

**40 For 40**  
**“#1 Miracle Creating Fear and Awe Among Enemies”**  
**Numbers 21:21-35; Deuteronomy 2:25**

*“A miracle is a less common kind of God’s activity in which he arouses people’s awe and wonder and bears witness to himself” – Wayne Grudem*

**Every miracle has a purpose: Reveals God’s glory and strengthens our faith**

***Deuteronomy 2:25, “Beginning today I will make people throughout the earth terrified because of you. When they hear reports about you, they will tremble with dread and fear.” NLT***

***Joshua 2:9-10, “And said to the men, “I know that the LORD has given you the land, and that the fear of you has fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land melt away before you. <sup>10</sup> For we have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea before you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon and Og, whom you devoted to destruction.”***

***Joshua 9:9-10 “For we have heard a report of the Lord your God, and all that he did in Egypt, <sup>10</sup> and all that he did to the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon the king of Heshbon, and to Og king of Bashan, who lived in Ashtaroth.”***

**READ Numbers 21:21-22.**

**READ vs. 23**

**READ vs. 24-26**

**READ vs. 27-29**

**READ vs. 30**

***Numbers 22:3b, “Moab was overcome with fear of the people of Israel.”***

**Read Numbers 21:31-33**

**READ vs 34**

**READ vs. 35**

***Numbers 13:32b-33, “All the people we saw were huge. <sup>33</sup> We even saw giants there, the descendants of Anak. Next to them we felt like grasshoppers, and that’s what they thought, too!”***

***Deuteronomy 2:11, “the Anakim they are also counted as Rephaim”***

***Deuteronomy 3:11, “Only Og king of Bashan was left of the remnant of the Rephaim. His bed was made of iron. It is 13 feet six inches long and six feet wide by a standard measure.”***

**Sihon/Og Miracles serve as:**

1. A reminder that God is powerful and purposeful.
2. An encouragement for the journey ahead...no matter the trials and challenges – God is faithful.
3. An assurance that doubts and defeats in the past can be confident victories in the future – God is loving

***Numbers 13:28, “However, the people who dwell in the land are strong, and the cities are fortified and very large. And besides, we saw the descendants of Anak there.”***

***Deuteronomy 3:4-5, “And we took all his cities at that time—there was not a city that we did not take from them—sixty cities, the kingdom of Og in Bashan. <sup>5</sup> All these were cities fortified with high walls, gates, and bars, besides very many unwallled villages.”***

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