

# Numbers 36:13

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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## Analysis

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This verse concludes Numbers: 'These are the commandments and the judgments, which the LORD commanded by the hand of Moses unto the children of Israel in the plains of Moab by Jordan near Jericho.' The phrase emphasizes divine origin ('the LORD commanded') and human mediation ('by the hand of Moses'). The specific location - Moab's plains, poised to enter Canaan - marks a transitional moment. Forty years of wilderness wanderings culminate here; the next step is Jordan-crossing and conquest. This conclusion, like all Scripture, comes 'by the hand' of human authors under divine inspiration (2 Pet 1:21), ensuring both divine authority and human personality.

## Historical Context

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Written at the end of Israel's wilderness period, this conclusion summarizes laws given at Moab after Sinai's earlier revelation. The location 'by Jordan near Jericho' is theologically significant - Israel stands on Canaan's threshold, laws fresh in mind before entering. Archaeological excavations near Jericho confirm this area was suitable for large encampments. Moses speaks these final words before his death (Deut 34), making this conclusion both ending and beginning - law given, land awaiting, leadership transitioning to Joshua.

## Related Passages

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**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

**Revelation 20:12** — Judgment according to deeds

## Study Questions

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1. How do you view Scripture's dual authorship - fully divine yet fully human - and what does this mean for biblical authority?
2. As you stand on the threshold of new seasons, how do you ensure God's commands are fresh in your mind before proceeding?

## Interlinear Text

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אֵלֶּה	הַמִּצְוֹת	וְהַמִּשְׁפָּטִים	אֲשֶׁר	צִוָּה
H428	<b>These are the commands</b>	<b>and the judgments</b>	H834	<b>commanded</b>
	H4687	H4941		H6680
יְהוָה	בְּיַד	מֹשֶׁה	אֶל	בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל
<b>which the LORD</b>	<b>by the hand</b>	<b>of Moses</b>	H413	<b>unto the children</b>
H3068	H3027	H4872		H1121
				H3478
בְּעֵרְבַת	מוֹאָב	עַל	יַרְדֵּן	יֶרִיחוֹ
<b>in the plains</b>	<b>of Moab</b>	H5921	<b>by Jordan</b>	<b>near Jericho</b>
H6160	H4124		H3383	H3405

## Additional Cross-References

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**Leviticus 27:34** (Word): These are the commands, which the LORD commanded Moses for the children of Israel in mount Sinai.

**Numbers 22:1** (References Israel): And the children of Israel set forward, and pitched in the plains of Moab on this side Jordan by Jericho.

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