

Timeline of Truth - God Instructs Israel Concerning Worship (Deuteronomy 12)

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<p>Deuteronomy 12:1 "These <i>are</i> the statutes and judgments which you shall be careful to observe in the land which the LORD God of your fathers is giving you to possess, all the days that you live on the earth.</p>	<p>1. Moses _____ the Next Section</p>
<p>² "You shall utterly destroy all the places where the nations which you shall dispossess served their gods, on the high mountains and on the hills and under every green tree. ³ "And you shall destroy their altars, break their <i>sacred</i> pillars, and burn their wooden images with fire; you shall cut down the carved images of their gods and destroy their names from that place. ⁴ "You shall not worship the LORD your God <i>with</i> such <i>things</i>.</p>	<p>2. God Command Israel _____ to Worship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. God commands Israel to destroy all the places of idol worship. b. God does not allow us to worship Him however we want to worship Him.
<p>⁵ "But you shall seek the place where the LORD your God chooses, out of all your tribes, to put His name for His dwelling place; and there you shall go. ⁶ "There you shall take your burnt offerings, your sacrifices, your tithes, the heave offerings of your hand, your vowed offerings, your freewill offerings, and the firstborn of your herds and flocks. ⁷ "And there you shall eat before the LORD your God, and you shall rejoice in all to which you have put your hand, you and your households, in which the LORD your God has blessed you.</p>	<p>3. God Commands Israel _____ to Worship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. God will give them a specific place to worship. b. All formal worship will take place at this place. c. Everyone will worship there
<p>⁸ "You shall not at all do as we are doing here today -- every man doing whatever <i>is</i> right in his own eyes -- ⁹ "for as yet you have not come to the rest and the inheritance which the LORD your God is giving you.</p>	<p>4. God Commands Israel to Do Something _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. God will not allow everyone to do what they think is right. b. This will change once they take the land.
<p>¹⁰ "But <i>when</i> you cross over the Jordan and dwell in the land which the LORD your God is giving you to inherit, and He gives you rest from all your enemies round about, so that you dwell in safety, ¹¹ "then there will be the place where the LORD your God chooses to make His name abide. There you shall bring all that I command you: your burnt offerings, your sacrifices, your tithes, the heave offerings of your hand, and all your choice offerings which you vow to the LORD. ¹² "And you shall rejoice before the LORD your God, you and your sons and your daughters, your male and female servants, and the Levite who <i>is</i> within your gates, since he has no portion nor inheritance with you.</p>	<p>5. God Will Give Israel the _____ and _____ to Worship Him</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. God will give them rest from their enemies b. God will let His name abide (dwell) there . c. This will allow for Israel to participate in the worship of God. d. All will rejoice before God.
<p>¹³ "Take heed to yourself that you do not offer your burnt offerings in every place that you see; ¹⁴ "but in the place which the LORD</p>	<p>6. God Instructs Israel _____ to Sacrifice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. God gives a specific place

<p>chooses, in one of your tribes, there you shall offer your burnt offerings, and there you shall do all that I command you. ¹⁵ " However, you may slaughter and eat meat within all your gates, whatever your heart desires, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you; the unclean and the clean may eat of it, of the gazelle and the deer alike. ¹⁶ "Only you shall not eat the blood; you shall pour it on the earth like water. ¹⁷ "You may not eat within your gates the tithe of your grain or your new wine or your oil, of the firstborn of your herd or your flock, of any of your offerings which you vow, of your freewill offerings, or of the heave offering of your hand. ¹⁸ "But you must eat them before the LORD your God in the place which the LORD your God chooses, you and your son and your daughter, your male servant and your female servant, and the Levite who <i>is</i> within your gates; and you shall rejoice before the LORD your God in all to which you put your hands. ¹⁹ "Take heed to yourself that you do not forsake the Levite as long as you live in your land. ²⁰ " When the LORD your God enlarges your border as He has promised you, and you say, 'Let me eat meat,' because you long to eat meat, you may eat as much meat as your heart desires. ²¹ "If the place where the LORD your God chooses to put His name is too far from you, then you may slaughter from your herd and from your flock which the LORD has given you, just as I have commanded you, and you may eat within your gates as much as your heart desires. ²² "Just as the gazelle and the deer are eaten, so you may eat them; the unclean and the clean alike may eat them.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. God Instructs Israel What to Eat c. God Instructs Israel What Not to Eat d. God Instructs Israel What Not to Eat in the Gates e. God Instructs Where to Eat the Offerings f. God Instruct Who Should Eat the Offerings g. God Instructs Israel to Not Forget the Levite h. God Instructs Concerning Eating of Meat
<p>²³ "Only be sure that you do not eat the blood, for the blood <i>is</i> the life; you may not eat the life with the meat. ²⁴ "You shall not eat it; you shall pour it on the earth like water. ²⁵ "You shall not eat it, that it may go well with you and your children after you, when you do <i>what is</i> right in the sight of the LORD.</p>	<p>7. God Instructs Israel _____ to Eat Blood</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The blood is the life b. They cannot eat it c. They are to pour it on the earth d. This is right and will be rewarded
<p>²⁶ "Only the holy things which you have, and your vowed offerings, you shall take and go to the place which the LORD chooses. ²⁷ "And you shall offer your burnt offerings, the meat and the blood, on the altar of the LORD your God; and the blood of your sacrifices shall be poured out on the altar of the LORD your God, and you shall eat the meat.</p>	<p>8. God Commands Israel to Offer the _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The offerings will be offered as the Lord commands. b. The blood will be offered on the altar.
<p>²⁸ "Observe and obey all these words which I command you, that it may go well with you and your children after you forever, when you do <i>what is</i> good and right in the sight of the LORD your God. ²⁹ " When the LORD your God cuts off from before you the nations which you go to dispossess, and you displace them and dwell in their land, ³⁰ "take heed to yourself that you are not ensnared to follow them, after they are destroyed from before you, and that you do not inquire after their gods, saying, 'How did these nations serve their gods? I also will do likewise.' ³¹ "You shall not worship the LORD your God in that way; for every abomination to the LORD which He hates they have done to their gods; for they burn even their sons and daughters in the fire to their gods. ³² "Whatever I command you, be careful to observe it; you shall not add to it nor take away from it.</p>	<p>9. God Commands Israel to be _____ to Follow His Commandments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Obedience leads to continued blessing. b. Israel is to be careful not to follow in the false worship as the other nations do. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take heed - <i>shamar</i> c. The false worship of these nations have done every abomination which the Lord hates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They even sacrifice their children to their gods. d. Israel needs to be careful to do God's commands. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be careful - <i>shamar</i> • Without adding or taking away from them.