

The LORD Your God Himself Will Fight For You

Deuteronomy 1:1 - 4:43

Key verse 3:22



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“Do not be afraid of them; the Lord your God himself will fight for you.”

Chapter	Verses	Review of desert wandering from Horeb to Kadesh
1	1-5	Moses spoke the words of the Lord to all Israel in the 40 th year in the desert east of the Jordan.
	6-8	God's direction to take possession of the land.
	9-18	Moses appointed the leading men of Israel's tribes as commanders and charged judges.
	19-23	Moses selected twelve of each tribe to spy out the land and bring back a report about the route they were to take
	24-25	Their report, "It is a good land that the Lord our God is giving us."
	26-33	The rebellion and unbelief of the people and Moses' shepherd life
	34-40	God did not allow a man of the 1 st generation to see the good land except Caleb, Joshua, and the 2 nd generation.
	41-46	They were beaten down by the Amorites from Seir all the way to Hormah and stayed in Kadesh many days because of their rebellion and arrogance.
Core message: God carried his people, as a father carries his son. (31)		
2	1-7	God's order, not to provoke the descendants of Esau, who live in Seir, to war.
	8-12	God's command not to provoke the Moabites to war.
	13-15	The crossing of the Zered Valley after 38 years from Kadesh Barnea
	16-23	God's command not to provoke the Ammonites to war.
	24-25	God's order to engage Sihon the Amorite, king of Heshbon, in battle
	26-29	Moses sent messengers to Sihon king of Heshbon saying, "Let us pass through your country."
	30-37	God delivered Sihon and his country over to his people
Core message: God was with his people, and they didn't lack anything. (7)		

3	1-7	God also gave into their hands Og king of Bashan and all his army.
	8-11	They took from these two kings of the Amorites the territory east of the Jordan.
	12-17	Division of the land for the Reubenites, Gadites, half tribe of Manasseh
	18-22	Moses' command to cross over ahead of their brother Israelites
	23-29	God tells Moses to go up to the top of Pisgah and look at the land with his own eyes, since he is not going to cross this Jordan.
Core message: Moses' encouragement not to be afraid for the Lord their God himself will fight for them (22)		
4	1-14	Moses' command to follow God's decrees and laws in the Promised Land
	15-24	Moses' command not to forget the covenant of the Lord and make themselves an idol
	25-31	God's promise to let himself find if they seek him in the Promised Land, where they will worship man-made gods
	32-40	God's command to keep his decrees and commands so that it may go well with them and their children after them
	41-43	Moses set aside three cities to which anyone could flee if he had unintentionally killed his neighbor without malice aforethought
Core message: God wants his people to keep his commands. (2)		

Part 1: God who himself fights (chapter 1 to 3)

1:29-31

“Do not be terrified; do not be afraid of them. The Lord your God, who is going before you, will fight for you, as he did for you in Egypt, before your very eyes, and in the wilderness. There you saw how the Lord your God carried you, as a father carries his son, all the way you went until you reached this place.”

2:5,9,19

“Do not provoke them to war, for I will not give you any of their land, not even enough to put your foot on. I have given Esau the hill country Seir as his own.”

“Do not harass the Moabites or provoke them to war, for I will not give you any part of their land. I have given Ar to the descendants of Lot as a possession.”

“When you come to the Ammonites, do not harass them or provoke them to war, for I will not give you possession of any land belonging to the Ammonites. I have given it as a possession to the descendants of Lot.”

2:7

“The Lord your God has blessed you in all the work of your hands. He has watched over your journey through this vast wilderness. These forty years the Lord your God has been with you, and you have not lacked anything.”

Mt 28:19

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

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- Deuteronomy 6:5
- Luke 23:34a

Part 2: The LORD spoke to you out of the fire (4:1-43)

4:1

“Now, Israel, hear the decrees and laws I am about to teach you. Follow them so that you may live and may go in and take possession of the land the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you.”

4:9

“Teach them to your children and to their children after them.”

4:23-24

“Be careful not to forget the covenant of the Lord your God that he made with you; do not make for yourselves an idol in the form of anything the Lord your God has forbidden. For the Lord your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God.”

4:29

“But if from there you seek the Lord your God, you will find him if you look for him with all your heart and with all your soul.”

4:35

“You were shown these things so that you might know that the Lord is God; besides him there is no other.”

4:39

“Acknowledge and take to heart this day that the Lord is God in heaven above and on the earth below. There is no other.”

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