



... by this time,
you ought to be
teachers ...

HEBREWS 5:12





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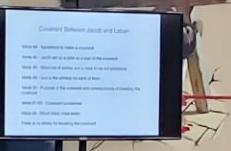
A decorative wreath made of leaves and branches surrounding the Hebrew word "Simchat".

Simchat

SUKKOT

- THE SEASON OF OUR JOY -
1999





Message Plan:

- Why you might want to be a teacher?
- Questions about Teaching
 - Who Can Teach?
 - Who To Teach?
 - What To Teach?
- Why Deuteronomy?

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ESV 1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen race, **a royal priesthood**, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may **proclaim the excellences** of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.



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NKJ **Malachi 2:7** - "For the lips of a priest should keep knowledge, And *people* should **seek the law (torah) from his mouth**; For he is the messenger of the LORD of hosts.



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ESV **John 15:1-2, 8, 16** - "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. ² Every branch in me that does not **bear fruit** he takes away, and every branch that does **bear fruit** he prunes, that it may **bear more fruit** ... ⁸ By this my Father is glorified, that you **bear much fruit** and so prove to be my disciples ... ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and **bear fruit** and that your fruit should abide ...



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ESV **John 4:35-36** Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest. ³⁶ Already the one who reaps is receiving wages and gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together.

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‘krima’ (2917 – ‘judgment’)

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NKJ **1 Cor. 12:27-31** - Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually. ²⁸ **And God has appointed these in the church:** first apostles, second prophets, third **teachers** (didaskalos), after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues. ²⁹ Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Are all workers of miracles? ³⁰ Do all have gifts of healings? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹ But **earnestly desire (burn with zeal) the best gifts**. And yet I show you a more excellent way.



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CJB **1 Tim. 4:12** - Don't let anyone look down on you because of your youth; on the contrary, set the believers an example in your speech, behavior, love, trust and purity.

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ESV **1 Tim. 3:6** - He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil.

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<https://www.119ministries.com/resources/fellowship-finder/>

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WHY READ DEUTERONOMY?

- SOOJ Tradition since 1999

NKJ **Deut. 31:10-11** - And Moses commanded them, saying: "At the end of *every* seven years, at the appointed time in the year of release, at the Feast of Tabernacles, ¹¹ "when all Israel comes to appear before the LORD your God in the place which He chooses, you shall read this law before all Israel in their hearing.





For though there was a time
when you were not teachers,
you answered the call and
have become teachers -
teaching the basic principles
and the oracles of God.

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