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God, through His Son Jesus, provides eternal grace for our failures and human limitations.

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(A brief overview of the main topics).

INTRODUCTION: this is a continuation of the previous chapter, Israel is soon to cross over the River Jordan and enter into the Promised Land. The primary focus of all the following chapters is upon Moses re-telling to the new generation about to cross the River Jordan all the covenant laws the LORD originally gave to Israel at Mount Sinai so that the new generation would renew the covenant with the LORD before they enter the Promised Land. The final chapter finishes with the LORD burying Moses and Joshua being ready to lead Israel over the River Jordan and into the Promised Land (see also the introduction to chapter one).

NOTE: for information of people, places and the meaning of words see Map Locations and People of the Bible, and Bible Dictionary on Website Menu.

The wilderness generation in unbelief turned back from entering the land. They travelled toward the wilderness in the direction of the Red Sea and spent forty years in the wilderness and lacked nothing. It was thirty-eight years until all the men of war from the wilderness generation perished. On the very day that all the men of war perished the LORD told Moses Israel was to cross the border of Moab at Ar that same day. The wilderness generation went over the brook Zered.

Israel travels through Esau's land in Mount Seir.

Israel needed to travel through the territory of Esau their brother, who live in Seir, the LORD told them Esau and his household will be afraid of Israel, but they are not to contend with him, because the LORD has given Mount Seir to Esau as a possession, they were to pay for food and water that they took from Esau. Esau allowed the wilderness generation to pass through his land and sold Israel food and water.

NOTICE: the LORD kept His promise to Esau, even though the land the LORD gave to Esau was full of a people as great and as many as the Anakim that were in the land God had Promised to Israel, Esau unlike the unbelieving wilderness generation went in and possessed the land. The LORD points this out to Israel by telling them, "Esau did not have to spend any time in the wilderness." It is almost like the LORD is showing Israel that just as he kept His promise to Esau. He would have kept it for Israel if they had trusted the LORD their God, instead of turning away in fear and unbelief.

Israel travels through the land of Moab.

The child that the firstborn daughter had to her father Lot was called Moab he is the father of the Moabites. The LORD had given Ar (a town, district and region in Moab) to the people of Lot for a possession, the wilderness generation needed to travel through the land of Moab. The LORD told them not to contend with Moab in battle because He will not give Israel any of Moab's land to Israel for a possession. Moab allowed them to pass through their land and sold Israel food and water.

NOTICE: the LORD points out to Israel that Moab went in and possessed his land even though it was full of people as great and many as the Anakim that were in the Promised Land, then tell Israel that Moab did not have to spend forty years in the wilderness. It's almost like the LORD is showing Israel that just as Moab possessed a land full of giants, Israel would have too, if they had trusted the LORD their God, instead of turning away in fear and unbelief.

King Sihon did not let Israel pass through their land.

Moses sent messengers to Sihon the king of Heshbon, saying, Israel needed to pass through his land and to tell the king that they will remain on the road; and pay for any food or water they drink.

Sihon refused Israel's request and went out against them, but Israel captured all their cities and the men, women and children and devoted them to destruction, they only took the livestock and the plunder of king Sihon's cities as spoil for themselves.

End.