

Sermon Notes

The Lord Is Our Provider

Deuteronomy 2 & 3

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There may be Q&A at the end as time allows. So note your questions.

2:2-8 Israel crosses Edom (of Esau). Israel was not to fight with them. The Lord was not giving Israel this land.

The Lord had provided for Israel. He had provided supernatural food and water previously, and silver to buy those things now. (ref.: Exodus 12:35-36)

The Lord gives the ability to have an income. (read Deut. 8:18)
So depend on Him for provision. (read Matt. 6:33, 2 Cor. 9:5-12)

2:9-23 Israel crosses Moab and Ammon (of Lot). Israel was not to fight with them. The Lord was not giving Israel this land.

2:24-37 Israel comes to the land of the Amorites. The Lord was giving Israel this land. The Lord delivered the victory to Israel.

After the Lord said to contend with Sihon in battle, Moses asked Sihon for peace, and if they could buy supplies.

We need to listen to the Lord in each situation, and do what He wants.

(ref.: Leviticus 18:24-25)

The Lord will give people who trust Jesus the land of heaven and a new earth.

3:1-11 Israel comes to the Land of Bashan. The Lord was giving Israel this land. The Lord delivered the victory to Israel.

3:12-17 The lands that the Lord just delivered to Israel were distributed to the tribes of Reuben, Gad, and half of Manasseh.

We should seek the Lord about everything that we need or want. (ref.: Psalm 24:1)

Israel had to listen to the Lord for what He wanted them to have and what He didn't want them to have. **We should seek the Lord for what He wants for us.**

3:18-22 The two and a half tribes still needed to go help subdue the Promise Land. The Lord prepared Joshua for entering the Land.

3:23-26 Moses prayed, pleading with the Lord to allow Him in to the Promise Land. God told him no and that the discussion was over.

When we ask the Lord for what we want, sometimes we'll get a "no", and we need to accept it.

3:27-28 The Lord told Moses to encourage Joshua and strengthen him, because Joshua would lead Israel into the Promise Land.

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.