

Text: **Deuteronomy 2**

POLITICAL RELATIONSHIPS

1. Special instructions given with reference to political relationships
2. Neighbouring countries
 - a) Edom
 - b) Moab
 - c) Ammon

SPECIAL REGARD FOR KINFOLK

A. Esau/ Edom/ Mount Seir

1. Edom
Passing through the territory of your brethren (Deuteronomy 2:4)
 - a) The descendants of Esau
 - b) Living in Seir
 - c) They will be afraid of you
2. Strict instructions (Deuteronomy 2:5-6)
 - a) Do not meddle with them
 - b) I will not give you any of their land
 - c) I have given Mount Seir to Esau as a possession
 - d) You shall buy food/ water from them
3. Compliance
 - a) Israel kept this word from the Lord
 - b) We passed beyond our brethren... (Deuteronomy 2:7)

B. Moab

1. Moabites

- a) The descendants of Lot
- b) Their land was given to them as their possession (Deuteronomy 2:9)

2. Strict instructions

Do not harass them

3. Brief parenthetical comment of the land of Moab

- a) The people were called Emim
They were giants like the Anakim
- b) The Horites
Pre-Semitic race

C. Ammon

1. Ammonites

- a) The descendants of Lot
- b) Their land given to them as their possession (Deuteronomy 2:19)

2. Strict instructions

- a) Do not meddle with them
- b) Do not harass them (Deuteronomy 2:19)

3. Brief parenthetical comment of the land of Ammon

- a) Zamzummim
Giants like the Anakim (Deuteronomy 2:20)
- b) Avim
- c) Caphthorim

The earlier people were destroyed by the Lord (Deuteronomy 2:22-23)