

2:16-18..the order of march

2:19....instructions concerning Ammon

2:20-23..another great people who had been displaced! All done by hand of God and another reminder of the importance of being directed by His Word.

III. Conclusion

We do not have to work very hard on the obvious conclusion of this chapter. If one will but follow God one will see accomplished what God has promised. No amount of opposition can foil Him. But if we insist or struggle for our own way..no amount of effort will achieve what we really want and need. Thanks for being with us today and may the Lord daily guide you by His Word.

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Message #7

Deuteronomy 2:24-37

THE MOVE FROM KADESH

I. Introduction

Hello and this is Tom Taylor welcoming you to our Deuteronomy study. This is a long book and we are moving very slowly as we come to chapter 2 where in verse 24-37 we pick up Israel's moves from Kadesh Barnea to the plains of Moab near the Jordan. Israel took a long time to get here and maybe that accounts for our slowness as well but the fact is that they made it and Moses is laying the foundation for some great teaching. In the passage we are now studying, we see the defeat of the Amorite king, Sihon, and we continue to learn that God is not at the mercy of His foes. He is, in fact, Master of all things and in trusting Him Israel is at its best strength and ready for its best performance. We need no further outline on verse 24-37 and we will look at the passage as the text unwinds.

Discussion:

2:26....a message of peace is offered to Sihon...Israel is not obliged to do it but it is a sincere gesture...

2:27-28.the terms of Israel's peace offer are certainly charitable and non aggressive

2:29....the promise of a careful step is given

2:30....but Sihon will have none of it. Note the action of the Lord in this verse .. and you will remember that God works in strange ways but always secures His purposes..