<u>A Tour Through the Divine Library</u>
(Deuteronomy)

I. General Introduction to Deuteronomy

-Title: Hebrew: דְּבָרִים: "words" (Deut. 1:1); LXX: δευτερονόμιον: "second law" (17:18)

-Author/Date: Moses, shortly before his death in 1405 B.C. (1:16, 18; 3:21; 4:44; 29:1, 5; 31:9, 24-26; 34:1, 5; Matt. 4:4, 7, 10; 19:7, 8)

-Theme/Purpose: "Beware lest you forget." (8:11, 18, 19)

-Structure:
                    I. Introduction (1:1-4)
                II. Sermons
                        A. First Address (1:5-4:43)
                        B. Second Address (4:44-28:68)
                        C. Third Address (29:1-31:13)
                III. Appendices
                        A. Moses' Song (31:14-32:47)
                        B. Moses' Blessing (32:48-33:29)
                        C. Moses' Death (34:1-12)

II. General Overview of Deuteronomy

-1<u>st</u> Sermon: Historical Review (chs. 1-4)

-2<u>nd</u> Sermon: Review and Application of God's Laws (chs. 5-26); Two Significant Prophecies: the coming king (17:14-20) and the coming prophet (18:15-22); Ebal and Gerizim (11:29, 30; chs. 27, 28); Prophecy of Future Exile (28:36, 64; see also 4:27); Consequences of Disobedience (28:15-68)

-3<u>rd</u> Sermon: Renewal of the Covenant (chs. 29, 30); Final Counsels (31:1-13)

-<u>Appendices</u>: Song of Moses (31:14-32:47); Blessing of Moses (32:48-33:29); Death of Moses (ch. 34)

III. Christ in Deuteronomy

-Deuteronomy 21:22, 23 (see Gal. 3:13; 1 Pet. 2:24) *"Jesus died on a tree of death so that we might eat from the tree of life."*

-Moses is a type of Christ: Priest, Leader, and Prophet (Deut. 18; Mark 9:7; Acts 3:22, 23)

IV. Prominent People and Themes in Deuteronomy

-People: God (1:11; 2:7; 3:24; 4:7, 8, 24, 31-35, 40; 5:24; 6:4, 5; 7:7-9, 13; 8:2,15,18; 10:15, 17, 18; 23:5; 28:58; 29:20, 27, 28; 32:4, 19-22, 39, 43; 33:26, 27); Moses (*passim*); Joshua (1:37, 38; 3:21–28; 31:3–23; 32:44; 34:9)

-Themes: Instructing our Children (4:10; 6:7); Warning to Obey God (Rom. 11:22); the Gospel (9:4; 30:11-14 with Rom. 10:6-10)

<u>Practical Lessons</u>

1) Disobedience to God is no small matter.

2) Salvation from sin is found only in Jesus Christ.