- His justice and His mercy. Ask yourself, "What benefits did the Lord intend to give His people through these civil laws?"

**THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2012 Read Deuteronomy 22:1 to 23:25**

Today's reading includes regulations about everything from personal property to personal hygiene. One thread runs through both chapters: the people of Israel belong to the Lord. They are His holy people, set apart from the nations to serve Him and to display His goodness to the world.

**FRIDAY, JULY 27, 2012 Read Deuteronomy 24:1-22**

This part of Moses' sermon continues the recitation of miscellaneous laws that regulated specific situations God's people would encounter in Canaan. As you read, note the Lord's concern for the dignity of persons, His compassion for the poor, and His commitment to justice for the innocent.

**SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2012 Read Deuteronomy 25:1 to 26:19**

Moses concludes his second sermon by highlighting the Lord's goodness and reminding Israel of the covenant H has made with His people.

**SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2012 Come to worship and commune at God's table in the morning and then spend some time later in the day catching up on any readings you missed during the week.**