

## Deuteronomy 1-3

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### Deuteronomy 1

#### The Previous Command to Enter Canaan

<sup>1</sup> These *are* the words which Moses spoke to all Israel on this side of the Jordan in the wilderness, in the plain<sup>[a]</sup> opposite Suph,<sup>[b]</sup> between Paran, Tophel, Laban, Hazeroth, and Dizahab. <sup>2</sup> *It is* eleven days' *journey* from Horeb by way of Mount Seir to Kadesh Barnea. <sup>3</sup> Now it came to pass in the fortieth year, in the eleventh month, on the first *day* of the month, *that* Moses spoke to the children of Israel according to all that the LORD had given him as commandments to them, <sup>4</sup> after he had killed Sihon king of the Amorites, who dwelt in Heshbon, and Og king of Bashan, who dwelt at Ashtaroth in<sup>[c]</sup> Edrei.

<sup>5</sup> On this side of the Jordan in the land of Moab, Moses began to explain this law, saying, <sup>6</sup> "The LORD our God spoke to us in Horeb, saying: 'You have dwelt long enough at this mountain.' <sup>7</sup> Turn and take your journey, and go to the mountains of the Amorites, to all the neighboring *places* in the plain,<sup>[d]</sup> in the mountains and in the lowland, in the South and on the seacoast, to the land of the Canaanites and to Lebanon, as far as the great river, the River Euphrates. <sup>8</sup> See, I have set the land before you; go in and possess the land which the LORD swore to your fathers—to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—to give to them and their descendants after them.'

#### Tribal Leaders Appointed

<sup>9</sup> "And I spoke to you at that time, saying: 'I alone am not able to bear you. <sup>10</sup> The LORD your God has multiplied you, and here you *are* today, as the stars of heaven in multitude. <sup>11</sup> May the LORD God of your fathers make you a thousand times more numerous than you are, and bless you as He has promised you! <sup>12</sup> How can I alone bear your problems and your burdens and your complaints? <sup>13</sup> Choose wise, understanding, and knowledgeable men from among your tribes, and I will make them heads over you.' <sup>14</sup> And you answered me and said, 'The thing which you have told *us* to do *is* good.' <sup>15</sup> So I took the heads of your tribes, wise and knowledgeable men, and made them heads over you, leaders of thousands, leaders of hundreds, leaders of fifties, leaders of tens, and officers for your tribes.

<sup>16</sup> "Then I commanded your judges at that time, saying, 'Hear *the cases* between your brethren, and judge righteously between a man and his brother or the stranger who is with him. <sup>17</sup> You shall not show partiality in judgment; you shall hear the small as well as the great; you shall not be afraid in any man's presence, for the judgment *is* God's. The case that is too hard for you,

bring to me, and I will hear it.’<sup>18</sup> And I commanded you at that time all the things which you should do.

### **Israel’s Refusal to Enter the Land**

<sup>19</sup> “So we departed from Horeb, and went through all that great and terrible wilderness which you saw on the way to the mountains of the Amorites, as the LORD our God had commanded us. Then we came to Kadesh Barnea.<sup>20</sup> And I said to you, ‘You have come to the mountains of the Amorites, which the LORD our God is giving us.<sup>21</sup> Look, the LORD your God has set the land before you; go up *and* possess *it*, as the LORD God of your fathers has spoken to you; do not fear or be discouraged.’

<sup>22</sup> “And every one of you came near to me and said, ‘Let us send men before us, and let them search out the land for us, and bring back word to us of the way by which we should go up, and of the cities into which we shall come.’

<sup>23</sup> “The plan pleased me well; so I took twelve of your men, one man from *each* tribe.<sup>24</sup> And they departed and went up into the mountains, and came to the Valley of Eshcol, and spied it out.

<sup>25</sup> They also took *some* of the fruit of the land in their hands and brought *it* down to us; and they brought back word to us, saying, ‘*It is* a good land which the LORD our God is giving us.’

<sup>26</sup> “Nevertheless you would not go up, but rebelled against the command of the LORD your God;

<sup>27</sup> and you complained in your tents, and said, ‘Because the LORD hates us, He has brought us out of the land of Egypt to deliver us into the hand of the Amorites, to destroy us.<sup>28</sup> Where can we go up? Our brethren have discouraged our hearts, saying, “The people *are* greater and taller than we; the cities *are* great and fortified up to heaven; moreover we have seen the sons of the Anakim there.”’

<sup>29</sup> “Then I said to you, ‘Do not be terrified, or afraid of them.<sup>30</sup> The LORD your God, who goes before you, He will fight for you, according to all He did for you in Egypt before your eyes,<sup>31</sup> and in the wilderness where you saw how the LORD your God carried you, as a man carries his son, in all the way that you went until you came to this place.’<sup>32</sup> Yet, for all that, you did not believe the LORD your God,<sup>33</sup> who went in the way before you to search out a place for you to pitch your tents, to show you the way you should go, in the fire by night and in the cloud by day.

### **The Penalty for Israel’s Rebellion**

<sup>34</sup> “And the LORD heard the sound of your words, and was angry, and took an oath, saying,<sup>35</sup> ‘Surely not one of these men of this evil generation shall see that good land of which I swore to give to your fathers,<sup>36</sup> except Caleb the son of Jephunneh; he shall see it, and to him and his children I am giving the land on which he walked, because he wholly followed the LORD.’<sup>37</sup> The LORD was also angry with me for your sakes, saying, ‘Even you shall not go in there.<sup>38</sup> Joshua the son of Nun, who stands before you, he shall go in there. Encourage him, for he shall cause Israel to inherit it.

<sup>39</sup> ‘Moreover your little ones and your children, who you say will be victims, who today have no knowledge of good and evil, they shall go in there; to them I will give it, and they shall possess it.<sup>40</sup> But *as for* you, turn and take your journey into the wilderness by the Way of the Red Sea.’

<sup>41</sup> “Then you answered and said to me, ‘We have sinned against the LORD; we will go up and fight, just as the LORD our God commanded us.’ And when everyone of you had girded on his

weapons of war, you were ready to go up into the mountain.

<sup>42</sup> “And the LORD said to me, ‘Tell them, “Do not go up nor fight, for I *am* not among you; lest you be defeated before your enemies.”’ <sup>43</sup> So I spoke to you; yet you would not listen, but rebelled against the command of the LORD, and presumptuously went up into the mountain. <sup>44</sup> And the Amorites who dwelt in that mountain came out against you and chased you as bees do, and drove you back from Seir to Hormah. <sup>45</sup> Then you returned and wept before the LORD, but the LORD would not listen to your voice nor give ear to you.

<sup>46</sup> “So you remained in Kadesh many days, according to the days that you spent *there*.”

## Deuteronomy 2

### The Desert Years

<sup>1</sup> “Then we turned and journeyed into the wilderness of the Way of the Red Sea, as the LORD spoke to me, and we skirted Mount Seir for many days.

<sup>2</sup> “And the LORD spoke to me, saying: <sup>3</sup> ‘You have skirted this mountain long enough; turn northward. <sup>4</sup> And command the people, saying, “You *are about to* pass through the territory of your brethren, the descendants of Esau, who live in Seir; and they will be afraid of you. Therefore watch yourselves carefully. <sup>5</sup> Do not meddle with them, for I will not give you *any* of their land, no, not so much as one footstep, because I have given Mount Seir to Esau *as a possession*. <sup>6</sup> You shall buy food from them with money, that you may eat; and you shall also buy water from them with money, that you may drink.

<sup>7</sup> “For the LORD your God has blessed you in all the work of your hand. He knows your trudging through this great wilderness. These forty years the LORD your God *has been* with you; you have lacked nothing.”

<sup>8</sup> “And when we passed beyond our brethren, the descendants of Esau who dwell in Seir, away from the road of the plain, away from Elath and Ezion Geber, we turned and passed by way of the Wilderness of Moab. <sup>9</sup> Then the LORD said to me, ‘Do not harass Moab, nor contend with them in battle, for I will not give you *any* of their land *as a possession*, because I have given Ar to the descendants of Lot *as a possession*.”

<sup>10</sup> (The Emim had dwelt there in times past, a people as great and numerous and tall as the Anakim. <sup>11</sup> They were also regarded as giants,<sup>[e]</sup> like the Anakim, but the Moabites call them Emim. <sup>12</sup> The Horites formerly dwelt in Seir, but the descendants of Esau dispossessed them and destroyed them from before them, and dwelt in their place, just as Israel did to the land of their possession which the LORD gave them.)

<sup>13</sup> “‘Now rise and cross over the Valley of the Zered.’ So we crossed over the Valley of the Zered. <sup>14</sup> And the time we took to come from Kadesh Barnea until we crossed over the Valley of the Zered *was* thirty-eight years, until all the generation of the men of war was consumed from the midst of the camp, just as the LORD had sworn to them. <sup>15</sup> For indeed the hand of the LORD was against them, to destroy them from the midst of the camp until they were consumed.

<sup>16</sup> “So it was, when all the men of war had finally perished from among the people, <sup>17</sup> that the LORD spoke to me, saying: <sup>18</sup> ‘This day you are to cross over at Ar, the boundary of Moab. <sup>19</sup> And *when* you come near the people of Ammon, do not harass them or meddle with them, for I will not give you *any* of the land of the people of Ammon *as a possession*, because I have given it to the descendants of Lot *as a possession*.”

<sup>20</sup> (That was also regarded as a land of giants;<sup>[f]</sup> giants formerly dwelt there. But the Ammonites call them Zamzummim, <sup>21</sup> a people as great and numerous and tall as the Anakim. But the LORD

destroyed them before them, and they dispossessed them and dwelt in their place,<sup>22</sup> just as He had done for the descendants of Esau, who dwelt in Seir, when He destroyed the Horites from before them. They dispossessed them and dwelt in their place, even to this day.<sup>23</sup> And the Avim, who dwelt in villages as far as Gaza—the Caphtorim, who came from Caphtor, destroyed them and dwelt in their place.)

<sup>24</sup> “Rise, take your journey, and cross over the River Arnon. Look, I have given into your hand Sihon the Amorite, king of Heshbon, and his land. Begin to possess *it*, and engage him in battle.

<sup>25</sup> This day I will begin to put the dread and fear of you upon the nations under the whole heaven, who shall hear the report of you, and shall tremble and be in anguish because of you.’

### **King Sihon Defeated**

<sup>26</sup> “And I sent messengers from the Wilderness of Kedemoth to Sihon king of Heshbon, with words of peace, saying,<sup>27</sup> ‘Let me pass through your land; I will keep strictly to the road, and I will turn neither to the right nor to the left.’<sup>28</sup> You shall sell me food for money, that I may eat, and give me water for money, that I may drink; only let me pass through on foot,<sup>29</sup> just as the descendants of Esau who dwell in Seir and the Moabites who dwell in Ar did for me, until I cross the Jordan to the land which the LORD our God is giving us.’

<sup>30</sup> “But Sihon king of Heshbon would not let us pass through, for the LORD your God hardened his spirit and made his heart obstinate, that He might deliver him into your hand, as *it is* this day.

<sup>31</sup> “And the LORD said to me, ‘See, I have begun to give Sihon and his land over to you. Begin to possess *it*, that you may inherit his land.’<sup>32</sup> Then Sihon and all his people came out against us to fight at Jahaz.<sup>33</sup> And the LORD our God delivered him over to us; so we defeated him, his sons, and all his people.<sup>34</sup> We took all his cities at that time, and we utterly destroyed the men, women, and little ones of every city; we left none remaining.<sup>35</sup> We took only the livestock as plunder for ourselves, with the spoil of the cities which we took.<sup>36</sup> From Aroer, which *is* on the bank of the River Arnon, and *from* the city that *is* in the ravine, as far as Gilead, there was not one city too strong for us; the LORD our God delivered all to us.<sup>37</sup> Only you did not go near the land of the people of Ammon—anywhere along the River Jabbok, or to the cities of the mountains, or wherever the LORD our God had forbidden us.

## **Deuteronomy 3**

### **King Og Defeated**

<sup>1</sup> “Then we turned and went up the road to Bashan; and Og king of Bashan came out against us, he and all his people, to battle at Edrei.<sup>2</sup> And the LORD said to me, ‘Do not fear him, for I have delivered him and all his people and his land into your hand; you shall do to him as you did to Sihon king of the Amorites, who dwelt at Heshbon.’

<sup>3</sup> “So the LORD our God also delivered into our hands Og king of Bashan, with all his people, and we attacked him until he had no survivors remaining.<sup>4</sup> And we took all his cities at that time; there was not a city which we did not take from them: sixty cities, all the region of Argob, the kingdom of Og in Bashan.<sup>5</sup> All these cities *were* fortified with high walls, gates, and bars, besides a great many rural towns.<sup>6</sup> And we utterly destroyed them, as we did to Sihon king of Heshbon, utterly destroying the men, women, and children of every city.<sup>7</sup> But all the livestock and the spoil of the cities we took as booty for ourselves.

<sup>8</sup> “And at that time we took the land from the hand of the two kings of the Amorites who *were* on this side of the Jordan, from the River Arnon to Mount Hermon <sup>9</sup> (the Sidonians call Hermon Sirion, and the Amorites call it Senir), <sup>10</sup> all the cities of the plain, all Gilead, and all Bashan, as far as Salcah and Edrei, cities of the kingdom of Og in Bashan.

<sup>11</sup> “For only Og king of Bashan remained of the remnant of the giants.<sup>[g]</sup> Indeed his bedstead *was* an iron bedstead. (*Is it not in Rabbah of the people of Ammon?*) Nine cubits *is* its length and four cubits its width, according to the standard cubit.

### **The Land East of the Jordan Divided**

<sup>12</sup> “And this land, *which* we possessed at that time, from Aroer, which *is* by the River Arnon, and half the mountains of Gilead and its cities, I gave to the Reubenites and the Gadites. <sup>13</sup> The rest of Gilead, and all Bashan, the kingdom of Og, I gave to half the tribe of Manasseh. (All the region of Argob, with all Bashan, was called the land of the giants.<sup>[h]</sup> <sup>14</sup> Jair the son of Manasseh took all the region of Argob, as far as the border of the Geshurites and the Maachathites, and called Bashan after his own name, Havoth Jair,<sup>[i]</sup> to this day.)

<sup>15</sup> “Also I gave Gilead to Machir. <sup>16</sup> And to the Reubenites and the Gadites I gave from Gilead as far as the River Arnon, the middle of the river as *the* border, as far as the River Jabbok, the border of the people of Ammon; <sup>17</sup> the plain also, with the Jordan as *the* border, from Chinnereth as far as the east side of the Sea of the Arabah (the Salt Sea), below the slopes of Pisgah.

<sup>18</sup> “Then I commanded you at that time, saying: ‘The LORD your God has given you this land to possess. All you men of valor shall cross over armed before your brethren, the children of Israel.

<sup>19</sup> But your wives, your little ones, and your livestock (I know that you have much livestock) shall stay in your cities which I have given you, <sup>20</sup> until the LORD has given rest to your brethren as to you, and they also possess the land which the LORD your God is giving them beyond the Jordan. Then each of you may return to his possession which I have given you.’

<sup>21</sup> “And I commanded Joshua at that time, saying, ‘Your eyes have seen all that the LORD your God has done to these two kings; so will the LORD do to all the kingdoms through which you pass. <sup>22</sup> You must not fear them, for the LORD your God Himself fights for you.’

### **Moses Forbidden to Enter the Land**

<sup>23</sup> “Then I pleaded with the LORD at that time, saying: <sup>24</sup> ‘O Lord GOD, You have begun to show Your servant Your greatness and Your mighty hand, for what god *is there* in heaven or on earth who can do *anything* like Your works and Your mighty *deeds*? <sup>25</sup> I pray, let me cross over and see the good land beyond the Jordan, those pleasant mountains, and Lebanon.’

<sup>26</sup> “But the LORD was angry with me on your account, and would not listen to me. So the LORD said to me: ‘Enough of that! Speak no more to Me of this matter. <sup>27</sup> Go up to the top of Pisgah, and lift your eyes toward the west, the north, the south, and the east; behold *it* with your eyes, for you shall not cross over this Jordan. <sup>28</sup> But command Joshua, and encourage him and strengthen him; for he shall go over before this people, and he shall cause them to inherit the land which you will see.’

<sup>29</sup> “So we stayed in the valley opposite Beth Peor.

## Mark 10:32-52

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### Jesus a Third Time Predicts His Death and Resurrection

<sup>32</sup> Now they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was going before them; and they were amazed. And as they followed they were afraid. Then He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them the things that would happen to Him: <sup>33</sup> “Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him to the Gentiles; <sup>34</sup> and they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit on Him, and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again.”

### Greatness Is Serving

<sup>35</sup> Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Him, saying, “Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask.”

<sup>36</sup> And He said to them, “What do you want Me to do for you?”

<sup>37</sup> They said to Him, “Grant us that we may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on Your left, in Your glory.”

<sup>38</sup> But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?”

<sup>39</sup> They said to Him, “We are able.”

So Jesus said to them, “You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup> but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but *it is for those* for whom it is prepared.”

<sup>41</sup> And when the ten heard *it*, they began to be greatly displeased with James and John. <sup>42</sup> But Jesus called them to *Himself* and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. <sup>43</sup> Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. <sup>44</sup> And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. <sup>45</sup> For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

### Jesus Heals Blind Bartimaeus

<sup>46</sup> Now they came to Jericho. As He went out of Jericho with His disciples and a great multitude, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the road begging. <sup>47</sup> And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

<sup>48</sup> Then many warned him to be quiet; but he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

<sup>49</sup> So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be called.

Then they called the blind man, saying to him, "Be of good cheer. Rise, He is calling you."

<sup>50</sup> And throwing aside his garment, he rose and came to Jesus.

<sup>51</sup> So Jesus answered and said to him, "What do you want Me to do for you?"

The blind man said to Him, "Rabboni, that I may receive my sight."

<sup>52</sup> Then Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus on the road.