

**“The Pentateuch”
Deuteronomy 2-3
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Deuteronomy – Man’s Need to Obey God. The Encouragement To Obey is God’s Goodness, God’s Law as a Guide, God’s Faithfulness, and Moses’ Example.

Deuteronomy – A Farewell Address by Moses at 120 years old.

Moses, because of his disobedience, would not be allowed to go into The Promised Land.

Canaan – is not heaven but a picture of the life of victory the Christian can live in, once he/she is saved.

Galatians 2:16

Deut 1-4 – Lessons From History: Moses Looks Back: (Goodness of God the Motivation for Obedience.)

What Moses Says has 3 parts to it:

1. Review of their History –
2. He then rehearses and re-institutes the covenant –
3. He speaks about the future –

Deuteronomy 1 – Moses begins the narrative at Mt Horeb (Sinai) where they received the covenant.

Deut 2:1-3:11 – Faith And Victory

Deut 3:12-29 – The Land of Promise

Deut 2:1-3:11 – Faith And Victory:

Deut 2:1-8 Avoiding Edom: Deuteronomy 2:1

Numbers 33 gives the detailed list.

Deut 1 – The Disaster At Kadesh; But Now Deut 2-3 Faith And Victory:

This 2nd generation were not the ones responsible for that wandering – it was their parents.

Deut 2:2-4

Genesis 27:39-40

God gives 2 clear reasons why they were not to “meddle with” the Edomites:

1. They were family – “your brothers the sons of Esau”
2. The land of Edom wasn’t part of the land that God promised to Israel – it was promised to Esau and his descendants. Deut 2:5

Deut 2:6-8

Deut 2:9-12 Avoid Moab: Deut 2:9

Gen 19:30-38

Verses 10-12 – Commentary on the people who inhabited the land that God gave to Moab’s descendants.

If Edom & Moab were able to dispossess them, why was Israel so fearful to displace the giants in the land of Canaan? – Lack of Faith

Deut 2:13-18 – Crossing the Valley of Zered:

Deut 2:19-23 – Avoid Ammon: Deut 2:19

Verses 20-23 – Commentary about the people who dwelt in the land God gave the Ammonites. Deut 2:20-23

Deut 2:24-37 – The Defeat of King Sihon: Deut 2:24-25

Joshua 2:9-11

Exodus 17 – they attacked the rear – sneak attack, Joshua battled them and prevailed as long as Moses’ arms were uplifted to God.

Deut 2:26-37

Deut 3:1-11 – Og Defeated: Deuteronomy 3:1-11

Matthew 17:20

The “mountain” was a metaphor of a seemingly impossible difficulty or task.

Deut 3:12-29 – The Land of Promise:

Deut 3:12-22 – Eastern Land Divided: Deut 2:12-13

Heb. 3:7-4:3

Deut 3:14-17 – The Names of The Cities Given On The Eastern Side:

Deut 3:18-22

Deut 3:23-29 – Moses Refused Entrance into the Land: Deut 3:23-25

Moses shares his own story of his own personal rejection to The Promised Land.

1 Cor 10:4

John 7:37-39

Deut 3:26-27

2 Cor 12:7-10

Deut 3:28-29

Numbers 4 – Moses will now switch from history to a call for obedience.

Application:

1. Lessons From History: The Goodness of God is a Motivation for Obedience.
2. The Present Battles Prepare Us For The Future Victories: Deut 1, The Disaster At Kadesh Was Followed By Deut 2-3, Faith And Victory: Victory over 2 Kings Western Side, means Victory On the Eastern Side.
3. To Whom Much Is Given, Much Is Required: Moses, Almost to The Finish Line, Got Angry and Misrepresented God and Was Disqualified.