Deuteronomy

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Paper No. 1.

The Theme — Obedience.

Main divisions.

Introduction. Deut. 1:1-5.

- 1. Retrospect of the experience of the way.
- 2. Review of the teaching of the law.
- 3. Future of the people of Israel.
- 4. Close of the life of Moses.

Subdivisions:

1. Retrospect.

- (a) Divine promise.
- (b) Appointed officers.
- (c) Spies.
- (d) Rebellion.
- (e) Edomites.
- (f) Moabites.
- (g) Passing of the old generation.
- (h) Amorites.
- (i) Sihon.
- (j) Conquest of Og.
- (k) Distribution of the land.
- (I) Two commands.
- (m) The unanswered prayer.
- (n) Exhortation to obedience.
- (o) Warning against idolatry.
- (p) Prophecy of exile.
- (q) Three cities of refuge.

Paper No. 2.

Review of Teaching of the Law. Deut. 5:44-26:19.

- (a) The Introduction.
- (b) The discourse.
- (1) The Decalogue.
 - (a) The Substance.
 - (b) The Mediator.
 - (c) The Blessing of Obedience.
- (2) The worship of the Living and True God.
 - (a) The Law of Life.
 - (b) The Mosaic view of education.
 - (1) Family Godliness.
 - (2) Christ drawing His weapons from Deuteronomy.
 - (3) Salvation from bond and to riches in glory.
 - (c) Complete separation to God.
 - (1) Communion with nations forbidden.

- (2) Reasons for this.
- (d) The goodness of the Lord.
 - (1 Wilderness experience.
 - (2) Wilderness provision.
 - (3) Canaan abundance.
 - (4) Warning against self-glorification.
 - (5) Restoration of two tables.
 - (6) Continuance of priesthood.
 - (7) Separation of tribe of Levi.
 - (8) Answer to plea of Moses.
- (e) Obedience required by God.
 - (1) Method.
 - (2) Basis.
 - (3) Promise.
 - (4) Threats.
 - (5) Food of obedience.
 - (6) Issue of obedience.
- (f) Laws against idolatry.
 - (1) Monuments to be destroyed.
 - (2) Central Sanctuary to be kept.
 - (3) Idolatry of nations not to be enquired into.
 - (4) Enticers to idolatry to be stoned.
 - (5) Idolatrous cities not to be spared.
 - (6) Command against idolatrous disfiguring and mourning.
 - (7) Things which may and may not be eaten.
- (g) Final laws for worship in the land.
 - (1) Tithes.
 - (2) Seventh or sabbatical year.
 - (3) Firstlings.
 - (4) Feasts.
 - (a)
 - (b)
 - (c)
 - (d)