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28 16th S. a. Pente- cost Deuteronomy 1:1- 18 Matthew 5:1-20 Ps. 145	29 Deuteronomy 1:19-36 Matthew 5:21-48 Ps. 19:7-14, 34	30 Deuteronomy 1:37-- 2:15 Matthew 6:1-15 Ps. 119:161-168, 63	2 Chronicles Ch. 29-32 [TLSB p. 704] Reign of Hezekiah, (715-686 BC) ... From the ashes of faith- lessness and defeat... arises one who leads God's people to renewed fidelity and glory... The Chroni- cler's account of Hezekiah's reign tells a more complete story of the restoration of true worship than Kings does. Hezekiah (1) cleanses the temple and rededicates it to the Lord's service (2) restores the observance of the annual festival days by keeping the Passover and (3) reinstates the other services in			

Nehemiah (c 445-432 BC) [TLSB p.739] **Challenges for Readers** – *Nehemiah's Zeal*. ...The harsh conditions amid the rubble of Jerusalem demanded harsh discipline. Nehemiah pushed the Judeans to complete the walls of Jerusalem under danger of attack. When the people of the land continued to intermarry with foreigners—worshippers of other gods—Nehemiah's violent outburst against lawbreakers does not set the best example for us. But his discipline, humility, prayer, and commitment to God's Word are examples of excellent leadership. **Blessings for Readers**—Nehemiah, a faithful layman, gives all God's people a remarkable example of courage and leadership. As you study the Book of Nehemiah, consider how the Lord not only preserved His people during the exile but also replanted them in the Holy Land against incredible odds through servants like Nehemiah. He did these things out of love for them and for you—to keep His promise to send a Savior for all people.

Malachi (c 430 BC) [TLSB p. 1544] **Challenges for Readers** – *Rhetorical Questions*. The prophet asks 22 rhetorical questions in just 55 verses. He uses these questions to argue against the Judeans and to accuse them as people who certainly know better than to pursue the sins that were distracting them from true worship. **Blessings for Readers**— As you read Malachi, consider and answer his questions honestly in view of the Lord's commands and promises and in view of your life. The fire of His teaching will sear the dross of your indifference and bring forth tears of sincere repentance. Treasure most of all His precious Word about the appearance of Jesus, our Savior (3:1-4), the messenger of a better covenant.