Deuteronomy 12 – 13 Right Worship

Case Studies on Worship in the Pentateuch:

Gen. 4:3-5

Ex. 20:1-6

Lev. 10:1-3

Num. 25:1-13

Ch. 12 -The Right Place and the Right Way

VV. 1 – 4 – Right Worship Demands the Radical Removal of all Idolatrous Worship

VV. 5 – 28 – Right Worship Requires Careful Attention to All that God Commands

Careful Attention regarding;

The Right Place - "The Place the Lord Will Choose" (5, 11, 14, 18, 21,26)

The Right Way (6-7)—Burnt Offerings, Sacrifices, Tithes, Contributions, Offerings

*Note: Distinct from the Wandering Years (vv. 8-14)

Eating Meat -"Eat meat...as much as you desire" (cf. 7:13-14, 8:10)

VV. 29 – 31 – WARNING: Do Not Imitate Pagan Worship

(Cf. 2 Kings 16:3; 2 Kings 17:7ff; 2 Kings 21:6)

Ch. 13 – Protocol Regarding Idolatrous Influences

VV. 1 – 5 – A Religious Leader

VV. 6 - 11 - A Family Member

VV. 12 - A Neighboring City