

Survey of the Old Testament Deuteronomy

Deuteronomion (Dt. 17:18)

“And when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, he shall write for himself in a book a copy of this law, approved by the Levitical priests.”

“...he shall write for himself this repetition of the law into a book...”
(LXX)

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Different generation of people
Settled rather than traveling
More exposition of the rules

Organized around Moses' speeches
Format matches Hittite Suzerainty
Treaties of 14th-13th centuries BC

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Note references to “heart.”
4:9, 29, 39; 5:29, 6:4-6

Note references to fearing God
4:10; 14:23; 17:19

Note references to not forgetting God
4:23; 6:10-12; 8:19

Note references to loving God
10:12; 11:1, 13