

# Deuteronomy 2:33

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the LORD our God delivered him before us; and we smote him, and his sons, and all his people.

## Analysis

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The declaration 'the LORD our God delivered him before us' credits God as the source of victory. The comprehensive result 'we smote him, and his sons, and all his people' indicates total defeat—no successor remained to continue resistance. This completeness prevented future rebellion and secured permanent possession. When God gives victory, it's thorough, leaving no partial threats to future security.

## Historical Context

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The phrase 'his sons' indicates Sihon's heirs were also killed, eliminating dynastic succession. This prevented later claims to the territory by Sihon's descendants. The complete nature of herem warfare (devoted destruction) served God's purposes to give Israel secure, uncontested possession free from ongoing territorial disputes or resistance movements.

## Related Passages

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**James 2:17** — Faith and works

**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

## Study Questions

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1. What spiritual enemies require complete defeat rather than partial victory?

2. How thoroughly are you dealing with sin patterns that threaten your spiritual security?

## Interlinear Text

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delivered And the LORD our God him before us and we smote  
H5414 H3068 H430 H6440 H5221 H853 H853

בָּנָיו וְאֶת כָּל עַמּוֹ  
him and his sons and all his people  
H1121 H853 H3605 H5971

## Additional Cross-References

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**Deuteronomy 7:2** (References God): And when the LORD thy God shall deliver them before thee; thou shalt smite them, and utterly destroy them; thou shalt make no covenant with them, nor shew mercy unto them:

**Joshua 21:44** (References Lord): And the LORD gave them rest round about, according to all that he sware unto their fathers: and there stood not a man of all their enemies before them; the LORD delivered all their enemies into their hand.

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