

DEUTERONOMY

Part 2 – PEOPLE, GET READY! – 1:6-18
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1. SEE THE LAND = _____

Deuteronomy 1:6-8 (ESV) The Lord our God said to us in Horeb, You have stayed long enough at this mountain. Turn and take your journey, and go to the hill country of the Amorites and to all their neighbors in the Arabah, in the hill country and in the lowland and in the Negeb and by the seacoast, the land of the Canaanites, and Lebanon, as far as the great river, the river Euphrates. See, I have set the land before you. Go in and take possession of the land that the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give to them and to their offspring after them.

A. FIRST CONDITION: _____

B. SECOND CONDITION: _____

2. SHARE THE LOAD = _____

Deuteronomy 1:9-14 (ESV) At that time I said to you, I am not able to bear you by myself. The Lord your God has multiplied you, and behold, you are today as numerous as the stars of heaven. May the Lord, the God of your fathers, make you a thousand times as many as you are and bless you, as he has promised you! How can I bear by myself the weight and burden of you and your strife? Choose for your tribes wise, understanding, and experienced men, and I will appoint them as your heads. And you answered me; the thing that you have spoken is good for us to do.

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3. SELECT LEADERS = _____

Deuteronomy 1:15 (ESV) So I took the heads of your tribes, wise and experienced men, and set them as heads over you, commanders of thousands, commanders of hundreds, commanders of fifties, commanders of tens, and officers, throughout your tribes.

4. STRUCTURE THE LEADERS = ORGANIZATION

Deuteronomy 1:16-18 (ESV) And I charged your judges at that time, Hear the cases between your brothers, and judge righteously between a man and his brother or the alien who is with him. You shall not be partial in judgment. You shall hear the small and the great alike. You shall not be intimidated by anyone, for the judgment is God's. And the case that is too hard for you, you shall bring to me, and I will hear it. And I commanded you at that time all the things that you should do.

A. LISTEN FAIRLY

B. MINISTER BOLDLY

C. DECIDE DEPENDENTLY

D. REFER OCCASIONALLY