



# “Obedience”

Savoring Grace  
Deuteronomy 2:26-37

## Being aware of our:

### I. Language – “And I sent messengers” (vs. 26-30)

#### Seeking

A. **Peace** - “unto Sihon king of Hesbon with words of peace”

B. **Permission** – “Let me pass through thy land”

C. **Payment** – “Thou shalt sell me meat for money”

### II. Lord – “The Lord thy God hardened his spirit” (vs. 31-36)

#### Supplying:

A. **Prompts** - “And the Lord said...begin to possess”

B. **Provision** – “The Lord our God delivered him before us”

C. **Power** – “was not one city that was too strong for us”

### III. Limits – “nor unto the cities in the mountains” (v. 37)

#### Specifying:

A. **Peoples** - “the land of the children of Ammon thou came not”

B. **Places** – “nor unto any place of the river Jabbok”

C. **Precautions** – “the Lord our God forbad us”

## Sentence Sermon

“Obedience to God will bring blessings to you and others.”

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## Additional Verses

- Exodus 15:14-16
- Genesis 19
- Numbers 20:18-21
- Joshua 2:10
- Mark 9:40
- Exodus 4:21
- Numbers 21:21-35
- Romans 12:18
- Psalm 34:14

## Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. Why did Moses send messengers to Sihon? Should he have? Why?
4. Why didn't Sihon give them permission and attack instead?
5. How do you explain the killing of women and children in verse 34?
6. How surprised was Israel that “not one city was too strong for them?”
7. What are some of the things that the Lord forbids us to do?
8. Is obeying God difficult? Why or Why not?
9. Why do some Christians find it so difficult to submit/obey God?
10. In what areas of your life is it most difficult to trust and obey God?