

DEUTERONOMY CHAPTER 3

¹ 'And we turned and went by the way leading to Bashan. And Og the king of Bashan came out to meet us, he and all his people, to battle at Edrei. ² And the Lord said to me, 'Do not fear him, for I have delivered him and all his people, and all his land, into your hands; and you shall do to him as you did to Sihon king of the Amorites who dwelt in Heshbon.' ³ And the Lord our God delivered him into our hands, even Og the king of Bashan, and all his people; and we struck him until we left none of his seed. ⁴ And we mastered all his cities at that time; there was not a city which we did not take from them; sixty cities, all the country round about Argob, belonging to King Og in Bashan; ⁵ all strong cities, lofty walls, gates and bars, besides the very many cities of the Perizzites. ⁶ We utterly destroyed *them* as we dealt with Sihon the king of Heshbon, so we utterly destroyed every city in order, and the women and children, ⁷ and all the cattle; and we took for a prey to ourselves the spoil of the cities. ⁸ And we took at that time the land out of the hands of the two kings of the Amorites, who were beyond the Jordan, *extending* from the brook of Arnon even unto Hermon. ⁹ (The Phoenicians call Hermon Sirion, but the Amorite calls it Senir). ¹⁰ All the cities of Misor, and all Gilead, and all Bashan as far as Salcha and Edrei, cities of the kingdom of Og in Bashan. ¹¹ For only Og the king of Bashan was left of the Rephaim. Behold, his bed *was* a bed of iron; behold, *it is* in the chief city of the children of Ammon; the length of it *is* nine cubits, and the breadth of it four cubits, according to the cubit of a man.

¹² 'And we inherited that land at that time from Ar, which is by the border of the River Arnon, and half the mount of Gilead; and I gave his cities to Reuben and to Gad. ¹³ And the rest of Gilead, and all Bashan the kingdom of Og I gave to the half-tribe of Manasseh, and all the country round about Argob, all that Bashan; it shall be accounted the land of Rephaim. ¹⁴ And Jair the son of Manasseh took all the country round about Argob as far as the borders of Gargasi and Machathi: he called them by his name Bashan Thavoth Jair, until this day. ¹⁵ And to Machir I gave Gilead. ¹⁶ And to Reuben and to Gad I gave *the land* under Gilead as far as the brook of Arnon, the border between the brook and as far as Jabbok; the brook *is* the border to the children of Ammon. ¹⁷ And the Arabah and the Jordan *are* the boundaries of Chinnereth, even to the Sea of the Arabah, the Salt Sea under Asedoth Pisga eastward.

¹⁸ 'And I commanded you at that time, saying, 'The Lord your God has given you this land by lot: arm yourselves, everyone *that is* powerful, and go before your brothers the children of Israel. ¹⁹ Only your wives and your children and your livestock (I know that you have much livestock), let them dwell in your cities which I have given you; ²⁰ until the Lord your God give your brothers rest, as also He has given to you, and they also shall inherit the land, which the Lord our God gives them on the other side of the Jordan; then you shall return, each one to his inheritance which I have given you.' ²¹ And I commanded Joshua at that time, saying, 'Your eyes have seen all things which the Lord our God did to these two kings; so shall the Lord our God do to all the kingdoms against which you shall cross over. ²² You shall not be afraid of them, because the Lord our God Himself shall fight for you.'

²³ ‘And I pleaded with the Lord at that time, saying, ²⁴ ‘Lord God, You have begun to show to Your servant Your strength and Your power, and Your mighty hand and Your outstretched arm: for what God is there in heaven or on earth who will do as You have done, and according to Your might? ²⁵ I will therefore go over and see this good land that is beyond the Jordan, this good mountain, and Lebanon.’ ²⁶ But the Lord showed me no regard because of you, and He would not listen to me; and the Lord said to me, ‘Enough already, do not speak of this matter to Me anymore! ²⁷ Go up to the top of the quarried rock, and look with your eyes towards the west, the north, the south, and the east, and behold *it* with your eyes, for you shall not cross over this Jordan. ²⁸ And command Joshua, and strengthen him, and encourage him; for he shall go before the face of this people, and he shall give them the inheritance of all the land which you have seen.’ ²⁹ And we stayed in the valley near Beth Peor.