

II. Discussion

- 3:1.....Og comes to attack. If our identification of Bashan is correct...well north of the Dead Sea on the East of Jordan and Galilee..it means Og went a long way out of his way to attack Israel.
- 3:2.....The Lord tells Israel not to be afraid and promises deliverance. The "fear not" is an oft repeated command and is in a mode of speaking that does not forbid fear but encourages trust .
- 3:3.....Og is overthrown
- 3:4-6...His cities are captured and destroyed
- 3:7.....The livestock and "spoil" became Israel's property
- 3:8-9...A note on the land taken
- 3:10....The extent of the conquest: a considerable territory
- 3:11....Og's lineage and an interesting note on his bed!
- 3:12....The possessed land given to Reuben and Gad
- 3:13....Manasseh's portion
- 3:14....and Manasseh's settlement
- 3:16-17.The land settlement: Reuben, Gad
- 3:18-19.The military agreement and arrangement of families that enabled Reuben and Gad to assist in the conquest of Canaan.
- 3:20....The promised return on completion of the journey.

III. Conclusion

Note the overliness and completeness of the work of God. Nothing is done sliply. / our problems often come in doing what God has told us to do and our lack of attention to detail is ruinous. No, I am not going to become a perfectionist but God does things right and we are never wrong to emulate His actions. It is a good think to keep personal life and ecclesiastical life in order..and interesting note to this end is found in 1 Timothy 3:15. So thanks for listening today and may the Word of God be a guideline for the use and building of your life..we are still in something of a wilderness and need daily the direction of a great leader...our Lord and His word.