

Questions to Consider

1. What is the connection between the character of God and the trustworthiness and reliability of your Bible? To ask it another way, are attacks on the reliability of Scripture also attacks on God's nature? Why or why not?
2. Read Psalm 19. This Psalm offers a clear picture of General Revelation (19:1-6) and Special Revelation (19:7-14). What's the difference between the two? What does General Revelation tell us about God and why is Special Revelation (Scripture) necessary for salvation?
3. Moses rebuked the Israelites from a generation earlier for failing to trust God and enter the land. Is there an area of your life where you have found (or are finding) it difficult to trust the Lord? What promises or assurances from God could apply to this area?
4. How does Deuteronomy 1:29-33 testify of God's faithfulness through His actions? What's an example of how you've seen God's faithfulness in circumstances you have faced?
5. Read Deuteronomy 4:25-31. How were verses 25-28 lived out by the Israelites? What hope do you find from verses 29-31?
6. Read 1 Corinthians 10:1-13. How does this echo passage Deuteronomy 1-4? According to verse 11, why do we have the Old Testament record of God's Word and God's deeds? And, according to verse 13, what is that we are to know about Him?

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That You Might Know

Deuteronomy 1 – 4

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In Deuteronomy 1-4 we'll see how the actions of God, as revealed by the Word of God, tell of God's trustworthiness; with the aim that we would better trust and obey Him.

Background to the book of Deuteronomy – The Israelites poised to enter the land promised by God a generation after refusing to do so (Numbers 14:2-3).

1. These are God's Words (Deuteronomy 1:3)

- God's mercy toward repentant sinners also displays His trustworthiness (4:29-31)

2. God's actions also testify to His trustworthiness (Deuteronomy 1:29-33)

- Even God's actions toward people who were not His own show His trustworthiness (2:5).

3. God reveals Himself through His Word and His deeds so that His people might know that the Lord is God and that He is uniquely faithful (4:32-35).

As a result, we are to trust and obey Him (4:36-40; cf. 1 Corinthians 10:11-13).

