

Timeline of Truth: God Reviews Israel's Wanderings (Deuteronomy 1-3)

God reviews where Israel has been:

Deuteronomy 1:1-5 These *are* the words which Moses spoke to all Israel on this side of the Jordan in the wilderness, in the plain opposite Suph, between Paran, Tophel, Laban, Hazeroth, and Dizahab. ² *It is eleven days' journey* from Horeb by way of Mount Seir to Kadesh Barnea. ³ Now it came to pass in the fortieth year, in the eleventh month, on the first *day* of the month, *that* Moses spoke to the children of Israel according to all that the LORD had given him as commandments to them, ⁴ after he had killed Sihon king of the Amorites, who dwelt in Heshbon, and Og king of Bashan, who dwelt at Ashtaroth in Edrei. ⁵ On this side of the Jordan in the land of Moab, Moses began to explain this law, saying,

Place – East side of the Jordan

Time – The 40th year, the 11th month on the 1st day of the month.

What – Moses spoke to the children of Israel

1. God commands Israel to _____ the Land (1:6-8)

Numbers 10:11-12

Deuteronomy 1:6-8 ⁶ "The LORD our God spoke to us in Horeb, saying: 'You have dwelt long enough at this mountain. ⁷ 'Turn and take your journey, and go to the mountains of the Amorites, to all the neighboring *places* in the plain, in the mountains and in the lowland, in the South and on the seacoast, to the land of the Canaanites and to Lebanon, as far as the great river, the River Euphrates. ⁸ 'See, I have set the land before you; go in and possess the land which the LORD swore to your fathers -- to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob -- to give to them and their descendants after them.'

- A. God gives the dimensions of the land
- B. God reminds Israel that He promised to give them this land

2. Moses _____ Leaders (1:9-18)

Exodus 28:13-26

Deuteronomy 1:9-13 ⁹ " And I spoke to you at that time, saying: 'I alone am not able to bear you. ¹⁰ 'The LORD your God has multiplied you, and here you *are* today, as the stars of heaven in multitude. ¹¹ 'May the LORD God of your fathers make you a thousand times more numerous than you are, and bless you as He has promised you! ¹² 'How can I alone bear your problems and your burdens and your complaints? ¹³ 'Choose wise, understanding, and knowledgeable men from among your tribes, and I will make them heads over you.'

- A. God had exceedingly blessed Israel
- B. Moses Asks that God would continue to bless them
- C. Moses is unable to Judge the people alone

- D. Moses asks Israel to appoint leaders
- E. Israel agrees and appoints leaders over them

3. Israel _____ God's Command (1:19-33)

Numbers 13:1-33

- A. Israel came to Kadesh Barnea
- B. Israel asked to send men to spy the land
- C. The spies came back with a bad report
- D. Israel rejected God's command

Deuteronomy 1:29-33 ²⁹ "Then I said to you, 'Do not be terrified, or afraid of them. ³⁰ 'The LORD your God, who goes before you, He will fight for you, according to all He did for you in Egypt before your eyes, ³¹ 'and in the wilderness where you saw how the LORD your God carried you, as a man carries his son, in all the way that you went until you came to this place.' ³² "Yet, for all that, you did not believe the LORD your God, ³³ "who went in the way before you to search out a place for you to pitch your tents, to show you the way you should go, in the fire by night and in the cloud by day.

4. God _____ Israel – Wilderness Wandering (1:34-46)

Numbers 14:1-45

- A. God commands that no one who is 20 years or older shall enter the land, except Joshua and Caleb

Deuteronomy 1:34-40 ³⁴ " And the LORD heard the sound of your words, and was angry, and took an oath, saying, ³⁵ 'Surely not one of these men of this evil generation shall see that good land of which I swore to give to your fathers, ³⁶ 'except Caleb the son of Jephunneh; he shall see it, and to him and his children I am giving the land on which he walked, because he wholly followed the LORD.' ³⁷ "The LORD was also angry with me for your sakes, saying, 'Even you shall not go in there; ³⁸ 'Joshua the son of Nun, who stands before you, he shall go in there. Encourage him, for he shall cause Israel to inherit it. ³⁹ 'Moreover your little ones and your children, who you say will be victims, who today have no knowledge of good and evil, they shall go in there; to them I will give it, and they shall possess it. ⁴⁰ 'But *as for you*, turn and take your journey into the wilderness by the Way of the Red Sea.'

- B. Israel disobeys again and decides to try and take the land
- C. Israel was defeated by the Amorites.

5. Israel's _____ In the Wilderness (2:1-25)

- A. Israel wandered "for many days" – about 38 years
- B. Israel turns toward Edom – **Numbers 20:14-21**

Deuteronomy 2:4-5 ⁴ 'And command the people, saying, "You *are about to* pass through the territory of your brethren, the descendants of Esau, who live in Seir; and they will be afraid of

you. Therefore watch yourselves carefully. ⁵ "Do not meddle with them, for I will not give you *any* of their land, no, not so much as one footstep, because I have given Mount Seir to Esau *as* a possession.

- C. Israel turns toward Moab – **Numbers 21:10-20**
- D. Israel turns toward Ammon

6. King Sihon _____ (2:26-37)

- A. Israel offer to pass peacefully through the land of Sihon – **Numbers 21:21-22**
- B. Sihon refuses to let Israel pass – **Numbers 21:23**
Deuteronomy 2:30-31 ³⁰ "But Sihon king of Heshbon would not let us pass through, for the LORD your God hardened his spirit and made his heart obstinate, that He might deliver him into your hand, as *it is* this day. ³¹ "And the LORD said to me, 'See, I have begun to give Sihon and his land over to you. Begin to possess *it*, that you may inherit his land.'
- C. Israel defeats Sihon – **Numbers 21:24-32**

7. King Og _____ (3:1-11)

- A. King Og comes out to face Israel – **Numbers 21:33**
- B. The Lord tells Israel they will defeat him – **Numbers 21:34**
Deuteronomy 3:2 ² "And the LORD said to me, 'Do not fear him, for I have delivered him and all his people and his land into your hand; you shall do to him as you did to Sihon king of the Amorites, who dwelt at Heshbon.'
- C. Israel defeats Og – **Numbers 21:35**

8. God _____ Land to Reuben, Gad and Manasseh(3:12-22) – **Numbers 32**

- A. The land of Sihon and Og is the land Israel possesses now
- B. These three tribes still needed to help take the land for their brethren
Deuteronomy 3:18-20 ¹⁸ " Then I commanded you at that time, saying: 'The LORD your God has given you this land to possess. All you men of valor shall cross over armed before your brethren, the children of Israel. ¹⁹ 'But your wives, your little ones, and your livestock (I know that you have much livestock) shall stay in your cities which I have given you, ²⁰ 'until the LORD has given rest to your brethren as to you, and they also possess the land which the LORD your God is giving them beyond the Jordan. Then each of you may return to his possession which I have given you.'
- C. God encourages Joshua and Moses
Deuteronomy 3:21-22 ²¹ "And I commanded Joshua at that time, saying, 'Your eyes have seen all that the LORD your God has done to these two kings; so will the LORD do to all the kingdoms through which you pass. ²² 'You must not fear them, for the LORD your God Himself fights for you.'

9. Moses _____ – Will not Enter the Land (3:23-29)

A. Moses pleads to see the land

Deuteronomy 3:23-25 ²³ " Then I pleaded with the LORD at that time, saying: ²⁴ 'O Lord GOD, You have begun to show Your servant Your greatness and Your mighty hand, for what god *is there* in heaven or on earth who can do *anything* like Your works and Your mighty *deeds*? ²⁵ 'I pray, let me cross over and see the good land beyond the Jordan, those pleasant mountains, and Lebanon.'

B. God rejects Moses' plea

Deuteronomy 3:26-27 ²⁶ "But the LORD was angry with me on your account, and would not listen to me. So the LORD said to me: 'Enough of that! Speak no more to Me of this matter. ²⁷ 'Go up to the top of Pisgah, and lift your eyes toward the west, the north, the south, and the east; behold *it* with your eyes, for you shall not cross over this Jordan.

C. God commands Moses to encourage Joshua

Deuteronomy 3:28-29 ²⁸ 'But command Joshua, and encourage him and strengthen him; for he shall go over before this people, and he shall cause them to inherit the land which you will see.' ²⁹ "So we stayed in the valley opposite Beth Peor.