

fall before your enemies.

**43** I spoke, and you hearkened not: but resisting the commandment of the Lord, and swelling with pride, you went up into the mountain.

**44** And the Amorrite that dwelt in the mountains coming out, and meeting you, chased you, as bees do: and made slaughter of you from Seir as far as Horma.

**45** And when you returned and wept before the Lord, he heard you not, neither would he yield to your voice.

**46** So you abode in Cadesbarne a long time.

## Chapter 2

And departing from thence we came into the wilderness that leadeth to the Red Sea, as the Lord had spoken to me: and we compassed mount Seir a long time.

**2** And the Lord said to me:

**3** You have compassed this mountain long enough: go toward the north:

**4** And command thou the people, saying: You shall pass by the borders of your brethren the children of Esau, who dwell in Seir, and they will be afraid of you.

**5** Take ye then good heed that you stir not against them. For I will not give you of their land so much as the step of one foot can tread upon, because I have given mount Seir to Esau, for a possession.

**6** You shall buy meats of them for money and shall eat: you shall draw waters for money, and shall drink.

**7** The Lord thy God hath blessed thee in every work of thy hands: the Lord thy God dwelling with thee, knoweth thy journey, how thou hast passed through this great wilderness, for forty years, and thou hast wanted nothing.

**8** And when we had passed by our brethren the children of Esau, that dwelt in Seir, by the way of the plain from Elath and from Asiongaber, we came to the way that leadeth to the desert of Moab.

**9** And the Lord said to me: Fight not against the Moabites, neither go to battle against them: for I will not give thee any of their land, because I have given Ar to the children of Lot in possession.

**10** The Emims first were the inhabitants thereof, a people great, and strong, and so tall, that like the race of the Enacims,

**11** They were esteemed as giants, and were like the sons of the Enacims. But the Moabites call them Emims.

**12** The Horrites also formerly dwelt in Seir: who being driven out and destroyed, the children of Esau dwelt there, as Israel did in the land of his possession, which the Lord gave him.

**13** Then rising up to pass the torrent Zared, we came to it.

**14** And the time that we journeyed from Cadesbarne till we passed over the torrent Zared, was thirty-eight years: until all the generation of the men that were fit for war was consumed out of the camp, as the Lord had sworn:

**15** For his hand was against them, that they should perish from the midst of the camp.

**16** And after all the fighting men were dead,

**17** The Lord spoke to me, saying:

**18** Thou shalt pass this day the borders of Moab, the city named Ar:

**19** And when thou comest nigh the frontiers of the children of Ammon, take heed thou fight not against them, nor once move to battle: for I will not give thee of the land of the children of Ammon, because I have given it to the children of Lot for a possession.

**20** It was accounted a land of giants: and giants formerly dwelt in it, whom the Ammonites call Zomzommims,

**21** A people great and many, and of tall stature, like the Enacims whom the Lord destroyed before their face: and he made them to dwell in their stead,

**22** As he had done in favour of the children of Esau, that dwell in Seir, destroying the Horrites, and delivering their land to them, which they possess to this day.

**23** The Hevites also, that dwelt in Haserim as far as Gaza, were expelled by the Cappadocians: who came out of Cappadocia, and destroyed them and dwelt in their stead.

**24** Arise ye, and pass the torrent Arnon: Behold I have delivered into thy hand Sehon king of Hesebon the Amorrite, and begin thou to possess his land and make war against him.

**25** This day will I begin to send the dread and fear of thee upon the nations that dwell under the whole heaven: that when they hear thy name they may fear and tremble, and be in pain like women in travail.

**26** So I sent messengers from the wilderness of Cademoth to Sehon the king of Hesebon with peaceable words, saying:

**27** We will pass through thy land, we will go along by the highway: we will not turn aside neither to the right hand nor to the left.

**28** Sell us meat for money, that we may eat: give us water for money and so we will drink. We only ask that thou wilt let us pass through,

**29** As the children of Esau have done, that dwell in Seir, and the Moabites, that abide in Ar: until we come to the Jordan, and pass to the land which the Lord our God will give us.

**30** And Sehon the king of Hesebon would not let us pass: because the Lord thy God had hardened his spirit, and fixed his heart, that he might

be delivered into thy hands, as now thou seest.

**31** And the Lord said to me: Behold I have begun to deliver unto thee Sehon and his land, begin to possess it.

**32** And Sehon came out to meet us with all his people to fight at Jasa.

**33** And the Lord our God delivered him to us: and we slew him with his sons and all his people.

**34** And we took all his cities at that time, killing the inhabitants of them, men and women and children. We left nothing of them:

**35** Except the cattle which came to the share of them that took them: and the spoils of the cities, which we took:

**36** From Aroer, which is upon the bank of the torrent Arnon, a town that is situate in a valley, as far as Galaad. There was not a village or city, that escaped our hands: the Lord our God delivered all unto us:

**37** Except the land of the children of Ammon, to which we approached not: and all that border upon the torrent Jeboc, and the cities in the mountains, and all the places which the Lord our God forbade us.

### Chapter 3

Then we turned and went by the way of Basan: and Og the king of Basan came out to meet us with his people to fight in Edrai.

**2** And the Lord said to me: Fear him not: because he is delivered into thy hand, with all his people and his land: and thou shalt do to him as thou hast done to Sehon king of the Amorrites, that dwelt in Hesebon.

**3** So the Lord our God delivered into our hands, Og also, the king of Basan, and all his people: and we utterly destroyed them,

**4** Wasting all his cities at one time, there was

not a town that escaped us: sixty cities, all the country of Argob the kingdom of Og in Basan.

**5** All the cities were fenced with very high walls, and with gates and bars, besides innumerable towns that had no walls.

**6** And we utterly destroyed them, as we had done to Sehon the king of Hesebon, destroying every city, men and women and children:

**7** But the cattle and the spoils of the cities we took for our prey.

**8** And we took at that time the land out of the hand of the two kings of the Amorrites, that were beyond the Jordan: from the torrent Arnon unto the mount Hermon,

**9** Which the Sidonians call Sarion, and the Amorrites Sanir:

**10** All the cities that are situate in the plain, and all the land of Galaad and Basan as far as Selcha and Edrai, cities of the kingdom of Og in Basan.

**11** For only Og king of Basan remained of the race of the giants. His bed of iron is shewn, which is in Rabbath of the children of Ammon, being nine cubits long, and four broad after the measure of the cubit of a man's hand.

**12** And we possessed the land at that time from Aroer, which is upon the bank of the torrent Arnon, unto the half of mount Galaad: and I gave the cities thereof to Ruben and Gad.

**13** And I delivered the other part of Galaad, and all Basan the kingdom of Og to the half tribe of Manasses, all the country of Argob: and all Basan is called the Land of giants.

**14** Jair the son of Manasses possessed all the country of Argob unto the borders of Gessuri, and Machati. And he called Basan by his own name, Havoth Jair, that is to say, the towns of Jair, until this present day.

**15** To Machir also I gave Galaad.

**16** And to the tribes of Ruben and Gad I gave

of the land of Galaad as far as the torrent Arnon, half the torrent, and the confines even unto the torrent Jeboc, which is the border of the children of Ammon:

**17** And the plain of the wilderness, and the Jordan, and the borders of Cenereth unto the sea of the desert, which is the most salt sea, to the foot of mount Phasga eastward.

**18** And I commanded you at that time, saying: The Lord your God giveth you this land for an inheritance, go ye well appointed before your brethren the children of Israel, all the strong men of you.

**19** Leaving your wives and children and cattle. For I know you have much cattle, and they must remain in the cities, which I have delivered to you.

**20** Until the Lord give rest to your brethren, as he hath given to you: and they also possess the land, which he will give them beyond the Jordan: then shall every man return to his possession, which I have given you.

**21** I commanded Josue also at that time, saying: Thy eyes have seen what the Lord your God hath done to these two kings: so will he do to all the kingdoms to which thou shalt pass.

**22** Fear them not: for the Lord your God will fight for you.

**23** And I besought the Lord at that time, saying:

**24** Lord God, thou hast begun to shew unto thy servant thy greatness, and most mighty hand, for there is no other God either in heaven or earth, that is able to do thy works, or to be compared to thy strength.

**25** I will pass over therefore, and will see this excellent land beyond the Jordan, and this goodly mountain, and Libanus.

**26** And the Lord was angry with me on your account and heard me not, but said to me: It is