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## The Stipulations of the Covenant

### 5:1 to 26:19



**The Israelites** were encamped on the edge of **the** Promised **Land** for about three months. It had probably been over seven months since **they** began **their** final approach to **the Land**. The events that occurred during that seven month time may have proceeded as follows: the peaceful passing through **Edom**, **Mo'av**, and **Ammon**; the conquest of **Sihon** and **Og**; the beginning of settling into the inheritance by the tribes of **Reuben**, **Gad**, and half-tribe of **Manassah**, while the rest of the tribes set up camp across the Jordan River from Jericho; **Moshe's** completion of the stipulations of the covenant, which constitute the heart of the book.