

Deuteronomy 3

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Notes

3:11 Many scholars think the “bed” of King Og was a sarcophagus (burial slab). It measured about 14.5 feet by 6 feet.. Rephaim was the local name for a race of giants.

3:12 Gilead was a general name for the land east of the Jordan Valley.

3:14,15 Jair and Machir are clan leaders within the tribe of Manasseh.

3:17 The Arabah is the rift valley which includes the Jordan River, Dead Sea, and the arid land between the Dead Sea and Aqaba on the Red Sea.

3:17 Chinnereth or Kinnereth is the Old Testament name for the Sea of Galilee.

Questions:

1. Read Numbers 32:1-5. Why did the three tribes request the land east of the Jordan? How does this connect to the “bulls of Bashan” in Psalm 22? (Also see Eze. 39:18, Amos 4:1).



2. What was the condition for the three tribes to take immediate possession of their desired territory? Was there any friction later?

