

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.

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