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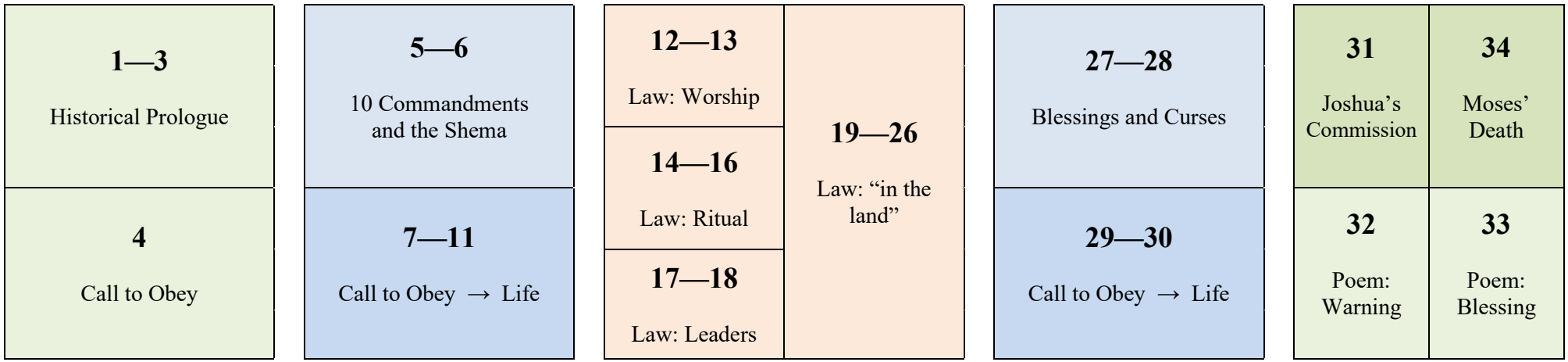

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And the Lord said to me … 'you shall not go over this Jordan. [28] But charge Joshua … for he shall go over at the head' (3:26-28)	when the Lord … brings you into the land … you shall set the blessing on Mount Gerizim and the curse on Mt Ebal (11:29)			[12] When you have crossed over the Jordan, these shall stand on Mount Gerizim… [13] And these … on Mount Ebal (27:12-13)	The Lord has said to me, 'You shall not go over this Jordan … Joshua will go over at your head, as the Lord has spoken.' (31:1-3)	

Deuteronomy 1—11		Deuteronomy 27—34	
1:37	[37] Even with me the LORD was angry on your account and said, "You also shall not go in there. [38] Joshua the son of Nun, who stands before you, he shall enter. Encourage him, for he shall cause Israel to inherit it."	The LORD has said to me, 'You shall not go over this Jordan' … Joshua will go over at your head, as the LORD has spoken … [7] Then Moses summoned Joshua and said to him in the sight of all Israel, "Be strong and courageous, for you shall go with this people into the land … and you shall put them in possession of it … [14] And the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, the days approach when you must die. Call Joshua and present yourselves in the tent of meeting, that I may commission him" … [23] And the LORD commissioned Joshua the son of Nun and said, "Be strong and courageous, for you shall bring the people of Israel into the land that I swore to give them."	31:3, 7, 14, 23
3:21, 28	And I commanded Joshua at that time, "Your eyes have seen all that the LORD your God has done to these two kings. So will the LORD do to all the kingdoms into which you are crossing" … the LORD said to me … [28] "But charge Joshua, and encourage and strengthen him, for he shall go over at the head of this people, and he shall put them in possession of the land that you shall see.'		
2:24—3:11	[32] Then Sihon came out against us, he and all his people, to battle at Jahaz. [33] And the LORD our God gave him over to us, and we defeated him and his sons and all his people … And Og the king of Bashan came out against us … [3] So the LORD our God gave into our hand Og also … and we struck him down	[7] And when you came to this place, Sihon the king of Heshbon and Og the king of Bashan came out against us to battle, but we defeated them.	29:7
3:12-17	[12] When we took possession of this land at that time, I gave to the Reubenites and the Gadites the territory beginning at Aroer … [13] The rest of Gilead … I gave to the half-tribe of Manasseh.	[8] We took their land and gave it for an inheritance to the Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half-tribe of the Manassites.	29:7-8
4:26	[25] When you father children and children's children, and have grown old in the land, if you act corruptly by making a carved image … [26] I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that you will soon utterly perish from the land that you are going over the Jordan to possess. You will not live long in it, but will be utterly destroyed.	[17] But if your heart turns away, and you … worship other gods and serve them, [18] I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish … [19] I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse	30:19
		[28] Assemble to me all the elders … that I may speak … call heaven and earth to witness against them. [29] For I know that after my death you will surely act corruptly … And in the days to come evil will befall you	31:28
4:27	[27] And the LORD will scatter you among the peoples, and you will be left few in number among the nations where the LORD will drive you	and the LORD uprooted them from their land in anger and fury and great wrath, and cast them into another land	29:28

4:29-30	[29] But from there you will seek the LORD your God and you will find him, if you search after him with all your heart and with all your soul. [30] When you are in tribulation, and all these things come upon you in the latter days, you will return to the LORD your God and obey his voice.	[1] And when all these things come upon you, the blessing and the curse … among all the nations … [2] and return to the LORD your God … and obey his voice … [3] 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.	30:1-3
5:2-3	[2] The LORD our God made a covenant with us in Horeb. [3] Not with our fathers did the LORD make this covenant, but with us, who are all of us here alive today.	[1] These are the words of the covenant that the LORD commanded Moses to make with the people of Israel in the land of Moab, besides the covenant that he had made with them at Horeb … [12] You are standing today … [12] so that you may enter into the sworn covenant of the LORD your God, which the LORD your God is making with you today … [14] It is not with you alone that I am making this sworn covenant, [15] but … with whoever is not here with us today.	29:1, 12, 14-15
6:5	[4] Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. [5] You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.	This day the LORD your God commands you to do these statutes and rules. You shall therefore be careful to do them with all your heart and with all your soul.	26:16
10:12	And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God 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 with all your soul	[1] And when all these things come upon you … and you … return to the LORD your God … and obey his voice in all that I command you today, with all your heart and with all your soul, [3] then the LORD your God will restore your fortunes … [6] And the LORD your God will circumcise your heart … so that you will love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live … [9] The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous … [10] when you … turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.	30:2, 6, 10
11:13	[13] And if you will indeed obey my commandments that I command you today, to love the LORD your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul, [14] he will give the rain for your land		
7:12-13	[12] And because you listen to these rules and keep and do them … He will also bless the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your ground, your grain and your wine and your oil, the increase of your herds and the young of your flock, in the land that he swore to your fathers to give you.	And if you faithfully obey the voice of the LORD your God … [4] Blessed shall be the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your ground and the fruit of your cattle, the increase of your herds and the young of your flock … [11] And the LORD will make you abound in prosperity, in the fruit of your womb and in the fruit of your livestock and in the fruit of your ground, within the land that the LORD swore to your fathers to give you.	28:4, 11

8:1, 11 11:8, 13, 32	[1] The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may … go in and possess the land … [11] Take care lest you forget the LORD your God by not keeping his commandments and his rules and his statutes, which I command you today [8] You shall therefore keep the whole commandment that I command you today, that you may … go in and take possession of the land … [13] And if you will indeed obey my commandments that I command you today … [14] he will give the rain for your land … [32] you shall be careful to do all the statutes and the rules that I am setting before you today.	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, [3] then the LORD your God will restore your fortunes and have mercy on you, and he will gather you again from all the peoples … [8] And you shall again obey the voice of the LORD and keep all his commandments that I command you today. [9] The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous … [11] For this commandment that I command you today is not too hard for you, neither is it far off … [16] If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today … then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land	30:2, 8, 11, 16
8:4	[2] And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness … [4] Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years.	I have led you forty years in the wilderness. Your clothes have not worn out on you, and your sandals have not worn off your feet.	29:5
10:12-13	[12] And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God 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 with all your soul, [13] and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good?	If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then … the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it.	30:16
10:16	Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn.	And the LORD your God will circumcise your heart … so that you will love the LORD your God with all your heart	30:6
11:10-12, 14, 17	[10] For the land that you are entering … is not like the land of Egypt … where you … irrigated it … [11] But the land … is a land of hills and valleys, which drinks water by the rain from heaven, [12] a land that the LORD your God cares for … [14] he will give the rain for your land in its season … [17] then the anger of the LORD will be kindled against you, and he will shut up the heavens, so that there will be no rain	[23] And the heavens over your head shall be bronze, and the earth under you shall be iron. [24] The LORD will make the rain of your land powder. From heaven dust shall come down on you until you are destroyed.	28:23-24

11:26	[26] See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse: [27] the blessing, if you obey the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you today, [28] and the curse, if you do not obey the commandments of the LORD your God, but turn aside from the way that I am commanding you today, to go after other gods that you have not known.	[15] See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. [16] If you obey the commandments … then … the LORD your God will bless you in the land … [17] But if … you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, [18] I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish.	30:15
		I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live	30:19
11:29	[29] And when the LORD your God brings you into the land that you are entering to take possession of it, you shall set the blessing on Mount Gerizim and the curse on Mount Ebal. [30] Are they not beyond the Jordan	[2] And on the day you cross over the Jordan … you shall set up large stones and plaster them with plaster. [3] And you shall write on them all the words of this law … on Mount Ebal, and you shall plaster them with plaster.	27:4