



**Excerpt from Ministry Reading (The LS of Deuteronomy chapter 30):
THE FOUR PARTICULAR MATTERS IMPLIED IN DEUTERONOMY**

A. God's Governmental Dealing

The first matter implied in Deuteronomy is God's governmental dealing, which is wise, loving, sympathetic, patient, purposeful, and successful.

B. Israel's Stubbornness

The second matter implied in this book is Israel's stubbornness, which is versus God's sovereignty for the showing of God's wisdom and for the accomplishing of God's economy.

C. Moses' Character

The next matter implied in Deuteronomy is Moses' character, which was experienced, matured, loving, caring, faithful, and meek.

D. Christ's Uniqueness

Fourth, in the book of Deuteronomy Christ's uniqueness is implied. Christ is unique in being the unique Prophet of God as the divine oracle, the unique word as the embodiment of the divine riches, and the unique good land as the divine goal.

All the words in Deuteronomy—the commandments, laws, ordinances, statutes, judgments, warnings, exhortations, blessings, and curses—are God's breathing, and God's breathing is altogether embodied in Christ. As we read this book, we need to inhale all that God has exhaled, all that He has breathed out. If we do this, we will be enlightened, but this is not the primary matter. What is primary is that by inhaling the divine breath in this book, we will enjoy Christ, the embodiment of the divine breath. The more we receive the breath of the speaking God, the more we will enjoy Christ. We will enjoy Christ as the unique Prophet of God, as the unique word to be our means to accomplish what God requires, and as the unique good land as the divine goal. In this book, Christ is the unique Prophet, the unique word, and the unique goal.

Announcement:

1. District prayer meeting on the coming Tuesday 4/14 is scheduled at district prayer meeting on-line locations starting from 8 PM. We encourage the saints to separate time to attend.
2. Corporate pursuing of Life-study of Deuteronomy schedule: This week we will cover messages 29 and 30. From the next week, we are pursuing a new book: The Kingdom.
3. Saints: For God's economy and His administration, we had established a global prayer for 21 days starting from 4/1, please dedicate time to pray. May we all pray individually, in 2s and 3s and/or corporately, better at a reserved time slot.
4. New morning revival of the 2019 semi-annual training, crystallization study of Deuteronomy arrived. For those who have standing order, you may pick up your subscription at meeting hall, between storm door and main entrance.

Meeting Attendance:

Small Groups (4/3~4): 178

Lord's Table (4/5): 149

Prayer Meeting (4/7): 56

Prayer Burdens:

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) -

For the US and for the whole earth

- a. Pray for the United States' confession and repentance.
- b. Pray for the healing of disease in the United States.
- c. Pray for medical workers who are on the front lines fighting against the disease.
- d. Pray that the US government at all levels can effectively lead the people to fight COVID-19.
- e. Pray for the development of a vaccine for the disease.
- f. Pray for people's conscientiously cooperation in quarantine
- g. Pray that the US will be filled with the gospel and the Americans will be saved.
- h. Praise God's divine nature and His care in prayer. Prase to be God.
- i. Pray for the cessation of the plague on the whole earth.
- j. Continue to pray for China.

For the church life

- a. Pray for all the saints not abandoning our own assembling together.
- b. Pray that saints can connect with each other even more intimately and mutually in smaller numbers by employing various online platforms.
- c. Pray that rather than retreating, isolating, or distancing ourselves, the saints will be more aggressive to pray and fellowship by two's and three's during the week.
- d. Pray that we would turn the limitations in an adverse environment into opportunities to shepherd and build up one another and the church.
- e. Pray that more will pick up the burden to contact the weak and dormant members and reconnect them to the Body.
- f. Pray that the saints would rise up these days to spend much more time before the incense altar.

24 HR/21 DAYS GLOBAL PRAYER (4/12~4/18 DAILY PRAYER BURDEN)

DAY 12 (LD): PRAYER FOR THE CO-WORKERS & LEADING BROTHERS

For the Lord to supply the co-workers and leading brothers and grant them wisdom to lead and shepherd His people onward in these days (Acts 20:28; 1 Pet. 5:2; Heb. 13:17).

DAY 13 (MON): PRAYER FOR THE GOSPEL

For the saints to be preserved and sanctified in their tripartite being, to be separated unto God from common and sinful things (1 Thes. 5:22-23), and to not be conformed to this age but to be transformed and prove the will of God by living the Body-life (Rom 12:2, 4-5).

DAY 14 (TUE) : PRAYER TO POSSESS THE ALL-INCLUSIVE CHRIST

For the saints to fully possess their allotted portion of the all-inclusive, all-extensive Christ by being strengthened with power through the Spirit into their inner man that Christ may make His home in their hearts (Col. 1:12; Eph. 3:8, 17-18).

DAY 15 (WED) : PRAYER FOR THE BUILDING UP OF THE BODY

For the saints to walk in Christ by the spirit in their daily life, to grow up into Christ in all things, and to be knit and built together as the Body of Christ (Col. 2:6-7; Rom. 8:4; Eph. 4:15-16).

DAY 16 (THU) : PRAYER FOR THE GOD-ORDAINED WAY

For the saints to use the present circumstances to cultivate a church life that is more vital, more prevailing, more fruitful, and more according to the God-ordained way through the release of the organic function of every saint (Acts 2:46-47; 1 Pet. 4:10; 1 Cor. 14:26; Eph. 4:12, 16).

DAY 17 (FRI) : PRAYER FOR THE SAINTS TO BE LABORING PRIESTS

For all the saints to be energized as laboring priests of the gospel, who preach the Word in season and out of season to their relatives, friends, colleagues, and people they meet, in order to gain them and offer them as a sanctified offering to God (Rom. 15:16; 2 Tim. 4:2; Acts 10:24).

DAY 18 (SAT) : PRAYER TO CONTINUE STEADFASTLY

For the saints to continue steadfastly in prayer and for their prayer life to be built up personally, in small groups, and in the church meetings until prayer is unceasing (Acts 2:42; Matt. 6:6; 18:19-20; Col. 4:2; 1 Thes. 5:17).

Testimony (Online Pursuing / Praying Group)



During the past two weeks from Monday to Friday, brothers and sisters from P7 small group were exercising 30 minutes online bible reading and praying every evening. We would enter into the life study of Deuteronomy and pray for the pandemic outbreak with the daily prayer burden. Although we were not able to gather physically in the meeting, thank the Lord that He still sanctify our time and build us together in love. I and my wife were also

enjoying every meeting. This truly shows us the building between the saints should not solely depend on week-end meetings, but more on the caring and the uniting in our daily living. Even more, we are all ordered to stay at home due to the outbreak, if we do not join into one other, this period of time can be easily taken advantage by Satan, causing us to either to be trapped in our personal world or fall into an anxious and slothful living. By exercising with the brothers and sisters, for even not too much time, our spirit got recovered and strengthened. The Lord also reminds us to live a watchful living. It is not easy for an individual to be persistent. but when we are joined to the Body, we can encourage each other to press forward during this outward hardship. Praise the Lord!