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The Warnings of the Covenant
27:1 to 30:20

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**, **Moab**, 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; **Moses'** completion of the book of **Deuteronomy** and presentation of it to **the people**; **Moshe's** death; the mourning of **God's people** for **him**; and the preparation of **God's people** for entrance into **Canaan**.[571]

After **Moshe** gave the specific stipulations of the Covenant (**to see link click Cr – The Second Address: The Specific Stipulations of the Covenant**), **he** begins a new section of the book:

A. The Ratification of the Covenant in the Land of Canaan – 27:1-26 (Fb)

B. Blessings for Obedience – 28:1-14 (Fe)

C. Curses for Disobedience – 28:15-68 (Ff), and

D. Summary of the Covenantal Demand – 29:1 to 30:20 (Fl)