

The Word of God - Deuteronomy



English meeting 13 June 2021

THE **W**ILL OF GOD

GENESIS

“CHOSEN”

THE **W**ORK OF GOD

EXODUS

“REDEMPTION”

THE **W**AY OF GOD

LEVITICUS

“SANCTIFICATION”

THE **W**ALK WITH GOD

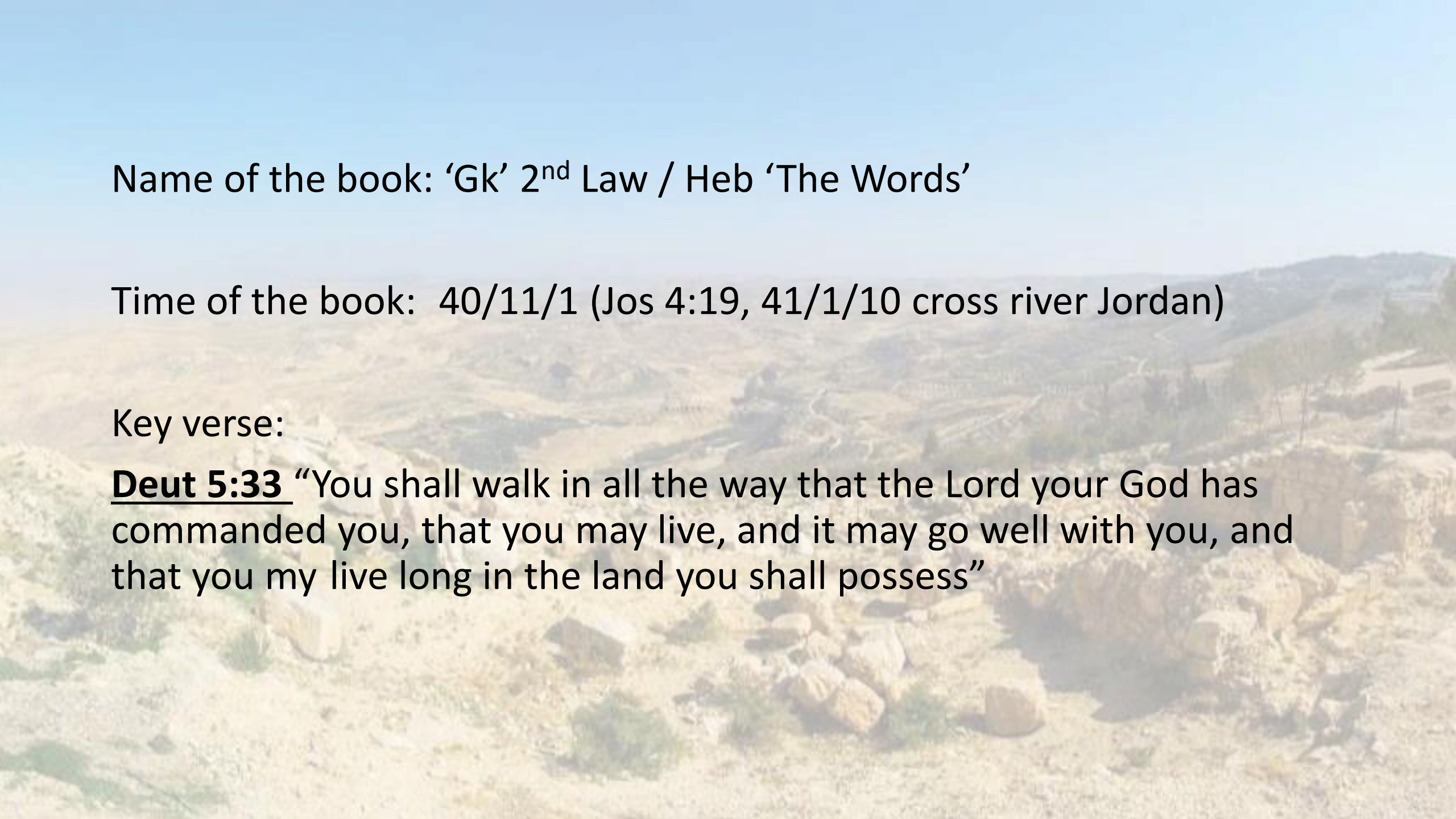
NUMBERS

“TRANSFORMATION”

THE **W**ORD OF GOD

DEUTERONOMY

“POSSESSION” (x 77)



Name of the book: 'Gk' 2nd Law / Heb 'The Words'

Time of the book: 40/11/1 (Jos 4:19, 41/1/10 cross river Jordan)

Key verse:

Deut 5:33 "You shall walk in all the way that the Lord your God has commanded you, that you may live, and it may go well with you, and that you may live long in the land you shall possess"

Key word = LOVE (x 22)

God's love to men

4:23 "...He loved your fathers"

7:13 "...He will love you and bless you and multiply you..."

10:15 "...the Lord delighted only in your fathers, to love them..."

23:5 "...because the Lord your God loves you"

Man's love to God

6:5 “you shall love the Lord with...heart...soul...might”

10:12 “And now, Israel, what does the Lord require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul”

11:1 “Therefore you shall love the Lord...”

11:13 “...love the Lord...serve Him...heart...soul”

11:22 “...to love the Lord”

13:3 “...testing...whether you love the Lord...heart...soul”

30:20 “...love the Lord...may dwell in the land”



Outline = 3 discourses

Ch 1-4 Recollection of the **Past**

Ch 5-28 Regulations of the **Present**

Ch 29-34 Retributions in the **Future**



Ch 1-4 – PAST - “What God has done for Israel”

- Disobedience at Kadesh / journeyed into the wilderness
- God gave land to Edom / Moab / Ammon
- Conquest of Sihon and Og
- Land to 2 ½ tribes



Ch 5-8 - **PRESENT** - “What God expects of Israel”

- learning the laws / removing idols
- Separation from enemies / remember the Lord

Ch 15 - Release of debts (7yrs) / free the slaves (7yrs)

Ch 16 – Feasts

Ch 20 - Warfare



Ch 23 - vineyard (no container) / grain (no sickle)

Ch 24 - reap harvest / beat olives / gather grapes

Ch 27 - Mount Gerizim (proclaim blessing)
- Mount Ebal (proclaim curse)

Ch 28 - v 1-14 Promised blessing for obedience
- v 15-68 Promised curses for disobedience

Ch 29-34 - **FUTURE** - “What God will do for Israel”

Ch 29-30 - Covenant: Scattering and Restoration

Ch 30:2-3 - “and return to the Lord your God, you and your children, and obey his voice in all that I command you today, with all your heart and with all your soul, then the Lord your God will restore your fortunes and have mercy on you, and he will gather you again from all the peoples where the Lord your God has scattered you.”

Ch 31 - Moses charges Joshua

Ch 32 - The song of Moses

Ch 33 - Moses blesses the tribes

Ch 34 - Departure of Moses

Conclusion : Possession of the Land

- Enjoying God's Provision / Love / God Himself

How?

- By knowing and following His words
- In His words - know Him! See His Love and Love Him

John 15:10

“If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept the commandments and **abide in his love.**”