

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

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

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

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

1 John 4:8 — God is love

Study Questions

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

עֵינֶי יָךְ יֵאמַר הָהוּא בְּעֵת
H853 **Joshua** **And I commanded** **at that time** H1931 **saying** **Thine eyes**
H3091 H6680 H6256 H559 H5869

אֱלֹהֵיכֶם יְהוָה יַעֲשֶׂה אֲשֶׁר כָּל אֶת הָרָא ת
H853 **have seen** H3605 H834 **do** **all that the LORD** **your God**
H7200 H6213 H3068 H430

לְכָל יְהוָה יַעֲשֶׂה כֵן הָאֵל לֵה הַמְּלָכִים לְשָׁנֵי
H8147 **unto these two** **kings** H428 H3651 **do** **all that the LORD** H3605
H4428 H6213 H3068

שָׁמָּה: עַבְרָא אֶתְּ הָאֲשֶׁר הַמְּלָכִים וְ
H8033 **whither thou passest** H834 H859 **unto all the kingdoms**
H5674 H4467