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Reuben and Gad in the Transjordan
32: 1-42



As **Isra'el** prepared to cross the Jordan River to take the Promised Land, the tribes of **Rueben** and **Gad** petition **Moses** for the Transjordan territory of the Amorites. Apparently, some of the tribe of **Manasseh** were also interested in those territories. **They** were pleased enough with the conquered **kingdoms of Sihon** (**to see link click Dk – The Defeat of Sihon of Heshbon**) and **Og** (see **Dl – The Defeat of Og of Basham**), and preferred to settle there. The rich grazing land of **Bashan** and **Gilead** was especially attractive for **their** flocks and herds. Some negotiations ensued whereby **Moses** required **them** to pledge to assist in the conquest of the Land. Having secured their word: **Moses gave to them, to the sons of Gad and the sons of Reuben, and to the half-tribe of Joseph's son Manasseh, the kingdom of Sihon, the king of the Amorites and the kingdom of Og, the king of Bashan, the land with its cities with their territories, and the cities of the surrounding land (32:33).**[731]

A Reuben and Gad request land **(32:1-15)**

B The promise of Reuben and Gad **(32:16-24)**

C Gad and Reuben accept Moshe's revisions (32:25-27)

B Reuben and Gad repeat acceptance of Moshe's revisions **(32:28-32)**

A Moshe grants the land **(32:33-42)**