

5. Why do you think God is so insistent that they worship Him in a certain way and in a certain place? (vs. 8-14)
6. Please record God's instruction in the following verses:

Verses	Instruction and reason if given:
5-7	
13-14	
17-18	
19	
20-25	
28	

7. Deuteronomy 12:29, 30 gives a powerful warning to the modern believer, as well, not to be seduced by the false values of the world system all around us. As Christians we are going against the flow of society because we have chosen to serve God and not self. How would you apply the truths of verse 30 in your own life?

False Prophets & False Teachers - Chapter 13

8. What warning is given in verses 1-3 about false signs and wonders?
9. Is this something we, as 20th Century Christians, have to worry about? Please read Jesus' words regarding the end times in Matthew 24:4-25 & Mark 13:22, 23 and comment.

10. According to verse 2, a false teacher will point to another god besides Christ. Read 1 John 4:1-6 and tell how we can discern the difference between the spirit of truth (God) and the spirit of error (false teachers).

The Bible speaks very strongly about prophets and dreamers who try to lead people away from serving the true God (vs. 5). Yet God has not left us in the dark regarding spiritual discernment. The Bible is our true test regarding the legitimacy of any spiritual teaching. Ultimately, people are deceived because they do not read their Bible. Reading and studying the Bible daily as well as becoming a member of a local Bible believing church body is the greatest protection against spiritual deception. In John 8:32, Jesus said, "*And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.*" Let's continue to read and study His word so that we will know the truth!

Dietary Laws & Tithing - Chapter 14

11. Chapter 14 begins with the dietary laws for Israel. Why did God require Israel to follow these laws? (vs. 2)
12. The second half addresses tithing. How much did God require as His tithe? (vs. 22)
13. Why do these verses imply someone is to bring God their tithe? (vs. 22-29)

Debt - Chapter 15

14. Chapter 15 explains the Biblical principle of releasing debts every 7 years. How was it to be done? (vs. 1-3)
15. Verse 4 has an amazing statement about God's plan for Israel. What is it?
16. What will determine if this happens or not? (vs. 5-6)

17. There is a very sound Biblical principle regarding the borrowing of money. Explain. (vs. 6)

18. Since God is omniscient (knows the outcome) how does He say to deal with the poor? (vs. 7-11)

19. Along with debt and the poor comes the issue of servants or slaves. We studied in Exodus that God does not condone slavery, but it was a fact of life -- all ancient societies had slaves. There were several ways to become a slave, selling oneself to cover your debts, selling your children (usually girls) hoping that the "richer" family would come to love her and marry her to a son of the family, or as punishment for a crime. God said if the thief could not payback (up to five times) the one they had robbed, they would have to serve the family until that debt was paid. (Exodus 22). Why did God say they were to treat their slaves kindly? (vs. 15)

20. What did God say about slaves? (vs. 12-18)

21. The final section of this chapter deals with firstborn animals. Why was Israel to set apart the firstborn male of herds and flocks to the Lord? (Exodus 13:1,2; 34:19)