

Deuteronomy 3:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

All the cities of the plain, and all Gilead, and all Bashan, unto Salchah and Edrei, cities of the kingdom of Og in Bashan.

Analysis

The comprehensive description 'All the cities of the plain, and all Gilead, and all Bashan' emphasizes totality of conquest. Listing specific territories (the plain, Gilead, Bashan) documents the full extent of possession. Mentioning the northern border cities 'Salchah and Edrei' provides concrete verification. This detailed record serves as testimony to God's faithfulness—specific names and places prove God keeps His word in actual history.

Historical Context

The 'cities of the plain' refer to the Moabite plateau, Gilead to the central highlands, and Bashan to the northern region. Salchah and Edrei marked the northeastern and southeastern extremes of Og's kingdom. These geographical markers allowed future generations to verify the conquest accounts.

Related Passages

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Study Questions

1. How do specific details of God's past faithfulness strengthen your present trust?
2. What concrete evidences of God's provision can you document and remember?

Interlinear Text

עַד בְּבָשָׂן: וְכֹל הַגְּלֹעָד וְכֹל הַמִּישָׁר וְכֹל עָרֵי לְהַלֵּךְ
H3605 All the cities of the plain H3605 and all Gilead H3605 and all Bashan H5704
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בְּבָשָׂן: וְעַזְבָּן מַמְלָכַת אֶדְרֵי וְעָרֵי אֶדְרֵה וְסַלְכָה
unto Salchah and Edrei All the cities of the kingdom of Og and all Bashan H1316
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