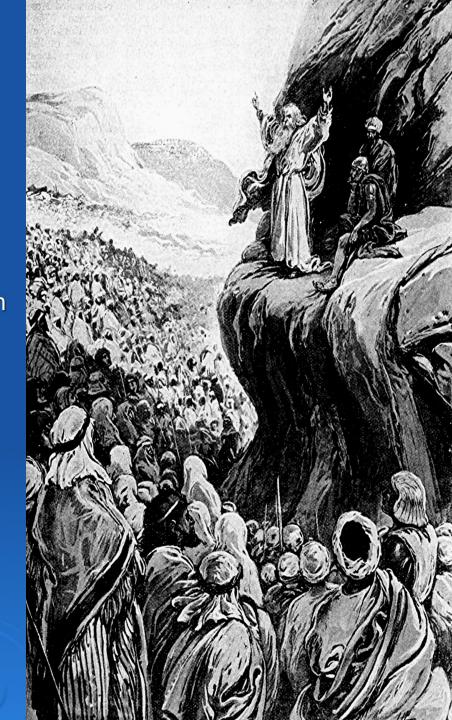
# DEUTERONOMY CHAPTER 1

- Moses' final address to the people of Israel
- First 4 books of Torah give us the context for this the 5<sup>th</sup> book of Torah
- Moses standing on a hill in Moab, overlooking the Jordan Valley
- Moses speaking to the elders, who will pass on what he says to the rest of the people



### A TRUE "BIBLE CODE"

- Deut. 1:1-5 Torah spelled in reverse
- ➤ TORAH in Hebrew = tav-vav-reysh-heh הרן ת
- Last letter of "Mosheh" is "heh" ה
- > 48 letters, then "reysh"
- > 48 letters, then "vav"
- ▶ 48 letters, then "tav"
- Genesis 1:1-5 Torah spelled forward (normal)
- Starts with last letter of bereshit (in the beginning)"tav"
- > 49 letters, then "vav"
- > 49 letters, then "reysh"
- > 49 letters then "heh"

- Exodus 1:1-6 Torah spelled forward (normal)
- > Starts with last letter of shemot "tav"
- > 49 letters, then "vav"
- > 49 letters, then "reysh"
- > 49 letters, then "heh"
- > Leviticus 1:1 Yehoveh spelled forward
- > Yehoveh = Yud-heh-vav-heh 'הן ה
- > Starts with 2<sup>nd</sup> letter of first word "Yud" '
- > 7 letters, then "heh" ה
- > 7 letters, then "vav"
- > 7 letters, then "heh" ה

- Numbers 1:1 Torah spelled in reverse
- Beginning with word Mosheh, last letter of his name "heh"
- > 49 letters, "reysh"
- > 49 letters, "vav"
- > 49 letters, "tav"
- > Genesis and Exodus, *Torah* spelled forward
- > Leviticus **Yehoveh** spelled forward
- > Numbers and Deut., *Torah* spelled in reverse
- > 49 letter spacing = 7 X 7
- Divine name letter spacing = 7
- > 48 letter spacing (1 less than 49)
- OPINION: Deut. is about MOSES' sermon, not God's direct oracle (as in first 4 books of Torah). Therefore, Deuteronomy has VALUE of 1 less.



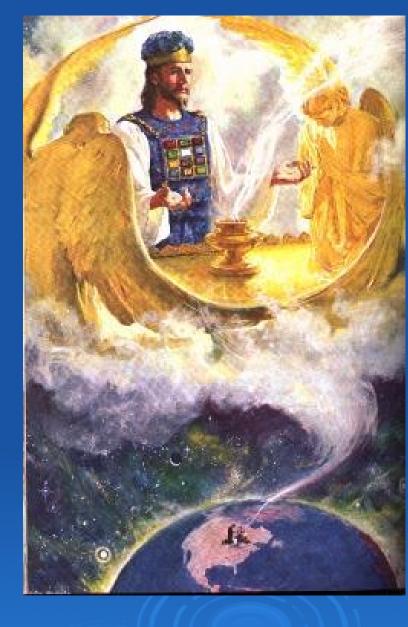
### GOD'S ORACLE <u>VERSUS</u>

#### **MEDIATOR'S SERMON**

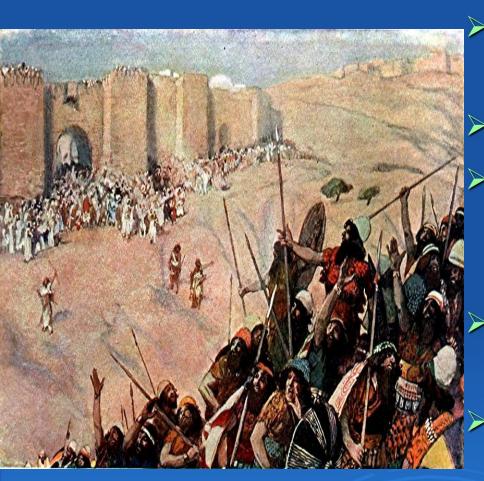
- Moses CHOOSES to make this address
- Most of the Bible is NOT oracles from God, but is from divine inspiration through a man
- An Oracle = direct statement from God
- Most of God's oracles are in the Torah
- Yeshua's words in the NT

# YESHUA DID *NOT*GIVE NEW LAW

- Jesus expounded ON the Law
- Jesus separated man-made Traditions FROM the Law
- Moses the Mediator was expounding ON the Law in Deuteronomy
- Holy War
- Islamic Jihad is about FORCED conversion
- Islamic "Holy War" is about killing those who will not submit



## CONQUERING OF CANAAN IS NOT ABOUT "CONVERSION"!



- Not a Hebrew "jihad" to kill or convert
- > This was a war over land
- Moses was commanded to avoid conflict with Edom and Moab
- The Lord GAVE Edom and Moab their lands!
- No goal of conversion nor of genocide on Canaanites



## OT GOD VERSUS NT GOD?

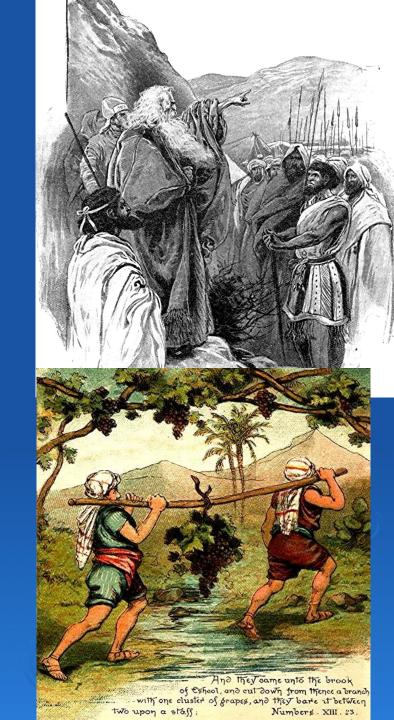
- "OT GOD" does NOT say non-Believers are to die in Canaan
- But our "NT GOD", Yeshua, will come and slay ALL non-Believers!!
- Moses/Joshua battled for an earthly "Kingdom of God"
- Yeshua/Saints are currently battling for a spiritual "Kingdom of God"
- Yeshua at His return will do bloody physical war

### TRUE BIBLICAL HOLY WAR

- NOT a war led in the NAME of God
- > It is a war led **BY** God!
- God ordains it and goes ahead of the people and claims the victory
- God's people are just to go in and pick up the pieces
- <u>Law of Herem</u> = Captured booty is to be destroyed as a sacrifice to the Lord
- Holy War has little to do with material gain
- Crusades, Inquisitions) were NOT Biblical Holy Wars
- They DID force conversion, and they were in the NAME of God, not LED by God, not ordained by oracle of God

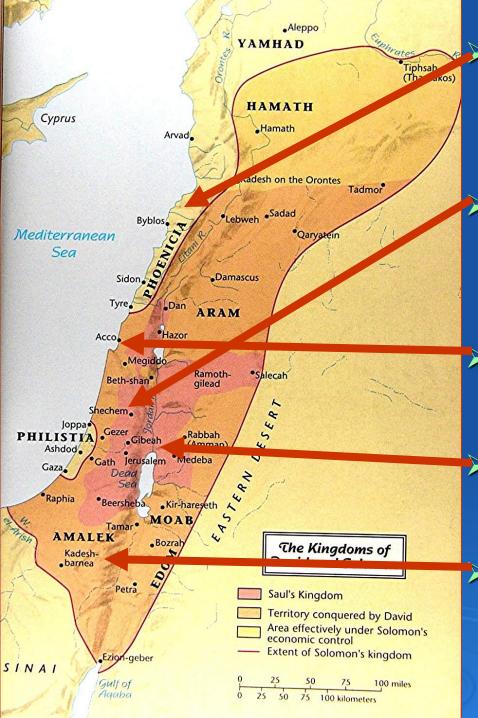
### 1<sup>st</sup> day, 11<sup>th</sup> month 40<sup>th</sup> year

- 39 years and 11 months since day of Exodus from Egypt
- Vs. 6 is a retrospective of the journey through the wilderness
- Moses is speaking to the NEW generation about the OLD generation (dead and gone)
- Says Israel SHOULD have already been in Canaan
- Old generation lacked faith



# TRUST AND BELIEF <u>ARE NOT</u> THE SAME THINGS!

- NAS James 2:19 You <u>believe</u> that God is one. You do well; the <u>demons also believe</u>, and shudder. 20 But are you willing to recognize, you foolish fellow, that faith without works is useless?
- > A redeemed person has obligations to Yehoveh
- Acceptance of REDEMPTION is separate from ACTING on the obligations of a redeemed person
- > After Salvation, we must now ACT in trust
- > NOT to act is rebellion
- NOT to act on their redemption is what Israel did and they wandered in suspended animation for 40 years!
- Believing IN God is not the same thing as trusting God



Seacoast of the Canaanites

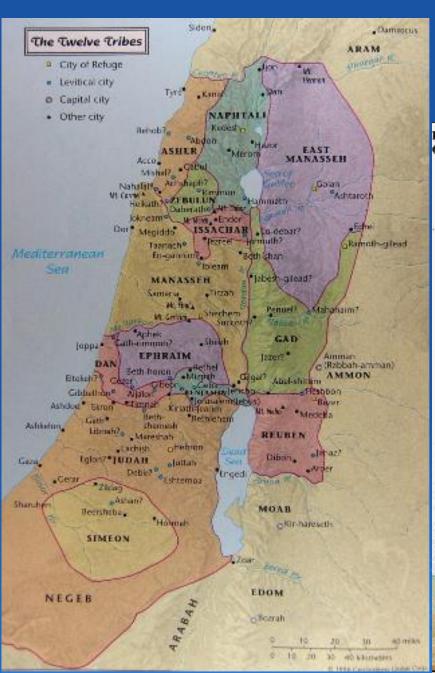
Hill country of the Amorites

Shephelah

Arabah

The Negeb (Negev)

#### THE NUMBERS DIVISION



### 2 DIFFERENT LAND DIVISIONS

#### THE EZEKIEL DIVISION



### ORGANIZATION AND JUSTICE

- A rather democratic system of people choosing their leaders and judges
- Leaders/judges are to be trustworthy, respectful, careful listeners, wise
- Leaders/judges are to have no regard for social status, rich or poor, foreigner or Israelite
- God is the lawgiver
- God's laws are to be followed, therefore no man is to use what is right and wrong is his own eye's to judge others

