

Marriage of Female Heirs

36 Now the chief fathers of the families of the children of Gilead the son of Machir, the son of Manasseh, of the families of the sons of Joseph, came near and spoke before Moses

and their inheritance remained in the tribe of their father's family.

13 These are the commandments and the judgments which the LORD commanded the children of Israel by the hand of Moses in the plains of Moab by the Jordan, across from Jericho.

The Fifth Book of Moses Called **DEUTERONOMY**

The Previous Command to Enter Canaan

1 These are the words which Moses spoke to all Israel on this side of the Jordan in the wilderness, in the plain^a opposite Suph,^b between Paran, Tophel, Laban, Hazeroth, and Dizahab.

2 It is eleven days' journey from Horeb by way of Mount Seir to Kadesh Barnea.

3 Now it came to pass in the fortieth year, in the eleventh month, on the first day of the month, that Moses spoke to the children of Is-

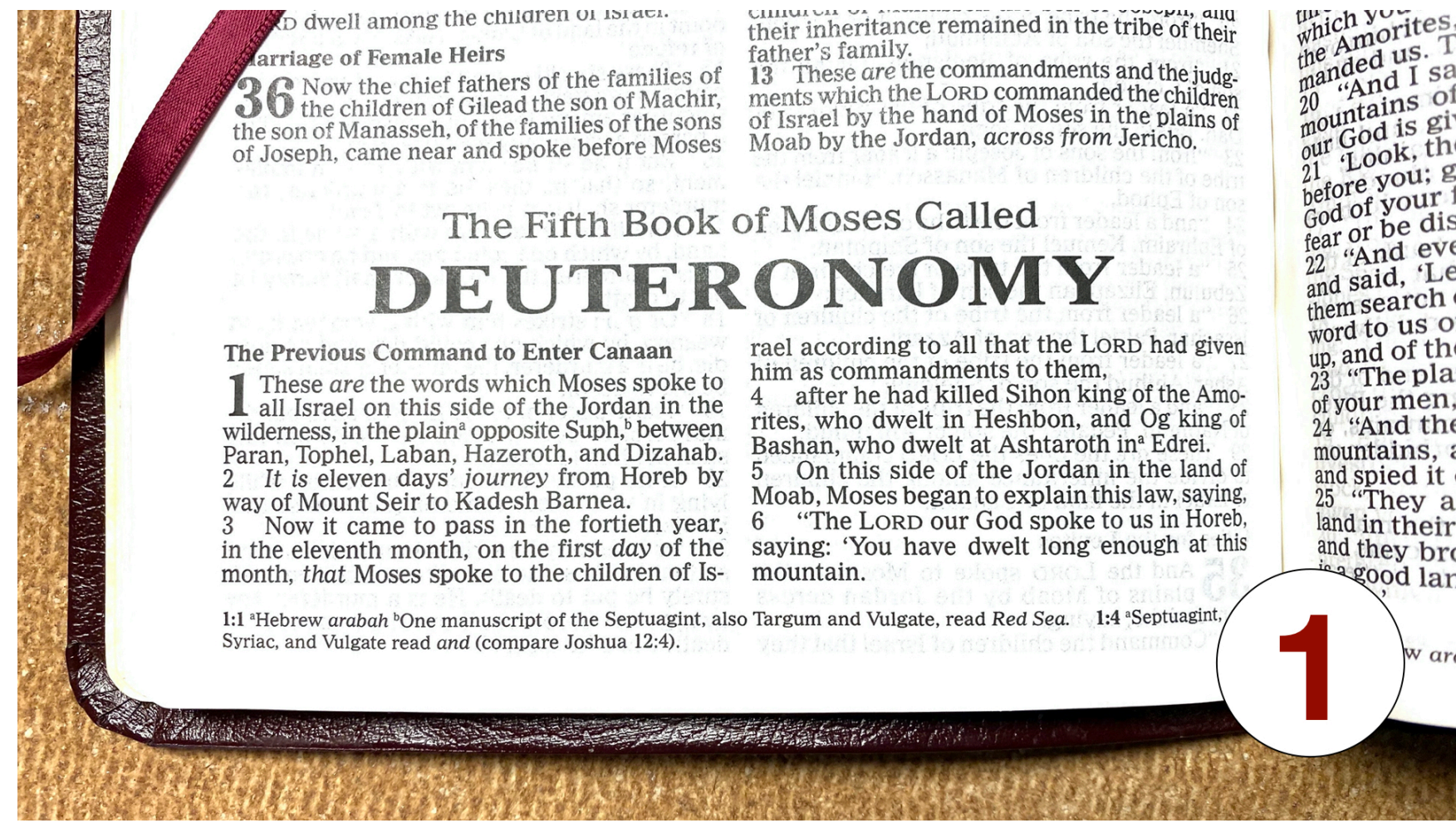
rael according to all that the LORD had given him as commandments to them,

4 after he had killed Sihon king of the Amorites, who dwelt in Heshbon, and Og king of Bashan, who dwelt at Ashtaroth in^a Edrei.

5 On this side of the Jordan in the land of Moab, Moses began to explain this law, saying,

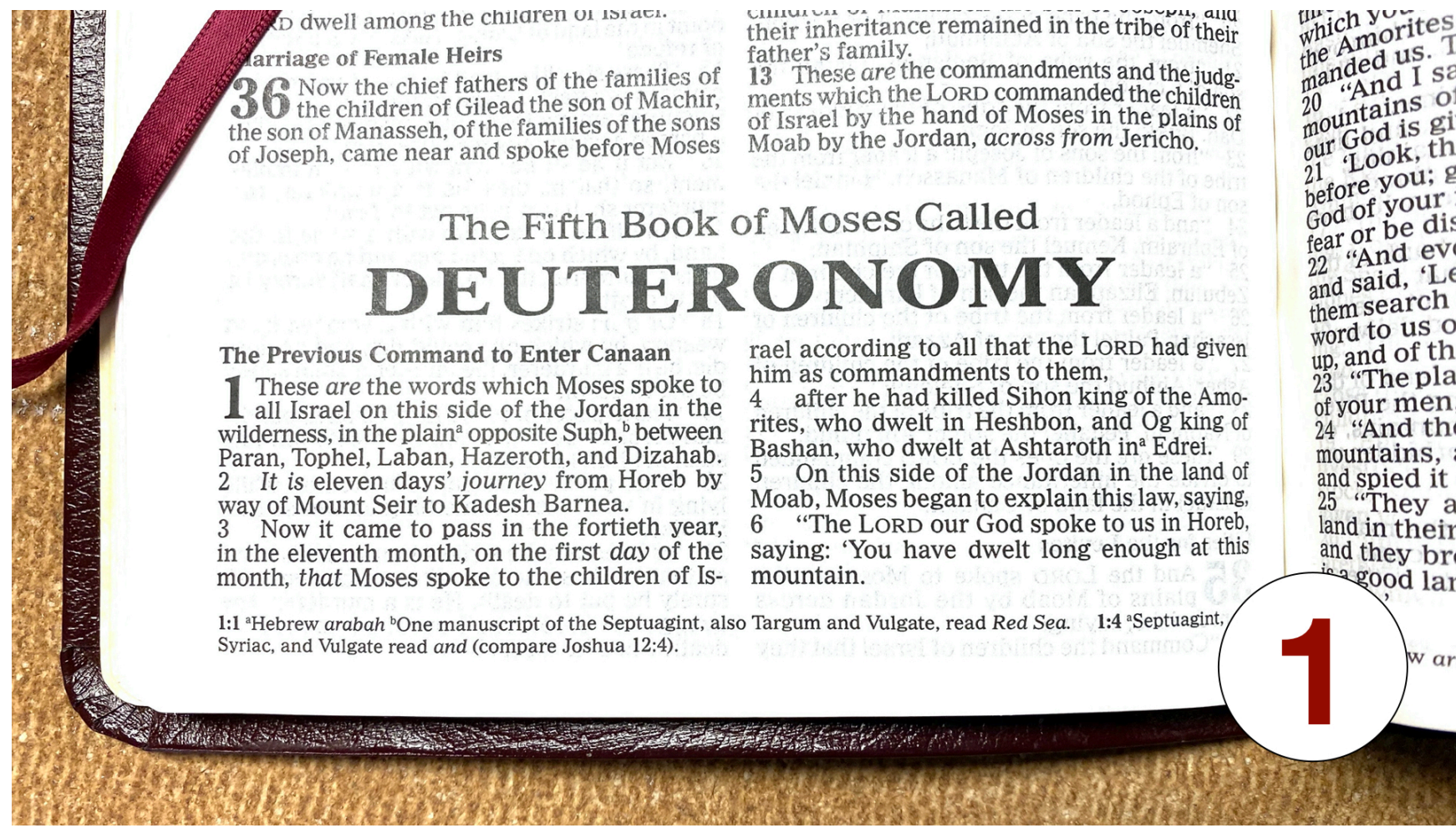
6 "The LORD our God spoke to us in Horeb, saying: 'You have dwelt long enough at this mountain.

1:1 ^aHebrew *arabah* ^bOne manuscript of the Septuagint, also Targum and Vulgate, read *Red Sea*. 1:4 ^aSeptuagint,



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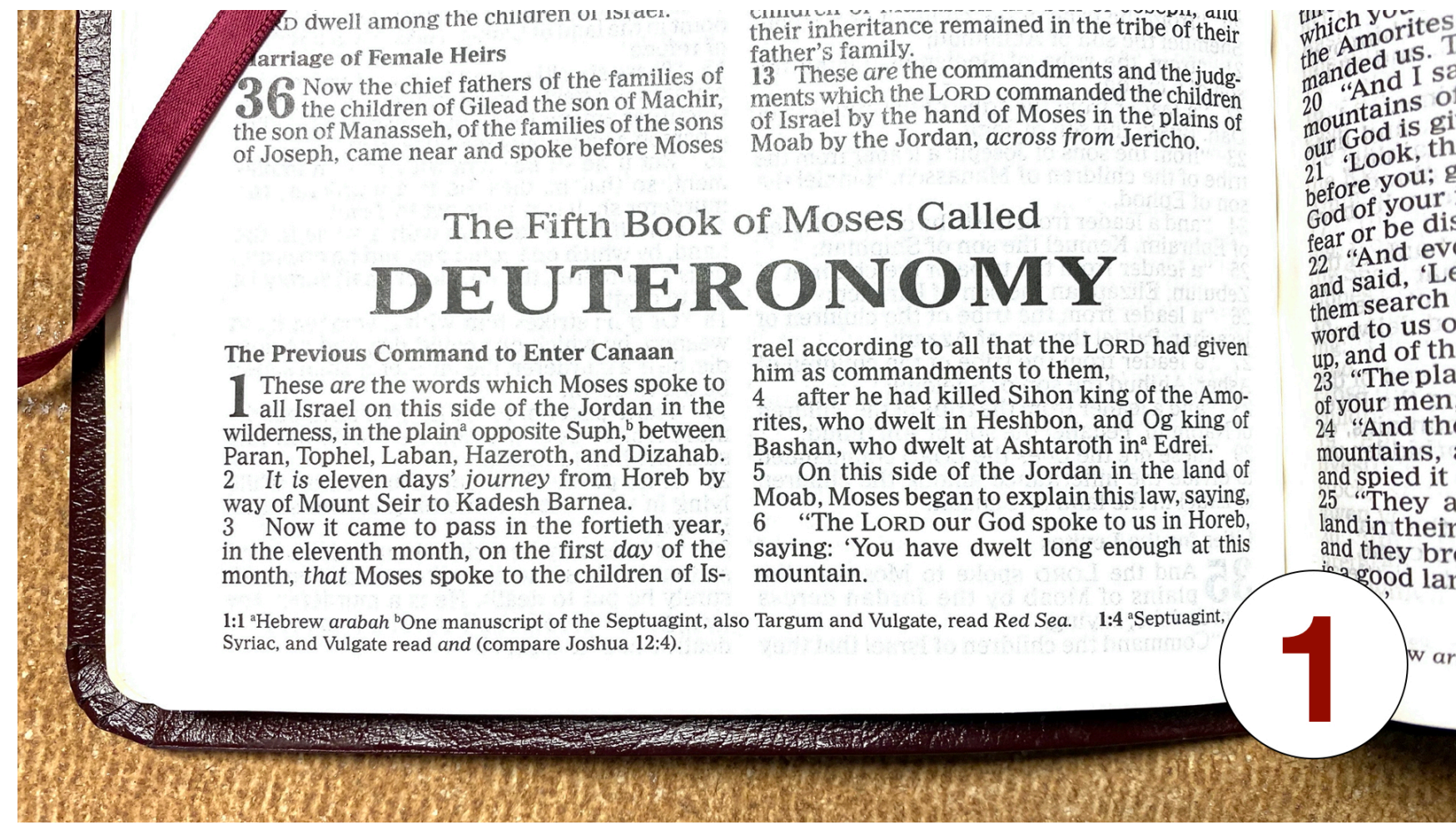
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- Outline/Purpose
- Structure/Style
- Oral/Written
- Audience
- Key messages



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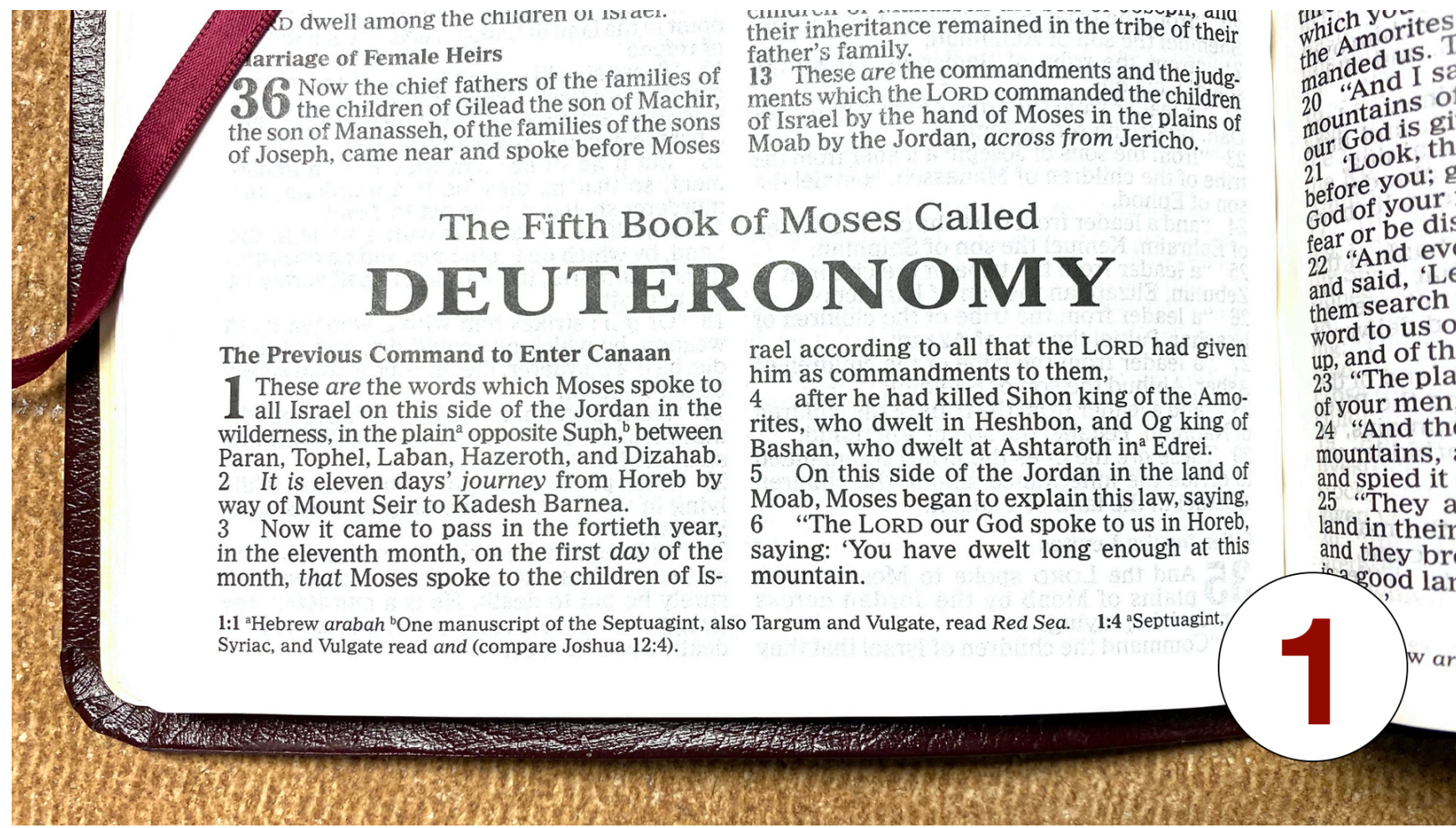
- **Name**

- “Also it shall be, when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, that he shall write for himself **a copy** of this law in a book, from the one before the priests, the Levites.” (17.18)
- καὶ ἔσται ὅταν καθίσῃ ἐπὶ τῆς ἀρχῆς αὐτοῦ, καὶ γράψει ἑαυτῷ τὸ **δευτερονόμιον** τοῦτο εἰς βιβλίον παρὰ τῶν ἱερέων τῶν Λευιτῶν, (17.18)
- “**These are the words** which Moses ...” (1.1)
- **Book of the Law** (28.61, 29.21, 30.10, 31.26, or “this law”)



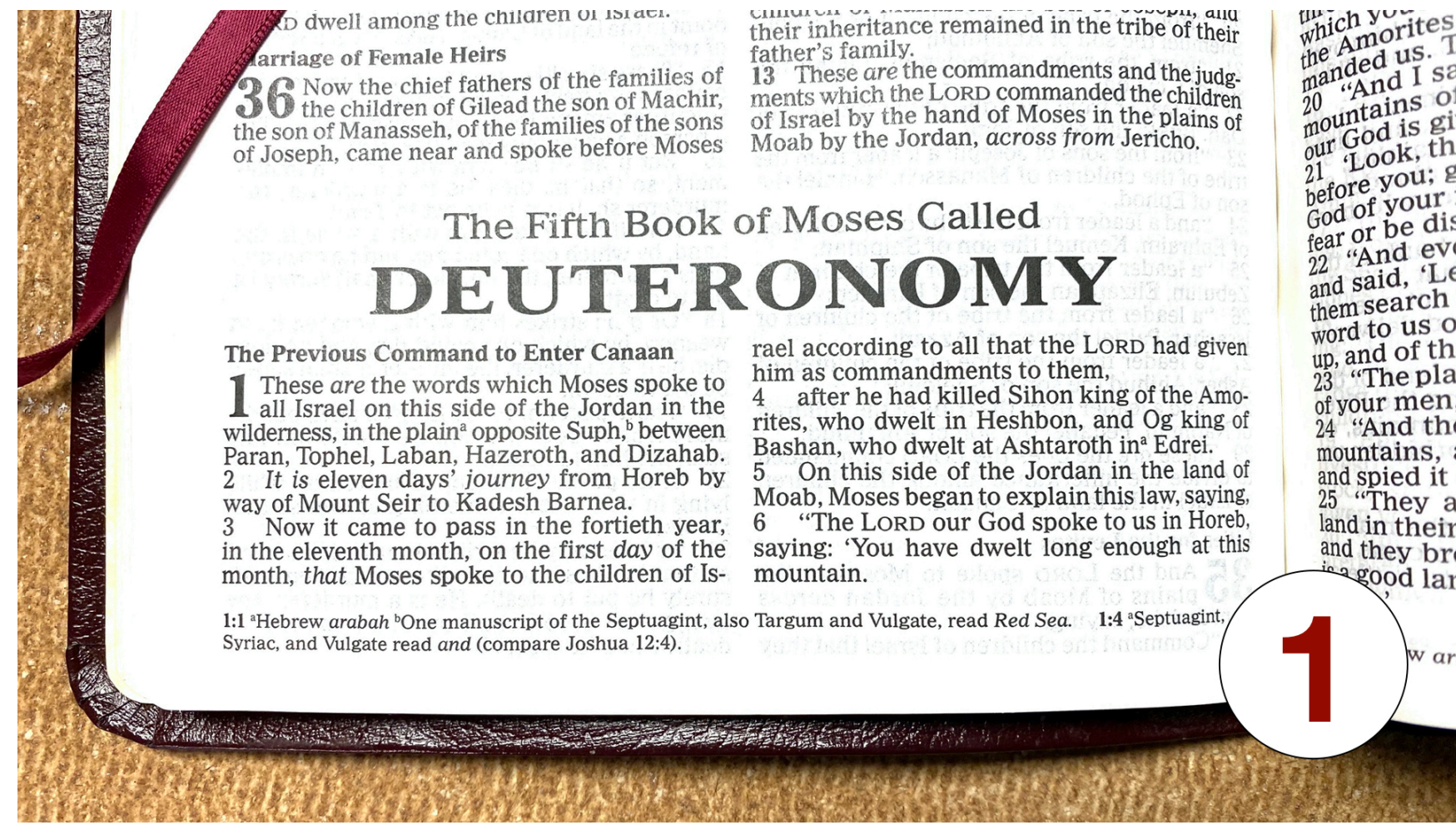
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- **Outline/Purpose**
 - **Remember the past (1-4)**
 - **Be careful about the future (4-11)**
 - **Obey God's word/laws (12-26)**
 - **Blessings and curses (27-30)**
 - **Moses' farewell (31-34)**



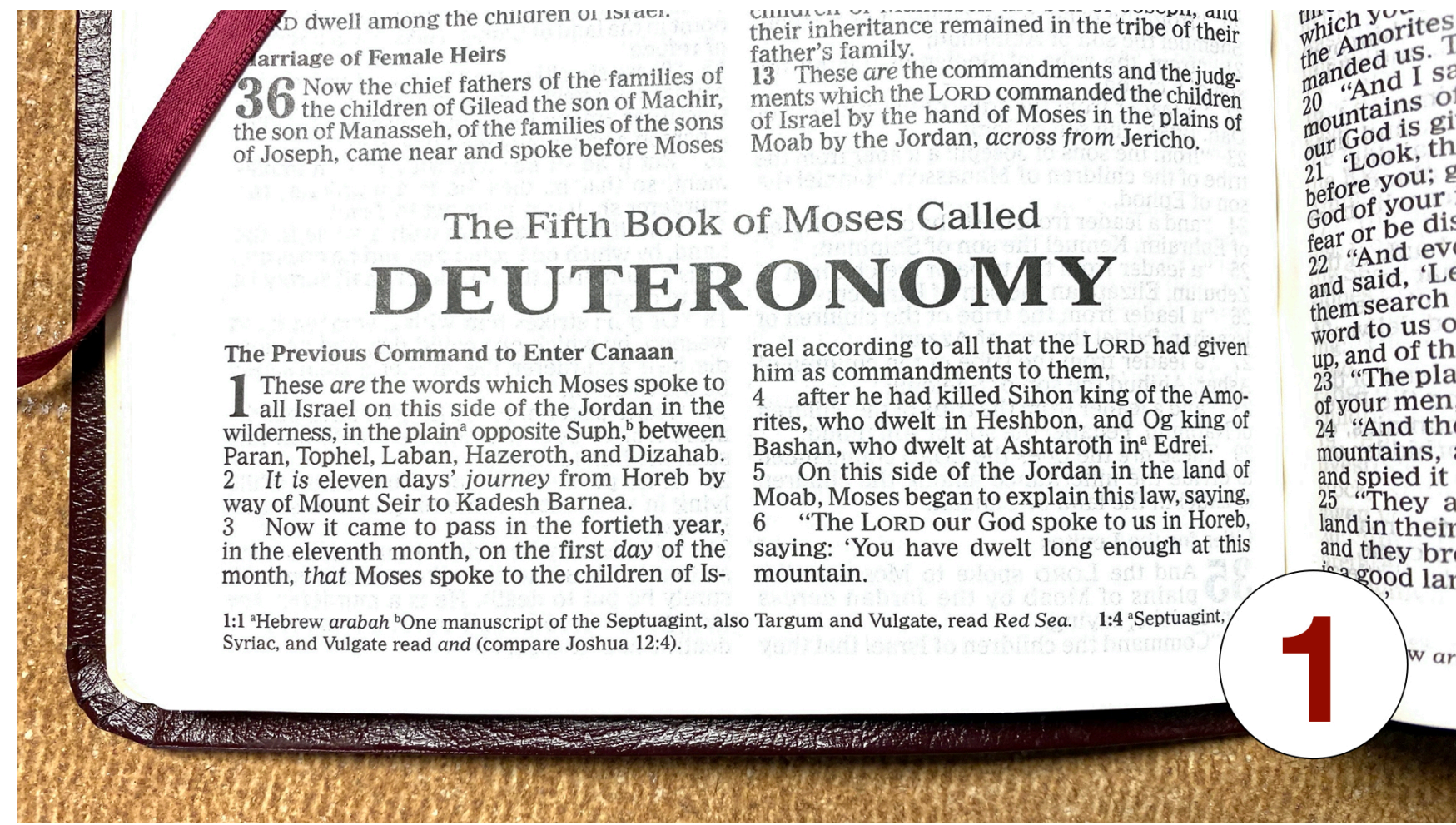
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- **Outline/Purpose**
 - **Remind contemporary/second generation Israel of ...**
 - **God's nature**
 - **grace • love • faithfulness**
 - **God's plan (Abrahamic covenant promise)**
 - **actions • providence • blessings**
 - **Israel's need to ...**
 - **Love God • serve God faithfully (Deut 6.5, 13, 10.12, 11.1)**



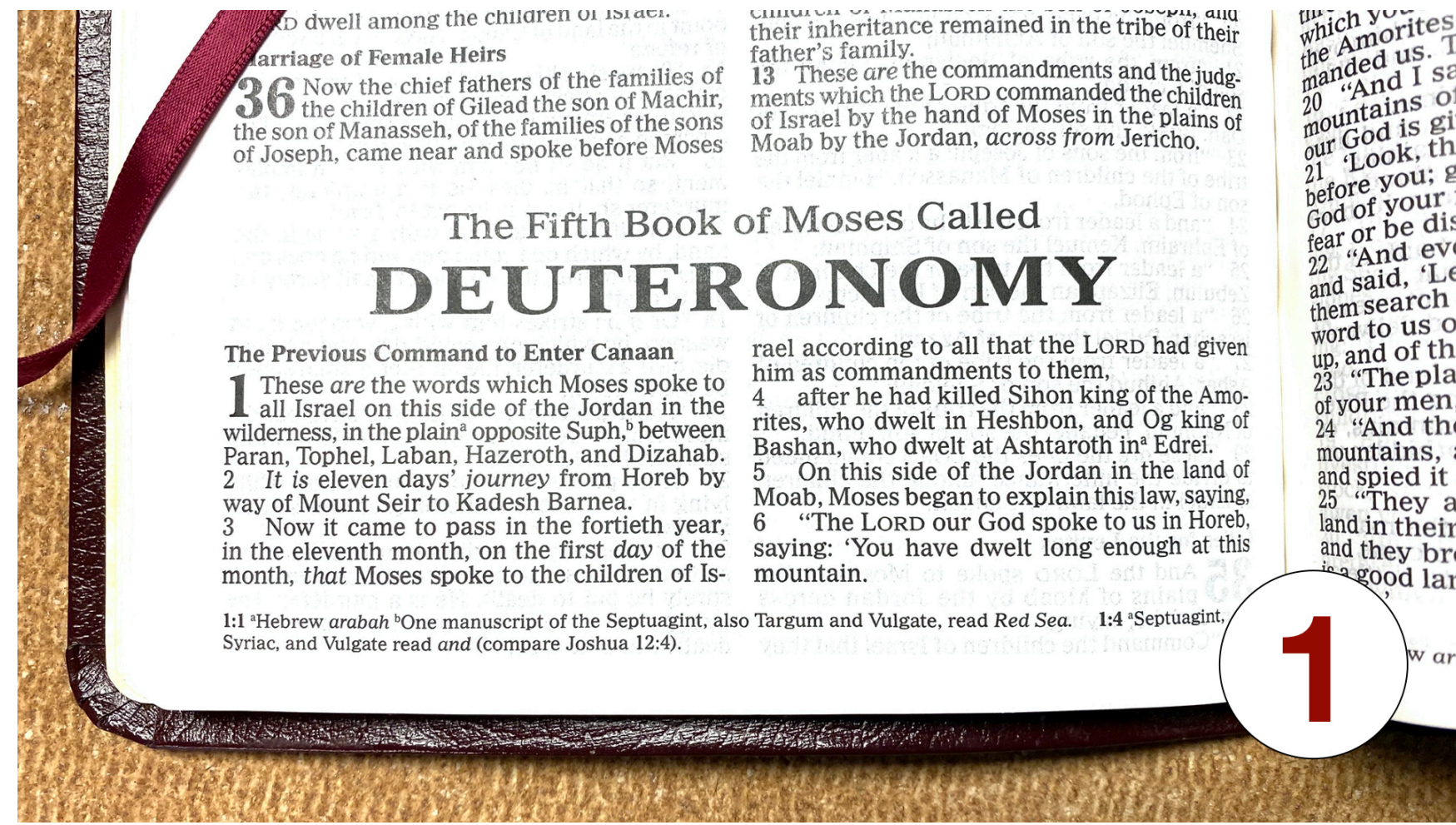
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- **Outline/Purpose**
 - **Remind contemporary/second generation Israel of ...**
 - **God's covenant**
 - **At Sinai (Ex 20)**
 - **Renewed/repeated explained/expanded here/now (Deut 5)**
 - **Sacrifice protocol**
 - **Provision for Levites**
 - **Provision for needy/poor/strangers**



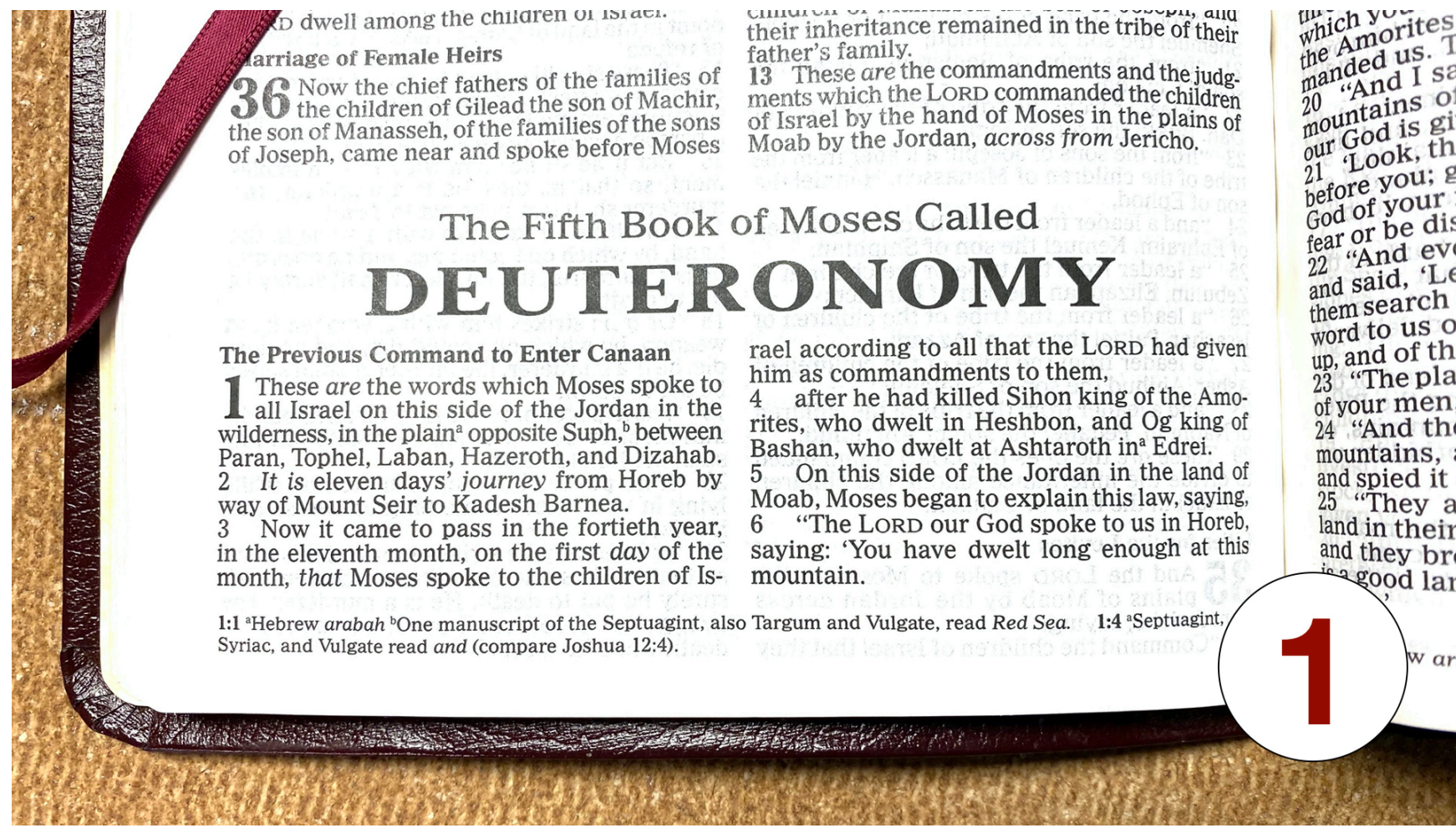
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- **Structure/Style**
 - **Two speakers**
 - **God**
 - **Moses (hearer & speaker)**
 - **Three sermons**
 - **More hortatory/exhortation than law**
 - **Intended to be read/heard (Deut 31.11)**



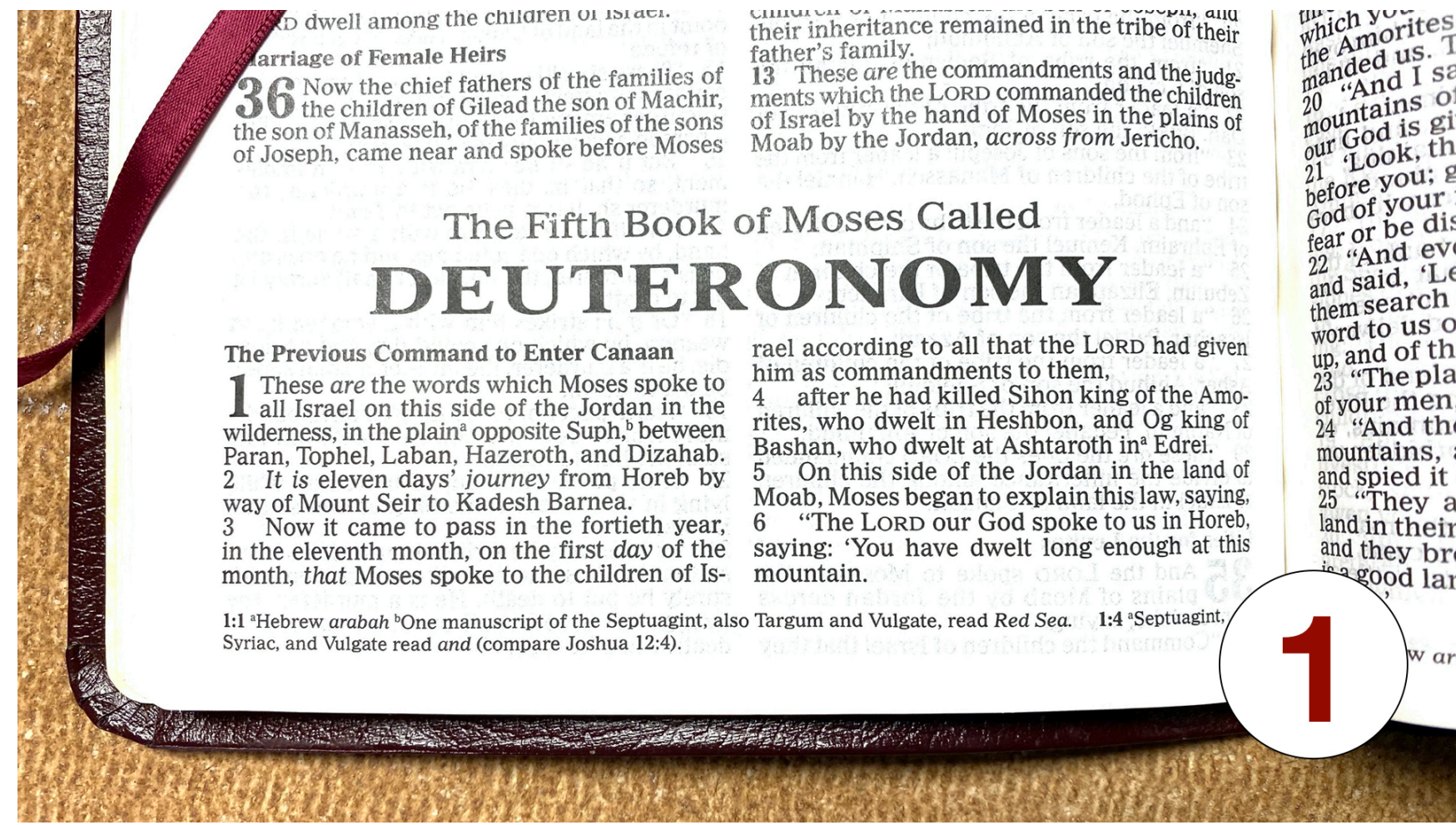
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- **Structure/Style**
 - **Elements of ...**
 - **Treaty (suzerain/subjects)**
 - **Law code/legal contract**
 - **Covenant/covenant renewal**
 - **Constitution**
 - **Foundation for a “living relationship” ->**



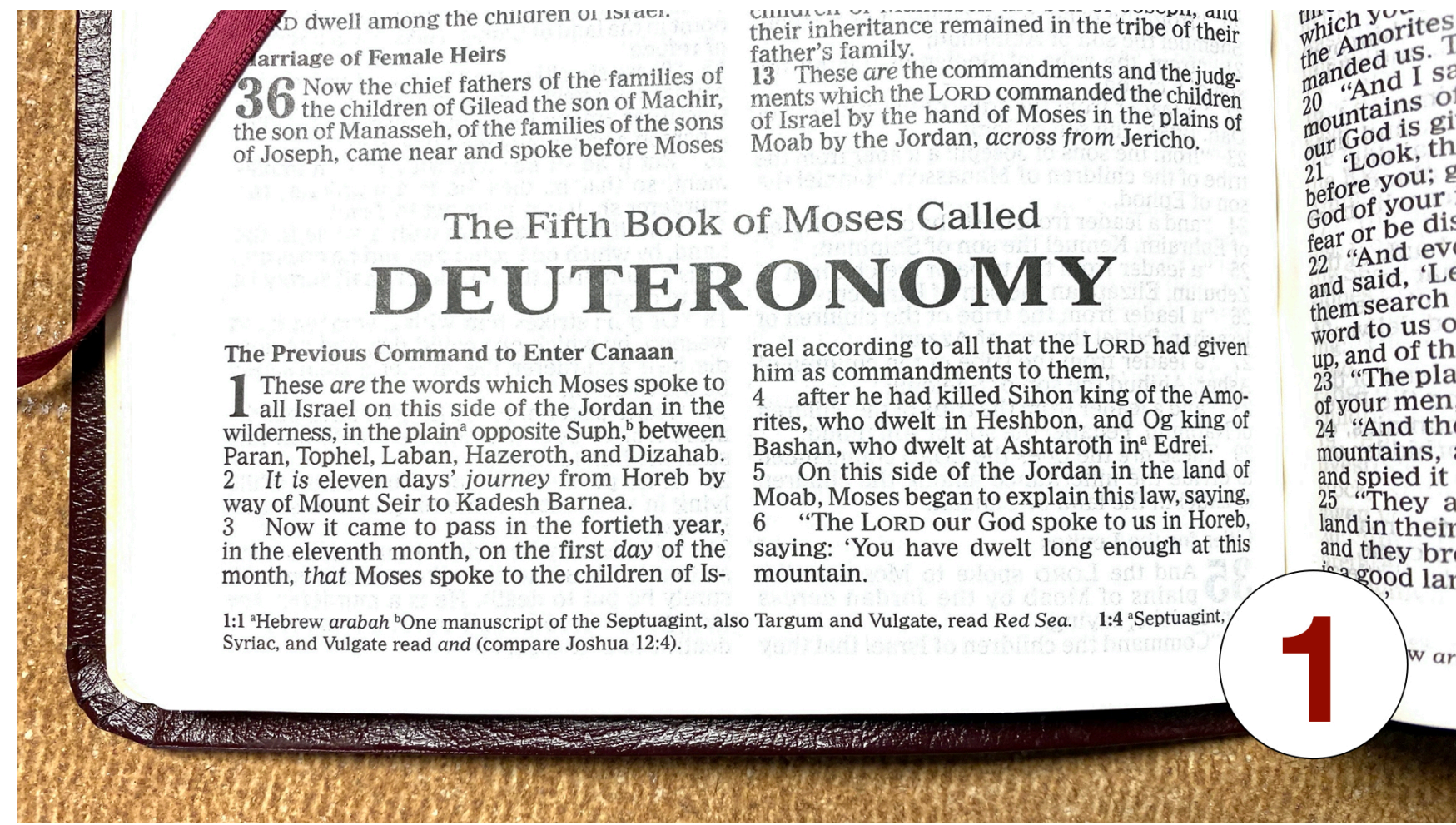
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- **Structure/Style**
 - **Elements of ...**
 - **Constitution**
 - **Foundation for a “living relationship”**
 - **God/God’s name reveals ...**
 - **God's identity • character/greatness • ownership • acts**
 - **All for Israel’s ...**
 - **Benefit/blessings • to guide her in thought/speech/acts/life**



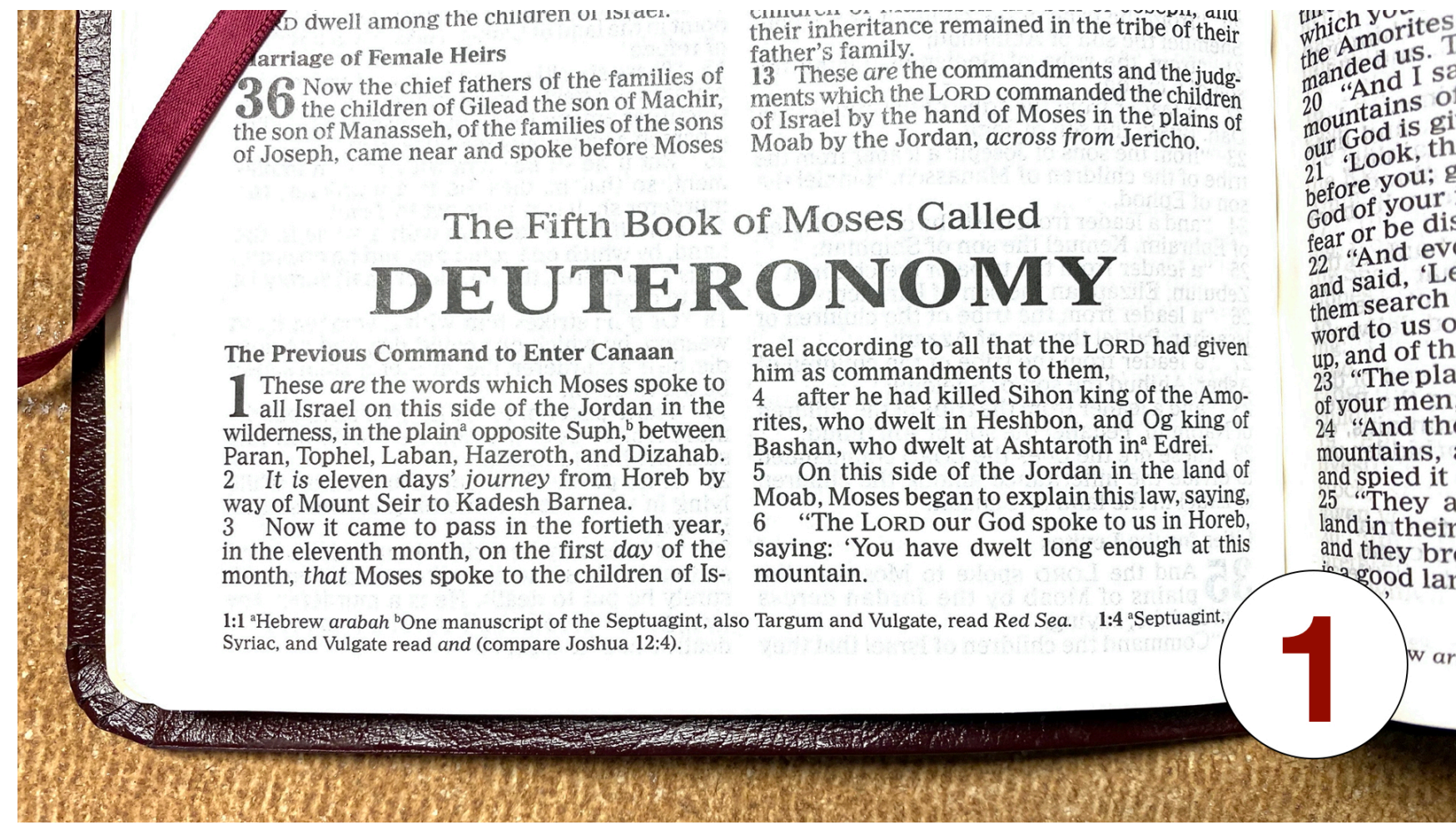
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- **Oral/Written**
 - **God**
 - God spoke
 - God wrote
 - **Moses**
 - Moses spoke (for God to Israel)
 - Moses wrote (for God to Israel)
 - Anticipates future prophets in Israel (Deut 13, 18)
 - Anticipates “the prophet” (Deut 18.15ff, Jn 1.21, 25, 45, Acts 3.22, 7.37)



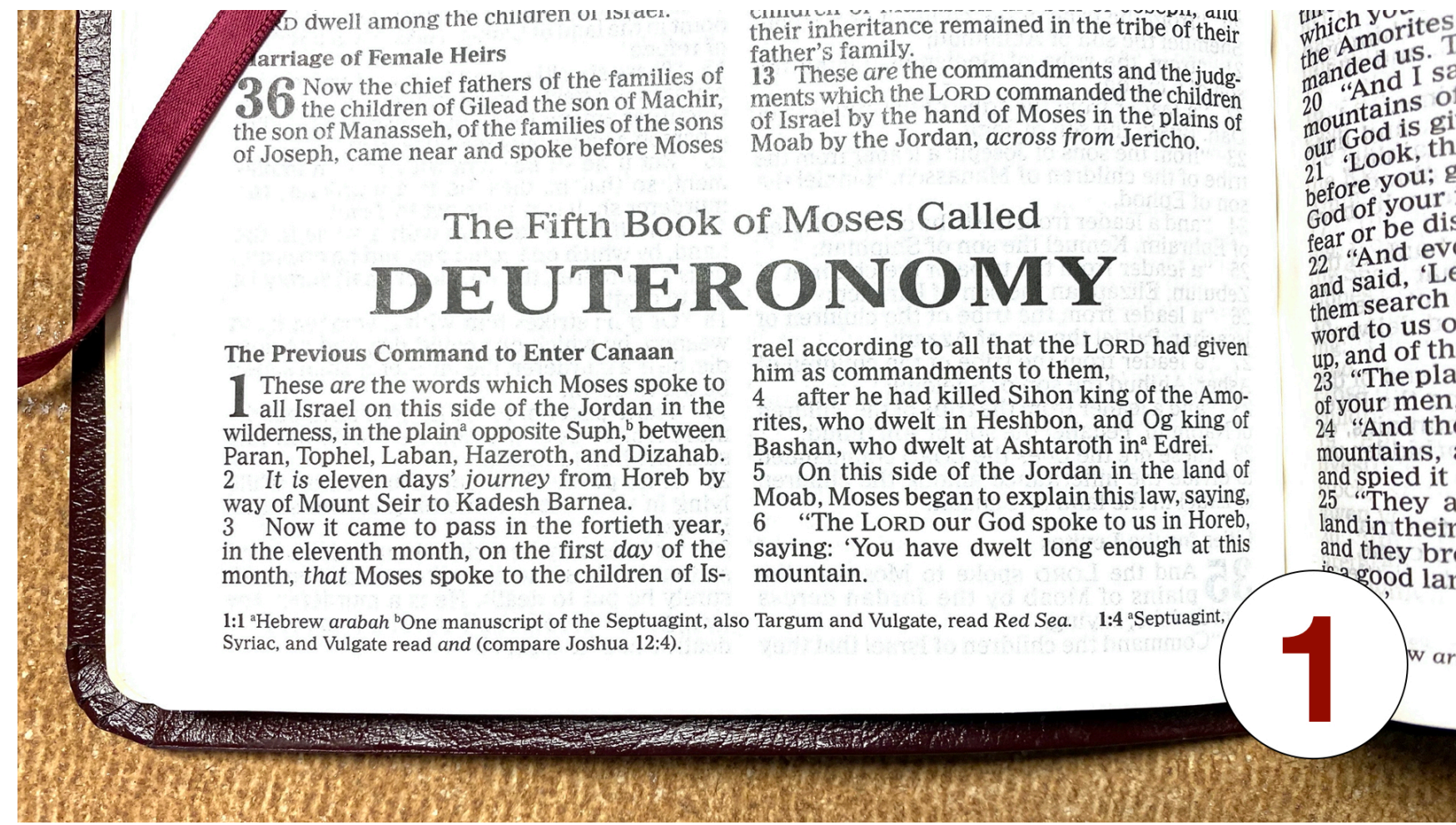
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- **Audience**
 - Israel about to enter Canaan (**oral - they heard**)
 - Israel in later history (**written - they read**)
 - All audiences since then (**written - they read**)
 - Israel/world in all stages of history
 - Christians/world in all stages of history
 - All humanity today
 - All humanity in the future



Lessons From Deuteronomy

- **Key Messages - 1**
 - God creates
 - God acts (in history *for* Israel)
 - God and God's people
 - God the creator/Israel the created
 - God creates and sustains (physically)
 - God creates and sustains (spiritually)
 - God creates and sustains (nationally)



Lessons From Deuteronomy

- **Key Messages - 2**

- **God's witnesses • God's singularity • single God's "place" of worship**
- **Deuteronomy anticipates ...**
 - **"The prophet" • NT "Father" • Christ's confrontation with Satan**
 - **Jesus "the king" • Jesus & the "great" commandments**
 - **Israel -> church/kingdom • Israel -> nations • Israel/church as chosen**
 - **Israel/church at Sinai/Zion • Prophets • Mediator • Israel's "oneness"**
 - **Marriage • Israel "hears" • Gravity of sin • "the whole world's watching"**

