



Preparedness

God's Program of Preparation for our
Participation in His Global Plan



Aimless Wandering or Purposeful Preparation?

Deut. 2:1-3:11

The Curriculum : Lesson 1

Problem/Need

- Doubts of God's goodness and love 1:27a

Provision of a promise and a personalized learning experience

- 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 desert. These forty years the LORD your God has been with you, and you have not lacked anything.”

The Curriculum : Lesson 2

Problem/Need

- **1:26 Initial Disobedience**
- **1:40-43 Continued**

Provision of a promise and a personalized learning experience

- Obedience in not attacking in presumption – 2:3-5, 9, 13, 19, 37
- Obedience in attacking in faith – 2:24; 3:1

The Curriculum : Lesson 3

Problem/Need

- 1:28 'The people are stronger and taller than we are.... We even saw the Anakites there.'

Provision of a promise and a personalized learning experience

- 2:10-12 “Field trip” to study the Moabites and the descendants of Esau as the Lord’s Giant killers
- 2:20-23 Field trip to study the Ammonites as the Lord’s Giant killers with reference also to the Caphtorites
- 3:11 A “laboratory experience” in the course “Giant Killing 101”

The Curriculum : Lesson 4

Problem/Need

- **1:28** “Our brothers have made us lose heart.”

Provision of a promise and a personalized learning experience

- **3:22** “Do not be afraid of them; the LORD your God himself will fight for you.”
- **2:25** “This very day I will begin to put the terror and fear of you on all the nations under heaven. They will hear reports of you and will tremble and be in anguish because of you.”

The Curriculum : Lesson 5

Problem/Need

- **1:28** “...the cities are large, with walls up to the sky.”

Provision of a promise and a personalized learning experience

- **2:34-36** “At that time we took all his towns ... not one town was too strong for us. The LORD our God gave us all of them.”
- **3:4-5** “At that time we took all his cities. There was not one of the sixty cities that we did not take ..., 5 All these cities were fortified with high walls and with gates and bars...”

The Curriculum : Lesson 6

Problem/Need

- **1:39** “And the little ones that you said would be taken captive ...”

Provision of a promise and a personalized learning experience

- **1:39** “... they will enter the land. I will give it to them and they will take possession of it.”
- **3:19** “... your wives, your children and your livestock (I know you have much livestock) may stay in the towns I have given you,”

Personal Application



- Concerning the problems and needs which I am facing personally in going, giving and praying according to my calling in Global missions, what are the promises and the past experiences of verification that God has given to prepare me for greater faith, faithfulness and fruitfulness in mission?

The Curriculum : Homework!

| <u>My</u> Problem/Need | Provision of a promise and <u>my</u> personalized learning experience |
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