

2:31....God says.. "I have begun to give..."

2:32....Sihon attacks

2:33....and Israel wins a great victory

2:34....a total triumph is gained...note the extent

2:35....the prey and the spoil are taken for the people

2:36....none of the Amorite cities could stand against God's people

2:37....but the children of Israel did not go into territories where God had told them not to go. Observing God's direction is fundamental to enjoying His victory.

III. Conclusion

In the course of life we do not understand all the ways of God but we can see His power and accept His authority. The New Testament church can learn a great deal from this Old Testament company and while I cannot discuss that in detail at this time, it is a point to remember. God will execute His program..we should not try to alter it to fit our convenience or expediency. Thanks again for joining us today and may the Word of God guide you to blessing and confidence.

Message # 8

Deuteronomy 3:1-20

WINNING THE TRANS-JORDANIAN TERRITORY; WAR WITH OG

I. Introduction

Welcome to our continuing study in Deuteronomy. As we have seen, Moses has gathered Israel to hear the law of the Lord so as to prepare them for an entrance to Canaan. As part of this preparation he has reviewed the nation's past and the recent movements as directed by God and in chapter 3 he continues his faithful recording of Israel's advance and victories. In our section today we treat two major issues:

3:1-11, the defeat of Og, King of Bashan

3:12-20..the disposition of the Transjordanian lands...much of that territory belonged to Og and in their conquest of him, the Hebrews were moving into a part of the Fertile Crescent...land promised to Abraham by God. I must note that in discussions of this material it is helpful to have some reference book such as Baker's Bible Atlas or a good Bible Geography. Sometimes seeing where places were is a good means of illuminating the meaning of a passage.