

PULPIT MINISTRY: JULY 2013

Theme: "These forty years the LORD your God has been with you" (Deuteronomy 2:7)

EVENING WORSHIP

7 July 2013

Text: **Deuteronomy 1**

Title: "AS A MAN CARRIES HIS SON"

(I) GOD'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL

1. As the Lord their God (Deuteronomy 1: 6, 10, 19, 20, 21)

2. As a King who fights for His people (Deuteronomy 1:30)

a) Destroying Sihon (**Deuteronomy 2:30-36**)

b) Destroying Og (**Deuteronomy 3:1-12**)

3. As a Father who carries His son (Deuteronomy 1:31)

a) Lovingly

b) Protectively

4. As a Divine Provider (Deuteronomy 2:7) (Cf. Psalm 104)

a) No lack

b) Abundant blessings

5. As a God who remembers His promises

a) Moab to be spared

b) Ammon to be spared

c) These were descendants of Lot (**Deuteronomy 2:9, 19**)

(II) WHY DID GOD DO THESE THINGS?

- 1. Because of His promise to Abraham and the forefathers (Deuteronomy 7:18)**
- 2. Because of His great love (Deuteronomy 7:8)**
- 3. Because He is a faithful Covenant-keeping God (Deuteronomy 7:9)**

(III) INAPPROPRIATE RESPONSE

- 1. Unbelief (Deuteronomy 1:32)**
- 2. Presumption (Deuteronomy 1:41-46)**
- 3. Forgetting God (Deuteronomy 8:11, 19)**
- 4. Foolish pride (Deuteronomy 8:17)**

(IV) APPROPRIATE RESPONSE

- 1. Example of Caleb (Deuteronomy 1:36)**
- 2. Example of Joshua (Deuteronomy 1:38)**