

Week 10 – Major Ideas in Deuteronomy

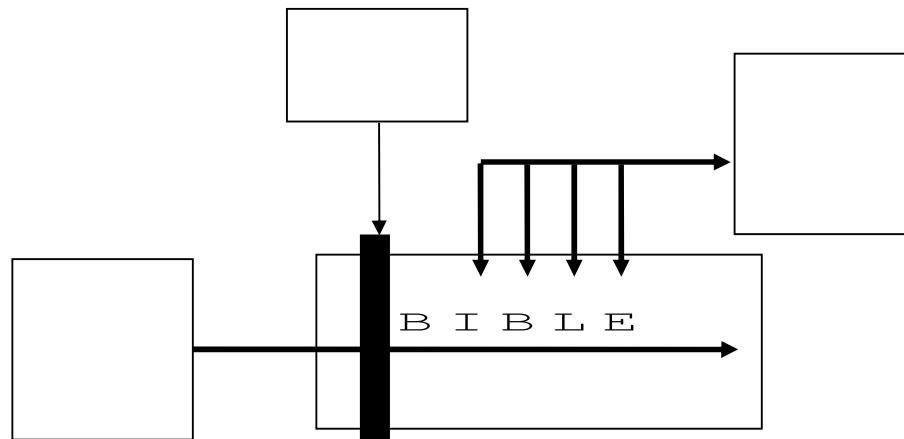
Reflection

What does the Bible have to say about using drugs?

Thinking methodologically, how did you go about answering that question?

Introduction

- The study of the Bible can take place in two ways, exegetically and theologically. These methods are complementary not competitors; these methods are both informed by Biblical Theology; these methods are both necessary for a full understanding of the Scriptures. We can picture each in the following way:



Theology is...

Major Ideas in Deuteronomy

1. Remembering

Ponder:

Why, historically, is 'remembering' so emphasised for Israel?

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2. Law**Ponder:**

Why is the law being repeated again here? Why in the Scriptures?

3. Love**Ponder:**

What is love?

4. Promised Land**Ponder:**

Is Genesis 12:1-3 relevant for our study of Deuteronomy??

5. Holy War**Ponder:**

Is War ever just??

6. Doctrine of God**Ponder:**

What is a church building?

Concluding Thoughts

Deuteronomy provide a totally new quality of life for Israel the people of God - under redeemed conditions. It works to deal with the true nature of a believers life and the way in which, by love, the believer must live.

Post script

I hope and pray that your study of Old Testament 1 has been challenge but yet a joy. The exam is not everything, but it may help bring much of what you have read, studied and discussed together. Go well. Study hard. Trust God. Enjoy.

To God be the Glory