

**Preamble**

**Historical Retelling**

**Treaty Stipulations**

**Deposition of Copy of  
Covenant**

**Curses & Blessings**

**Witnesses**

# 1. Preamble

- Dev. 1:1-1:5
- Announces place, time, and person initiating the following covenant (Moses on behalf of God)

# 2. Historical Retelling

- Dev. 1:6-4:49
- Moses retells the history that has brought them to this point, mostly retelling Bamidbar

# 3a. Treaty Stipulations

- Dev. 5-11
- General provisions:
  - Ten Commandments, Shema/  
V'ahavta, events surrounding Sinai  
covenant

# 3b. Treaty Stipulations

- Dev. 12-16
- Specific provisions:
  - Details of laws and their halacha as the community of Israel

# 4. Deposition & Regular Reading

- Dev. 27, 31
- Specific provisions:
  - Law inscribed on stone (stele) on Mt. Ebal, placed into the ark, read publicly by the King every 7 years

# 5. Curses & Blessings

- Dev. 28 (blessings & curses)
- Dev. 29-30
  - Covenant renewal provision stating that *when* the people break covenant and curses come, teshuva is still possible

# 6. Witnesses

- Dev. 30:19- 32:1
  - “Heaven & earth (4:26, 30:19, 31:28, 32:1)
  - “This Song” (30:19)