

Timeline of the Torah



Torah Portion

D'varim (“Words”)

Deuteronomy 1:1 – 3:22

“These are the words which Moses spoke to all Israel on this side of the Jordan....”

The Book of Deuteronomy

Deuteronomy: Greek for “Second Law”

Misunderstanding of Deut 17:18

דְּבָרִים

D'Varim

“These are the **words**.....” Deut 1:1

3 “Messages” by Moses to the Next Generation

“Also it shall be, when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, that he shall write for himself a copy of this law in a book, from the one before the priests, the Levites. And it shall be with him, and he shall read it all the days of his life, that he may learn to fear the Lord his God and be careful to observe all the words of this law and these statutes,”

Deuteronomy 17:18-19

The Book of Deuteronomy is a Treaty

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Biblical Covenants

| Covenant | Reference | Conditional | Elements |
|-----------------------|---|-------------|--|
| Edenic | Gen 1:26-28 Gen 2:15-17 | Yes | God Established Relationship with Man |
| Adamic | Gen 3:15-17 | No | Adam & Eve Broke the Edenic Covenant God Modified Relationship Due to Sin |
| Noachide | Gen 9:8-16 | No | Authorized Human Gov't in Order to Control Sin |
| Abrahamic | Gen 12:1-3 Gen 15:4 | No Yes | God's Plan to Bless Through Abraham Israel's Right to <u>Possess</u> the Land |
| Mosaic | Exodus 19:5-6 | Yes | God's Covenant with Israel at Sinai |
| Palestinian (Land) | Deut 30:1-10 | Yes | God Gave the Land to Israel & Also Restored Them Israel's Right to <u>Occupy</u> the Land |
| Davidic | II Sam 7:16 | No | The Throne of David is Eternal |
| New | Jer 31:31-34 Matt 26:26-29 Hebrews 8:8-13 | Yes | God Will Transform the Hearts & Minds of His People |

Edenic Covenant:

Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

Genesis 1:26

Edenic Covenant:

And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, “Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

Genesis 2:16-17

Adamic Covenant:

Serpent's Curse:

**Cursed Above All
Crawl on it's Belly
Eat Dust
Enmity With the Woman**

Woman's Curse:

**Sorrow Multiplied at Conception
Desire Will Be for Her Husband
He Will Rule Over Her**

Man's Curse:

**Ground Will Be Cursed
... Bring Forth Thorns & Thistles
Toil for His Food
Return to the Ground**

Noachid Covenant:

So God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them: “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth. And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be on every beast of the earth, on every bird of the air, on all that move on the earth, and on all the fish of the sea. They are given into your hand. Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. I have given you all things, even as the green herbs.”

Genesis 9:1-3

Abrahamic Covenant: (Part 1 - Descendants)

Now the Lord had said to Abram: “Get out of your country, from your family and from your father’s house, to a land that I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” Genesis 12:1-3

Abrahamic Covenant: (Part 2 - Land)

Then He said to him, “I am the Lord, who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to inherit it.” And he said, “Lord God, how shall I know that I will inherit it?” So He said to him, “Bring Me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old female goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.... Then he brought all these to Him and cut them in two, down the middle, and placed each piece opposite the other; but he did not cut the birds in two.”

Genesis 15:7-10

Sinai Covenant: (Book of the Covenant)

*“Now therefore, **if** you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, **then** you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine. And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.”* Exodus 19:5-6

Moab (Land) Covenant:

*“Now it shall come to pass, **when** all these things come upon you ... and you return to the LORD your God ... that the LORD your God will bring you back from captivity, and have compassion on you. **Then** the LORD your God will bring you to the land which your fathers possessed [occupied], and you shall possess [occupy] it. And the LORD your God shall circumcise your heart ... that you may live.”*

Deuteronomy 30:1-6

Elements of a Conditional Covenant:

Proposal

Acceptance

Blood Ratification

Covenant Meal

Abram

Jethro

Moses

Proposal

Gen 12:2 & 15:5

Exo 18:8

Exo 24:7a

Acceptance

Gen 15:6

Exo 18:11

Exo 24:7b

Blood Ratification

Gen 15:9-10

Exo 18:12a

Exo 24:8

Covenant Meal

Gen 18:4-8

Exo 18:12b

Exo 24:11b

Sinai Covenant

Proposal

“Then he (Moses) took the Book of the Covenant and read in the hearing of the people.”

Exodus 24:7a

Acceptance

“All that the LORD has said we will do, and be obedient.”

Exodus 24:7b

Sinai Covenant

Blood Ratification

“Then he sent young men of the children of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the Lord... And Moses took the blood, sprinkled it on the people, and said, “This is the blood of the covenant which the LORD has made with you according to all these words.”

Exodus 24:5 & 8

Sinai Covenant

Covenant Confirming Meal

“Then Moses went up, also Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel, and they saw the God of Israel...So they saw God, and they ate and drank.”

Exodus 24:9-11

Yeshua Confirms the New Covenant

Proposal

Matthew 5 – 7 (Sermon on the Mount)

Acceptance

John 6:68-69 (“Words of Eternal Life”)

Luke 22:17 (“Take this Cup”)

Blood Ratification

John 19:34 (Blood & Water from His Side)

Covenant Meal

Luke 22:14-22 (The Last Seder – Supper)

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“Gather to me all the elders of your tribes, and your officers, that I may speak these words in their hearing and call heaven and earth to witness against them.”

Deut 31:28

“Take this Book of the Law, and put it beside the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God, that it may be there as a witness against you...”

Deut 31:26

Moses' Three Messages

Review of Israel's History

1:6 – 4:40

Foundation of the "Law"

4:41 – 26:19

Consequences of Obedience

/ Disobedience

27:1 – 30:20

Chapter 1

Israel's History Lesson:

Her Reward for Doubt, Fear & Rebellion:

40 Years of Wandering ... and Death

Major Events: Sinai - *Kadesh Barnea*

Manna & Quail

Water from the Rock

God at Mt. Sinai

Giving of Torah

Golden Calf

Tabernacle

Aaronic Priesthood

Both Censuses

Report of 12 Spies

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Moses Selects 70 Judges

Report of the 12 Spies

Avoiding Edom & Moab

Defeat of *Sihon & Og*

Chapter 2

Israel's Reward for Repentance & Obedience:

Do Not Engage Edom, Moab, or Ammon

Victory Over *Sihon*

Chapter 3

Israel's Reward for Repentance & Obedience:

Victory Over *Og*

The Aaronic Benediction

יְבָרֵךְךָ יְהוָה וְיִשְׁמְרֶךָ
יָאֵר יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וְיִחַנֶּנֶךָ
יִשָּׂא יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וְיָשֵׂם לְךָ שְׁלוֹם

Yeva-rech-cha Yehovah Ve-yish-mere-cha

Yaer Yehovah Panav ele-cha Vi-chu-ne-cha

Yisa Yehovah Panav ele-cha

V'yasem le-cha Shalom

May the LORD (Yehovah) bless you (singular) and watch over you (singular);

May the LORD shine (light) His face to you (singular) and be gracious to you (singular);

May the LORD lift up His face to you (singular), and place upon you (singular) peace.