

# Deuteronomy 3:21

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And I commanded Joshua at that time, saying, Thine eyes have seen all that the LORD your God hath done unto these two kings: so shall the LORD do unto all the kingdoms whither thou passest.

## Analysis

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Moses' encouragement to Joshua—"Thine eyes have seen all that the LORD your God hath done"—grounds future faith in past evidence. Joshua witnessed Egypt's plagues, Red Sea crossing, Sinai revelation, and recent Transjordan victories. The promise 'so shall the LORD do unto all the kingdoms whither thou passest' assures consistent divine faithfulness. God's character doesn't change with circumstances —He who was faithful yesterday will be faithful tomorrow.

## Historical Context

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This charge prepared Joshua for leadership succession (formally commissioned in Deuteronomy 31). Joshua had served as Moses' assistant for 40 years, giving him firsthand experience of God's faithfulness. This experiential knowledge would sustain him through the challenges of conquering Canaan and leading a new generation.

## Related Passages

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**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

## Study Questions

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1. What past evidences of God's faithfulness anchor your confidence in future challenges?
2. How can you mentor others by pointing them to God's proven track record?

## Interlinear Text

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עִין יְבָרֵךְ לְאַמְתָּה בְּפָה וְאַתָּה צִוָּה יְתַיְּנָה יְהוָשׁ וְעַזְבָּנָה  
H853 Joshua H3091 And I commanded H6680 at that time H6256 H1931 saying H559 Thine eyes H5869

אָלֹהִיכֶם יְהוָה יְמִינָה תְּבִרֵא אֶת כָּל אֲשֶׁר יְשַׁעַת הָיָה  
have seen H853 H3605 H834 do all that the LORD H6213 H3068 your God H430

לְכָל יְהוָה יְמִינָה תְּבִרֵא לְהָיָה קָרְבָּן כָּל אֲשֶׁר יְמִינָה  
unto these two kings H4428 H428 H3651 do all that the LORD H6213 H3068 H3605

שָׁפֵה: עַבְרָר אֲשֶׁר כָּל מְמַלְכָה וְתִּפְרַח  
unto all the kingdoms H4467 H834 H859 whither thou passest H5674 H8033

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