

Numbers 21:34

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the LORD said unto Moses, Fear him not: for I have delivered him into thy hand, and all his people, and his land; and thou shalt do to him as thou didst unto Sihon king of the Amorites, which dwelt at Heshbon.

Analysis

Before battling Og king of Bashan, God reassures Moses 'Fear him not: for I have delivered him into thy hand.' The perfect tense 'have delivered' indicates completed action before battle commenced, showing divine sovereignty accomplishing victory before human participation. Og's great stature (Deuteronomy 3:11) made fear understandable, yet God's promise made courage possible.

Historical Context

Og was one of the last Rephaim (giants), whose iron bed was over 13 feet long (Deuteronomy 3:11). His defeat demonstrated God's power to overcome even the most intimidating enemies, fulfilling the promise that giants wouldn't prevent Israel's inheritance.

Related Passages

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Study Questions

1. How does remembering God's past victories provide courage for present battles?
2. What 'giants' in your life seem intimidating until you remember God's promise of victory?

Interlinear Text

כִּי אַתָּה תִּתְּרִא אֶל מֹשֶׁה אֶל

said **And the LORD** H413 **unto Moses** H408 **Fear** H853 H3588

H559 H3068 H4872 H3372

כָּל יְאַתָּה אַתָּה בְּיַדך

him into thy hand **him not for I have delivered** H853 H853 H3605

H3027 H5414

פֶּאֲשָׁר לֹא עָשָׂת יְהִי

and all his people H853 **and his land** H776 **and thou shalt do** H0 H834

H5971 H6213

וַיֵּשֶׁב אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂת יְהִי

and thou shalt do H6213 **unto Sihon** H5511 **king** H4428 **of the Amorites** H567 H834 **which dwelt** H3427

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בְּחִשְׁבּוֹן:

at Heshbon

H2809

Additional Cross-References

Joshua 8:7 (References Lord): Then ye shall rise up from the ambush, and seize upon the city: for the LORD your God will deliver it into your hand.