

Text: **Deuteronomy 17**

Title: **"HE SHALL WRITE FOR HIMSELF A COPY OF THIS LAW"**

(I) THE LAW OF GOD

1. The Ten Commandments written with the finger of God (Deuteronomy 9:10)

2. More laws were added in the process of time (Deuteronomy 4:1-2)

- a) Statutes
- b) Judgments
- c) Commandments

3. Strict command

- a) No addition
- b) No subtraction
- c) No alteration

(II) TEACHING OF THE LAW OF GOD

1. The law of God was to be taught to the nation (Deuteronomy 6:1)

2. The people were to observe the law (Deuteronomy 6:2)

- a) You
- b) Your son
- c) Your grandson

3. Promises attached to the keeping of the law

(Three highlighted)

- a) Prolonged life span (**Deuteronomy 6:2**)
- b) That it may be well (**Deuteronomy 6:3**)
- c) Multiplied greatly (**Deuteronomy 6:3**)

(III) WITH REFERENCE TO THE KING

Deuteronomy 17:14-20

1. God will give them a king (Deuteronomy 17:14-15)

- a) God's choice
- b) One of the brethren
- c) Not a foreigner (**Deuteronomy 17:15**)

2. What he must not do

- a) Multiply horses (**Deuteronomy 17:16**)
- b) Multiply wives (**Deuteronomy 17:17a**)
- c) Multiply silver and gold for himself (**Deuteronomy 17:17b**)

3. What he must do

- a) He shall write a copy of this law in a book (**Deuteronomy 17:18**)
- b) He shall read it all the days of his life (**Deuteronomy 17:19a**)
- c) He shall cultivate the fear of the Lord (**Deuteronomy 17:19b**)
- d) He shall observe the law diligently (**Deuteronomy 17:19c**)
- e) He must not turn aside from the law of God (**Deuteronomy 17:20**)