

Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy Deuteronomy – Part 2

Interpreting the Text:

1. What stood out to you in what you just read?
2. Was there anything surprising, bothersome, and/or familiar in this text?
3. Knowing what you know now about the historical context of Deuteronomy, how do you interpret the word “love” in the Shema (Deut. 6:1-9)?
4. Do you think “love” can have multiple meanings in this context (e.g. both emotional meanings and/or loyalty, devotion, legal obligation, etc.)?

Applying the Text:

1. What, in your view, is Deuteronomy’s “legacy?” Note that there can be multiple answers to this question.
2. What will be your greatest takeaway from this Bible study series? What did you learn about law in the Hebrew Bible?
3. Having studied these books, how would you answer the question, “what is the difference between Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy?”