

# Deuteronomy 1:4

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

After he had slain Sihon the king of the Amorites, which dwelt in Heshbon, and Og the king of Bashan, which dwelt at Astaroth in Edrei:

## Analysis

This verse sets the historical context for Moses' farewell address, occurring after Israel's victories over Sihon and Og, two Amorite kings east of the Jordan. These conquests demonstrated God's power and faithfulness, providing tangible evidence that the Lord would fulfill His promises regarding Canaan. The mention of specific names and places grounds the narrative in real history, showing that God works through actual events to accomplish His purposes.

## Historical Context

Delivered in the final weeks before Moses' death (circa 1406 BC) on the plains of Moab. Sihon and Og's defeats (Numbers 21) were Israel's first major military victories, giving them control of the Transjordan region and boosting confidence for the Canaan conquest.

## Related Passages

**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

## Study Questions

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1. How do past victories strengthen your faith for current challenges?
2. What specific examples of God's faithfulness can you recall when facing uncertainty?

## Interlinear Text

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אָשָׁר	פָּאָמָר	י	מֶלֶךְ	סִיחָן	אֶת	פְּכַת	וְ	אֶחָר	י
After	he had slain	H853	Sihon	the king	of the Amorites				H834
H310	H5221		H5511	H4428				H567	
וַיֵּשֶׁב	בְּקִשְׁבָּה	וְ	וְ	וְ	וְ	וְ	וְ	וְ	אֲשֶׁר
which dwelt	in Heshbon	H853	and Og	the king	of Bashan				H834
H3427	H2809		H5747	H4428				H1316	
וַיֵּשֶׁב	בְּעִשְׂתָּרָה	ת	בְּאֶדְרָה	ת	בְּעִזְרָעִין				
which dwelt	at Astaroth	H6252	in Edrei						
H3427			H154						

## Additional Cross-References

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**Nehemiah 9:22** (Kingdom): Moreover thou gavest them kingdoms and nations, and didst divide them into corners: so they possessed the land of Sihon, and the land of the king of Heshbon, and the land of Og king of Bashan.

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