

DEUTERONOMY

Part 4 – Paradise Lost – 2:1-15 Chuck Larsen, February 3, 2008

Deuteronomy 2:1-15 (ESV) Then we turned and journeyed into the wilderness in the direction of the Red Sea, as the Lord told me. And for many days we traveled around Mount Seir. Then the Lord said to me You have been traveling around this mountain country long enough. Turn northward and command the people You are about to pass through the territory of your brothers, the people of Esau, who live in Seir; and they will be afraid of you. So be very careful. Do not contend with them, for I will not give you any of their land, no, not so much as for the sole of the foot to tread on, because I have given Mount Seir to Esau as a possession. You shall purchase food from them for money, that you may eat, and you shall also buy water of them for money, that you may drink.

For the Lord your God has blessed you in all the work of your hands. He knows your going through this great wilderness. These forty years the Lord your God has been with you. You have lacked nothing. So we went on, away from our brothers, the people of Esau, who live in Seir, away from the Arabah road from Elath and Ezion-geber.

And we turned and went in the direction of the wilderness of Moab. And the Lord said to me, Do not harass Moab or contend with them in battle, for I will not give you any of their land for a possession, because I have given Ar to the people of Lot for a possession. (The Emim formerly lived there, a people great and many, and tall as the Anakim. Like the Anakim they are also counted as Rephaim, but the Moabites call them Emim. The Horites also lived in Seir formerly, but the people of Esau dispossessed them and destroyed them from before them and settled in their place, as Israel did to the land of their possession, which the Lord gave to them.) Now rise up and go over the brook Zered. So we went over the brook Zered. And the time from our leaving Kadesh-barnea until we crossed the brook Zered was thirty-eight years, until the entire generation, that is, the men of war, had perished from the camp, as the Lord had sworn to them. For indeed the hand of the Lord was against them, to destroy them from the camp, until they had perished.

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GOD REMAINS FAITHFUL

1. GOD STILL _____
Vs 2 Then the Lord said to me...

2. GOD STILL _____
Vs 4... Turn northward and command the people...

3. GOD IS FAITHFUL _____
Vs 5-6 You are about to pass through the territory of your brothers... Do not contend with them...,
Vs 9 Do not harass Moab or contend with them in battle...

4. GOD CONTINUES TO _____
Vs 7 For the Lord your God has blessed you in all the work of your hands.

5. GOD CONTINUES TO _____
HIS PEOPLE
Vs 7 He knows your going through this great wilderness. These forty years the Lord your God has been with you. You have lacked nothing.

6. GOD ALWAYS _____
HIS PEOPLE
Vs 14-15 And the time from our leaving Kadesh-barnea until we crossed the brook Zered was thirty-eight years, until the entire generation, that is, the men of war, had perished from the camp, as the Lord had sworn to them. For indeed the hand of the Lord was against them, to destroy them from the camp, until they had perished.