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The following is a brief overview of the main topics.
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Moses gives Reuben and Gad the land of Gilead for their Inheritance.

Gilead; originally the Amorites dwelt there, until Israel conquered the land, it is part of the Promised Land and today is Jordan.

The chiefs of the congregation at this time are: -

- Ataroth, Dibon, Jaze, Heshbon and Nimrah.
- , Elealeh, Sebam, Nebo and Beon.

The people of Reuben and Gad had a very great number of livestock and saw that the land of Jazer and of Gilead was good, so they asked Moses, Eleazar the priest and the chiefs of the congregation not to take them over the River Jordan because they want the land the LORD has defeated (Jazer and Gilead) to be given to their tribes for their livestock.

Moses said to Gad and Reuben: -

Would Gad and Reuben have their brothers go to war while they rest in Jazer and Gilead, why would Gad and Reuben discourage the heart of Israel from going into the land the LORD has given Israel? Their fathers discouraged the heart of Israel when Moses sent the spies into the land and the LORD'S anger was kindled on that day, worse still the LORD swore that none of the men 20 years old and upward who came up out of Egypt would see the land, but only Caleb and Joshua because they wholly followed the LORD. Moses tells Gad and Reuben that the LORD'S anger was kindled against Israel so he made them wander in the wilderness 40 years, all the generation that had done evil in the sight of the LORD had died and now they have risen in their fathers' place to increase still more, the fierce anger of the LORD, because if they turn away from crossing the River Jordan and following the LORD fully, He will again abandon Israel in the wilderness and Gad and Reuben will destroy all the people.

Gad and Reuben say to Moses: -

They will build sheepfolds in Gilead and Jazer for their livestock and cities for their little ones and they can live in the fortified cities, but they will go to war with the people of Israel and not return to their homes until each of the people of Israel has gained their inheritance, but they will not inherit with Israel on the other side of the Jordan because their inheritance is on this side of the Jordan River.

Moses says to Gad and Reuben: -

Providing Gad and Reuben do what they say and go to war with Israel until the land is subdued before the LORD, then they can return to Gilead and Jazer and be free of obligation to the LORD and to Israel, and Gilead and Jazer would be their possession, but if they did not do as they said they will have sinned against the LORD and their sin will find them out. Moses then tells them to build cities for their little ones and their sheep and do what they have promised.

Gad and Reuben said to Moses: -

They will do as Moses commands, their little ones, wives, livestock and all their cattle would remain in the cities of Gilead, but every man who is armed for war will pass over the River Jordan, to battle, as Moses orders.

Moses said to Eleazar the Priest, Joshua and the Heads of the Tribes: -

If every man who is armed to battle of Gad and Reuben, crosses over the Jordan River with Israel and they fight with Israel until the land is subdued, Israel will give Gilead to them for a possession, but if every man who is armed to battle of Gad and Reuben does not pass over the River Jordan with Israel, then Gad and Reuben would have possessions with Israel in the land of Canaan. (This would be because some of the men from Gad and Reuben would go with Israel).

Gad and Reuben answered Moses, Eleazar and Joshua: -

What the LORD has said Gad and Reuben will do, every man who is armed to battle of Gad and Reuben will pass over the River Jordan into the land of Canaan, but their inheritance would remain with them on Gilead's side of the Jordan River.

Moses gave to Gad and Reuben and to the Half-Tribe of Manasseh: -

The kingdom of Sihon the king of the Amorites and the kingdom of Og the king of Bashan, all the land of King Sihon and king Og its territories and the cities throughout the country (Israel had already defeated king Sihon and king Og). The people of Gad and Reuben built fortified cities and folds for sheep.

Machir the son of Manasseh captured the city of Gilead and dispossessed the Amorites, Jair a man of Manasseh captured Gilead's villages so Moses gave the city of Gilead to Machir the son of Manasseh and he settled in it. Nobah a man of Manasseh captured the city of Kenath and its villages.

End.