

REMEMBER THE WILDERNESS

Deuteronomy 2:1-3:11 // October 3, 2021 PM

I. Remember your wilderness fathers (2:1, 14-15).

II. Remember your wilderness relatives (2:2-13, 16-23).

III. Remember your wilderness enemies (2:24-3:11).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. Is remembering primarily a work of the head, heart, or hands? How does it entail all three?
2. Why is Israel turning around and going back into the wilderness when they were so close to the promised land (2:1)?
3. How long would they spend wandering in the wilderness? What needed to happen before the second generation can have an opportunity to conquer Canaan?
4. Why doesn't God give the lands of Edom, Moab, and Ammon to Israel? How would this (along with the giants that used to possess these lands) serve to encourage Israel to take the land God had given them?
5. Who was the one that gave the land of Sihon and Og into Israel's hands? Why ought this to grow their faith in God and His promise of the land?
6. What does Moses teach us about God's purpose in giving us history in the Bible? How does Paul's understanding in 1 Corinthians 10 of the purpose for biblical history relate to Moses'?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Do I tend to read biblical history in a detached manner? What questions could I begin asking the biblical text that would help me grapple with its relevance for my own personal heart/life?
2. How can there be both an unconditionally and a conditionally to God's promises of salvation? What practical significance does this have for my life?
3. Am I frequently looking back and remembering God's past dealings with his people and with me in order to bolster my faith and promote sobriety of mind?