

Finding Revelation II Deuteronomy 20

Josh asking for help in sermons & finding revelation

I was reading Deut 20 in regular Bible reading...I told him to look at it & see what he could find/I would do the same

Read through the entire passage

Identify divisions: V1-4, 5-9, 10-18, 19-20

Write down the specific instructions in each section

V1-4 Don't be afraid/remember God

V5-9 Things that will keep you from fighting well

Possessions/relationships/fear

V10-18

19-20 Don't chop down all the trees

Identify the overall theme of the chapter *if the sections are connected!*

Some chapters the sections are not connected: The Bible is inspired – not the divisions

Warfare instructions/battle instructions/Wisdom in Warfare

Ask questions: Who/what/why/when/where...

What does this have to do with me? What does this have to do with my people?

Who are believers in conflict with?

Is this only applied to fighting the Devil/spiritual battles? If so, what about the trees?

What is the application for me/for us?

Macro or micro: Big picture or small picture?

Find revelation using the whole chapter – or a section at a time?

Sections: You must choose the theme of each section and develop further

V1-4 fear and the answer to fear: Will have to develop further

V5-9 hindrances in conflict – overcoming

V10-18 commitment to victory

V19-20 wisdom in conflict

Big picture/whole passage

There's a lot of stuff in there! Hard to make a clear sermon & not get lost/side-tracked

Choosing a theme will tell you there are things to ignore V10-18 for me

You will have to hit some thoughts in passing

Which thoughts are most important/need to be emphasized?

That may depend on what you have preached recently that overlaps...