

## Daily Meditation on the Old Testament – Week 20

### Sunday – [Psalm 96](#)      [LSB 819 – Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good](#)

1. On what occasion was this Psalm used for worship? (1 Chron. 16:1, 7, 23-34)
2. For what does the Psalmist sing and praise the LORD? v. 1-6
3. What are all nations called to do? v. 7-10
4. What else is called to worship the LORD and why? v. 11-13

### Mon – [Deuteronomy 1](#)      [LSB 508 – The Day Is Surely Drawing Near](#)

1. Why did Moses have to give the Law (nomos) a second (deutero) time? v.1-3
2. When Moses was unable to govern the people alone, what did he command?
3. Why were the people first unable to enter the Promised Land? v. 30-33
4. What was God's judgment for their unbelief and rebellion? v. 34-40

### Tuesday – [Deuteronomy 2](#)      [LSB 718 – Jesus, Lead Thou On](#)

1. What had the LORD done for the Israelites in the wilderness? v. 7
2. What had happened after 40 years of wandering in the wilderness? v. 14-18
3. Why were the Israelites not to take the land of Edom, Moab, or Ammon?
4. How did God begin to put the dread of fear into the pagan nations? v. 25f

### Wednesday – [Deuteronomy 3](#)      [LSB 662 – Onward, Christian Soldiers](#)

1. Why did the LORD have the Israelites kill all the people of the Amorite kings?
2. Who inherited the Amorite lands east of the Jordan River? v. 12-13
3. What did Moses command of these tribes before their rest? v. 18-20
4. Though Moses didn't enter the Promised Land, what did God command?

### Thursday – [Deuteronomy 4](#)      [LSB 582 – God's Word Is Our Great Heritage](#)

1. What would other nations say when they heard the Word of God? v. 5-8
2. How were the Israelites to keep the Word from leaving their hearts? v. 9-10
3. What would happen if they fashioned and worshipped other gods? v. 25-28
4. What would happen if the people repented & returned to the LORD? v.29-31

### Friday – [Deuteronomy 5](#)      [LSB 581– These Are the Holy Ten Commands vs. 7-12](#)

1. What kind of carved image were the Israelites not to make? v. 8-9
2. Besides hearing the Word, what else was beneficial on the Sabbath? v.12-15
3. What special promise does God give for honoring parents? v. 16
4. Instead of God speaking directly to them, what did the Israelites prefer? v.23f

### Saturday – [Isaiah 61](#)      [LSB 394 – Songs of Thankfulness and Praise](#)

1. What does the Holy Spirit anoint the Messiah to do? v. 1-3
2. When was this prophecy fulfilled? ([Luke 3:21-22, 4:16-22](#))
3. When are we clothed in garments of salvation & robe of righteousness? v.10
4. Whom does Christ the bridegroom adorn as His bride? v. 10 ([Rev. 21:1-4](#))

This week, memorize & meditate on [The First Petition of the Lord's Prayer](#)

## Answers for Daily Meditation on the Old Testament – Week 20

### Sunday – [Psalm 96](#)

1. When David rejoiced that the ark of the covenant was brought to Jerusalem.
2. The LORD's salvation every day, His marvelous works, and His creation.
3. Worship the LORD for His glory, strength, & justice and bring an offering.
4. The heavens and earth, the sea and fields, for His righteous judgment.

### Monday – [Deuteronomy 1](#)

1. After 40 years, the next generation must hear the Law first given at Mt. Sinai.
2. The people chose wise leaders whom he appointed over 1000's, 100's, 10's
3. They did not believe the LORD would fight for them and give it to them.
4. They wandered in the wilderness 40 years until the unbelieving adults died.

### Tuesday – [Deuteronomy 2](#)

1. For 40 years the LORD led them and blessed them so they lacked nothing.
2. All the unbelieving adult generation had perished by the hand of the LORD.
3. Because God had given these lands to the descendants of Esau and Lot.
4. The LORD gave King Sihon, his people, and his lands over to them in battle.

### Wednesday – [Deuteronomy 3](#)

1. As judgment for their great iniquities for over 400 years. ([Genesis 15:13-16](#))
2. The tribes of Reuben, Gad, and half the tribe of Manasseh.
3. Their men were to fight alongside the other tribes until they received rest.
4. Moses could view the land from Mt. Pisgah, and Joshua would take his place.

### Thursday – [Deuteronomy 4](#)

1. Surely this is a wise people whose God is near them with righteous statutes.
2. By hearing the Word of God and teaching it to their children.
3. They would perish from the Promised Land & be scattered among nations.
4. The LORD would be merciful and not leave them or forget His promises.

### Friday – [Deuteronomy 5](#)

1. One that they would bow down to and worship as another god.
2. Instead of being a slave to work, the people could have rest for their bodies.
3. Longer and better life on earth.
4. That God would speak to the prophet Moses, & he would speak God's Word.

### Saturday – [Isaiah 61](#)

1. To bring good news to the poor, bind up the broken hearted, proclaim liberty to the captives and the year of the LORD's favor, and comfort all who mourn.
2. When Jesus Christ was anointed with the Holy Spirit at His baptism and when He taught in the synagogue at Nazareth at the beginning of His ministry.
3. At our baptism, we are clothed with the righteousness of Christ. ([Gal. 3:27](#))
4. His holy Church, the saints in heaven.