

## **Lesson 2: Sinai Through Ammon, 1 – 2:23**

Beginning with chapter 1 and continuing through 4:43, Moses rehearses the history of what God has done for Israel. This lays the groundwork for his exposition of the God's law in the next section of the book of Deuteronomy.

### **Introduction, 1:1-5**

1. Why the mention of an “11 days journey”? (1:2)
2. Whose words does Moses speak to Israel? (1:3, II Peter 1:20-21)

### **Leaving Sinai, 1:6-18**

3. Regarding faith, what is man's part and what is God's part? (1:6-8, Rom. 10:17, Ex. 14:15)
4. What arrangements were made to ease Moses' burden? (1:9-15, Ex. 18:18 ff, Num. 11:11 ff.)
5. What promise of God has been fulfilled according to verse 10? (1:10, Gen. 15:5, Neh. 9:21-23)
6. What prohibition is laid upon judges? (1:17, Lev. 19:15, Prov. 22:22-23, 24:23, Jer. 5:28-29)

### **Failure At Kadesh Barnea, 1:19-46, Num. 13:1-14:25**

7. What is the underlying cause of Israel's failure at Kadesh-Barnea? (1:26, 32, Psa. 106:24, Heb. 3:10-12, 16-19, Jude 1:5)
8. Obedience is a demonstration of what? (1:26, James 2:14-26)
9. Did the children of Israel have sufficient evidence or cause to believe in God's care for them? (1:31, Neh. 9:12-23, Psa. 78:14-28)
10. What is involved in the sin of presumption? (1:41-46, Num. 14:44, 15:30-36, Deut. 29:17-21)
11. Why could Israel not stand against their enemies? (1:42-43, Acts 5:39)

### **Passing Through Edom, 2:1-8**

12. How many years pass between the events of chapters one and two? (Num. 14:25, 32-33)
13. Who inhabits Edom and what has been their attitude toward Israel previously? (Num. 20:14-21)
14. What temptation must be met and resisted while passing through Edom and why? (2:4-5)
15. Why the change in Edom's attitude now? (2:6-8, cf. Numb. 20:14-21, Dan. 4:35, 5:21)

### **Passing Through Moab, 2:9-15**

16. Whose descendants are the inhabitants of Moab? (2:9)
17. What temptation must be met and resisted while passing through Moab and why? (2:9)

### **Passing Through Ammon, 2:16-23**

18. Whose descendants are the inhabitants of Ammon? (2:19)
19. What temptation must be met and resisted while passing through Ammon and why? (2:19)
20. Who had previously dwelt in Ammon and Moab? (2:10-12, 21-23)