

- iii. They said to Moses, "Wait a minute Moses, we didn't mean that. What we mean is this. We just want you to allow us to build pens for our sheep and fortify our cities so our women and children will be safe when we are gone." *Then we'll go over and fight with our brothers. After they have gotten the lead, then we will come back to the east side and settle down.*
 - iv. Moses says, "This is what we will do. We'll let you have your inheritance right here on the eastern side of the Jordan River. But when we go across the Jordan, you (Reuben Gad, the half tribe of Manasseh) are going to go first and lead the way instead of Judah, Issachar and Zebulun. And then the rest of them will follow in the order in which the Lord gave."
 - v. Then Moses says, "What you are to do is this. You are to go over the Jordan and help your brothers until they have their inheritance. And then when they have their inheritance, you can come back home. Now if you don't do that, be sure your sin will find you out. If you try to stay home, you aren't going to get this inheritance at all. You are going to have an inheritance in Canaan like everybody else and you are going to have to go over with them."
 - vi. The matter is settled.
6. Forty year itinerary (33)
- i. The Lord tells Moses to write the stages of Israel's history from Egypt up to the plains of Moab.
 - ii. We have all the places where Israel camped and you see a tremendous manifestation of the grace of the Lord there.
 - iii. 33:50ff
 - a. The Lord speaks to Moab, "When you cross over into Canaan, drive out all the inhabitants of the land before you. Don't let them stay there. If you do not drive them out, ^{those} ~~those~~ which you allow to remain will become barbs in your eyes and thorns in your side. They will cause you all kinds of pain. If you don't drive them out, not only will the Canaanites give you a lot of trouble, but I will do to you what I plan to do to them. What I plan to do to them is drive them out. What I plan to do to them is drive them. And if you don't drive them out, then I am going to drive you out."
 - b. Then he says, "When you go into the land and take possession of it, I want you to distribute it by lot according to your families."
 - c. The Lord ~~is~~ ^{is} going to control the lot.
 - d. The Lord says, "If a tribe is larger you give them a larger piece of territory. If the tribe is smaller you give them a smaller piece of the territory."