

Observation: *what does it say?*

Read Deut 6–8. Mark: *commandments/statutes, Lord/God, “you shall ——”, covenant, land.*

1. Read Deut 1:1–3 for context.
 - Who is talking?

 - To whom?

 - When is this happening?

 - Where are they?

2. What does God tell His people to do:
 - regarding Him?

 - regarding His commandments?

 - regarding the people of the land and their idols?

3. What consequences will the people face if they do not obey God?

4. Why does God want His people to not intermarry with the people of the land, but to destroy them completely? What will happen if they don't?
5. What was God's purpose in leading them in the wilderness according to Deut 8:2-6?

Interpretation: *what does the author mean?*

6. What temptation to pride does God warn against in Deut 8:11–17? What examples of this danger of pride are given in Daniel 4:28–33 and Acts 12:21–23?
7. God refers to Himself as a “jealous” God in Deut 6:15. Look up the definition of “jealous.” Why does God refer to Himself as jealous?
8. What does it mean to “not live by bread alone” (Deut 8:3)?

Application: *therefore, what shall I do?*

9. God tells the people about what will happen when they enter the land. Does God know their future? Does God know your future? Are you trusting Him?
10. What things/people/situation are a snare to you, tempting you to forget or disobey God? What will you do about them?
11. Deut 6:7–9 lists ways to keep God's Word on our hearts. What can you do to keep it central to your heart, mind, and life?

