

## THE APPROACH TO CANAAN

### Numbers 21 - Deuteronomy 34

As the forty years of wandering drew to a close, God permitted the Israelites to continue their journey toward the land of Canaan. What happened to them as they journeyed is recorded in Numbers 21-36, and again in Deuteronomy in Moses' review of the history of the people:

**A. Conquests on the Way to Canaan:** Read Deuteronomy 2:1-3:20

1. Why did the people of Israel begin to journey northward? Deuteronomy 2:1-3  
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2. What three countries through which they had to pass would God not permit them to conquer? Whose descendants lived in these countries?
  - a. Deuteronomy 2:4, 5 \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Deuteronomy 2:8b, 9b \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Deuteronomy 2:19 \_\_\_\_\_
3. How long after they sent the spies into Canaan did they arrive at Moab? Deuteronomy 2:14a  
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4. What had happened during these years? Deuteronomy 2:14b, 15  
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5. Who were the first kings God permitted them to conquer? (See a map)
  - a. Deuteronomy 2:24, 36 \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Deuteronomy 3:3-5 \_\_\_\_\_
6. What was peculiar about this second king? Deuteronomy 3:11  
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7. What did the Israelites do with the people of these countries? Deuteronomy 3:6, 7  
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8. How did the other nations feel when they heard of these wars? Deuteronomy 2:25  
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9. To which two and a half tribes was this country given as their inheritance? Deuteronomy 3:12, 13  
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10. What were these tribes to do before they settled down to enjoy their land? Deuteronomy 3:18-20  
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**B. Events at the Border of Canaan:** Read Deuteronomy 3:21-29;  
Numbers 27:12- 23

1. What request did Moses make of God at this time? Deuteronomy 3:23-25  
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2. What did God say he might do instead? Deuteronomy 3:26, 27  
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3. What would happen to him after this? Numbers 27:12-14  
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4. What was Moses' second request of God? Numbers 27:15-17  
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5. What man did God choose to take Moses' place as human leader of Israel? Numbers 27:18-23  
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6. What did Moses do in the fortieth year? Deuteronomy 1:3  
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7. What did Moses give to the people again at this time? Deuteronomy 5:6-21  
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8. Who did Moses say would be the real leader of Israel in the future? Deuteronomy 31:3, 6, 8  
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9. After Moses had completed his speech, where did he go? Deuteronomy 34:1-5  
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10. What two things happened to him there? Deuteronomy 34:5, 6  
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11. What did the Israelites do after this? Deuteronomy 34:8, 9  
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**QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:**

1. Although the Israelites had lost their great human leader, whom did they still have to lead and guide them?  
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2. Is my success, happiness, or spiritual life dependent upon any human being?  
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