

# Deuteronomy 3:4

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And we took all his cities at that time, there was not a city which we took not from them, threescore cities, all the region of Argob, the kingdom of Og in Bashan.

## Analysis

The taking of 'all his cities at that time' (threescore cities - 60 total) demonstrates the comprehensive scope of victory. The description 'fenced with high walls, gates, and bars' emphasizes the humanly impenetrable nature of these fortifications, yet they fell before God's power. This proves that no human stronghold can withstand divine purposes. Material defenses are meaningless when God determines to give victory.

## Historical Context

These 60 fortified cities in Bashan (plus unwalled towns) represented significant military and economic power. The systematic conquest of such a well-defended kingdom would have been impossible through human strength alone, making God's role undeniable. This territory became part of the inheritance of Manasseh (Deuteronomy 3:13).

## Related Passages

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

## Study Questions

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1. What seemingly impenetrable strongholds in your life need God's intervention?
2. How does recognizing God's power in past victories embolden faith for current challenges?

## Interlinear Text

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קִיְמָה לְאַתָּה וְלְכָל עִיר בְּעֵת תִּגְלִכְתָּה

And we took H853 H3605 all his cities at that time H1931 H3808 H1961

H3920

H5892

H6256

מְאַת מִלְקָרֵב לֹא אָשָׁר קָרַב הָ

there was not a city H7151 H834 H3808 which we took H853

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מְלָכָת אַרְגּוֹב שְׁשׁ יָמִים

not from them threescore all his cities H3605 all the region H2256 of Argob H709 the kingdom H4467

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בְּבָשָׁן: עַזְבָּן

of Og in Bashan

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## Additional Cross-References

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**1 Kings 4:13** (Parallel theme): The son of Geber, in Ramoth-gilead; to him pertained the towns of Jair the son of Manasseh, which are in Gilead; to him also pertained the region of Argob, which is in Bashan, threescore great cities with walls and brasen bars: