



ב וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֵלַי לֵאמֹר: ג רַב־לָכֶם סַב אֶת־הָהָר הַזֶּה
 פְּנֹו לָכֶם צַפְנָה: ד וְאֶת־הָעַם צוּ לֵאמֹר אַתֶּם עֹבְרִים
 בַּגְּבוּל אַחֵיכֶם בְּנֵי־עֲשׂוּ הַיְשָׁבִים בְּשַׁעִיר וַיִּירָאוּ מִכֶּם
 וְנִשְׁמַרְתֶּם מְאֹד: ה אַל־תִּתְּגְרוּ בָם כִּי לֹא־אַתֶּן לָכֶם
 מֵאֲרָצָם עַד מְדִינָה כַּף־רֶגֶל כִּי־יִרְשָׁה לְעֲשׂוּ נִתַּתִּי
 אֶת־הָהָר שַׁעִיר: ו אֲכַל תִּשְׁבְּרוּ מֵאֲתָם בַּכֶּסֶף וְאֲכַלְתֶּם
 וְגַם־מַיִם תִּכְרוּ מֵאֲתָם בַּכֶּסֶף וְשִׁתִּיתֶם: ז כִּי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ
 בֵּרַכְךָ בְּכֹל מַעֲשֵׂה יָדְךָ יִדַע לְכַתֹּב אֶת־הַמִּדְבָּר הַגָּדֹל
 הַזֶּה זֶה | אַרְבָּעִים שָׁנָה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ עִמָּךְ לֹא חִסְרָת
 דָּבָר: ח וְנִעַבְר מֵאֵת אַחֵינוּ בְּנֵי־עֲשׂוּ הַיְשָׁבִים בְּשַׁעִיר
 מְדִינָה הָעֲרָבָה מֵאֵילַת וּמֵעֲצִין גָּבַר וַנִּפֹן וְנִעַבְר דֶּרֶךְ
 מִדְּבַר מוֹאָב: ט וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֵלַי אַל־תִּצַּר אֶת־מוֹאָב
 וְאַל־תִּתְּגַר בָּם מִלְחָמָה כִּי לֹא־אַתֶּן לָךְ מֵאֲרָצוֹ יְרֻשָׁה כִּי
 לְבְנֵי־לוּט נִתַּתִּי אֶת־עַר יְרֻשָׁה: י הָאֲמִים לְפָנִים יָשְׁבוּ
 בָהּ עִם גְּדוֹל וְרַב וְרַם כְּעַנְקִים: יא רְפָאִים יִחְשְׁבוּ אֶף־הֵם
 כְּעַנְקִים וְהַמֹּאָבִים יִקְרָאוּ לָהֶם אֲמִים: יב וּבְשַׁעִיר יָשְׁבוּ
 הַחֲרִים לְפָנִים וּבְנֵי עֲשׂוּ יִירָשׁוּם וַיִּשְׁמִידוּם מִפְּנֵיהֶם

וַיָּשׁוּבוּ תַחַתְּם כַּאֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה יִשְׂרָאֵל לְאֶרֶץ יְרֻשָׁתוֹ
אֲשֶׁר־נָתַן יְהוָה לָהֶם: יג עֲתָה קָמוּ וְעִבְרוּ לָכֶם אֶת־נַחַל
זָרְד וְנַעֲבֹר אֶת־נַחַל זָרְד: יד וְהַיָּמִים אֲשֶׁר־הִלְכְּנוּ |
מִקֵּדֶשׁ בְּרַנֵּעַ עַד אֲשֶׁר־עִבְרָנוּ אֶת־נַחַל זָרְד שְׁלֹשִׁים
וּשְׁמֹנֶה שָׁנָה עַד־תֶּם כָּל־הַדּוֹר אַנְשֵׁי הַמְּלָחָמָה מִקְּרֹב
הַמַּחֲנֶה כַּאֲשֶׁר נִשְׁבַּע יְהוָה לָהֶם: טו וְגַם יַד־יְהוָה הִיְתָה
בָּם לְהַמָּם מִקְּרֹב הַמַּחֲנֶה עַד תָּמָם: טז וַיְהִי כַּאֲשֶׁר־תָּמוּ
כָּל־אַנְשֵׁי הַמְּלָחָמָה לְמוֹת מִקְּרֹב הָעַם: יז וַיְדַבֵּר
יְהוָה אֵלַי לֵאמֹר: יח אַתָּה עֹבֵר הַיּוֹם אֶת־גְּבוּל מוֹאָב
אֶת־עַר: יט וְקִרְבַּת מוֹל בְּנֵי עַמּוֹן אֶל־תִּצְרֹם וְאֶל־תִּתְגַּר
בָּם כִּי לֹא־אַתָּן מֵאֶרֶץ בְּנֵי־עַמּוֹן לָךְ יְרֻשָׁה כִּי לְבְנֵי־לוּט
נִתְּתִיהָ יְרֻשָׁה: כ אֶרֶץ־רַפָּאִים תַּחֲשֹׁב אֲף־הוּא רַפָּאִים
יִשְׁבוּ־בָהּ לְפָנַי וְהָעַמִּנִּים יִקְרְאוּ לָהֶם זְמֻזִּים: כא עַם
גָּדוֹל וָרֹב וָרֶם כַּעֲנַקִּים וַיִּשְׁמִידֵם יְהוָה מִפְּנֵיהֶם וַיִּירָשׁוּם
וַיָּשׁוּבוּ תַחַתְּם: כב כַּאֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה לְבְנֵי עֵשָׂו הַיֹּשְׁבִים
בְּשַׁעִיר אֲשֶׁר הִשְׁמִיד אֶת־הַחֲרִי מִפְּנֵיהֶם וַיִּירָשׁוּם וַיָּשׁוּבוּ
תַחַתְּם עַד הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה: כג וְהָעֹנִים הַיֹּשְׁבִים בַּחֲצָרִים
עַד־עֲזָה כִּפְתָרִים הִיֻצְאִים מִכִּפְתָר הַשְּׁמִידִם וַיָּשׁוּבוּ
תַחַתְּם: כד קוּמוּ סִעוּ וְעִבְרוּ אֶת־נַחַל אַרְנֹן רְאֵה נָתַתִּי
בְיַדְךָ אֶת־סִיחֹן מִלְּךְ־חֶשְׁבוֹן הָאָמָרִי וְאֶת־אַרְצוֹ הָחֵל
רֹשׁ וְהַתְּגַר בּוֹ מִלְּחָמָה: כה הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה אֶחָל תֵּת פַּחַדְךָ

וַיִּרְאֶתְךָ עַל־פְּנֵי הָעַמִּים תַּחַת כָּל־הַשָּׁמַיִם אֲשֶׁר יִשְׁמְעוּן
שְׁמֶעְךָ וּרְגִזוּ וְחָלוּ מִפְּנֶיךָ: כו וַאֲשַׁלַּח מַלְאָכִים מִמִּדְבַּר
קְדֵמוֹת אֶל־סִיחוֹן מֶלֶךְ חֶשְׁבוֹן דְּבַרִי שְׁלוֹם לֵאמֹר:
כז אֶעֱבְרָה בְּאַרְצְךָ בְּדֶרֶךְ בְּדֶרֶךְ אֵלֶיךָ לֹא אֲסוּר יָמִין
וּשְׁמֹאל: כח אֲכַל בַּכֶּסֶף תִּשְׁבְּרֵנִי וְאֲכַלְתִּי וּמִים בַּכֶּסֶף
תִּתֶן־לִי וְשָׁתִיתִי וְרַק אֶעֱבְרָה בְּרַגְלִי: כט כֹּאֲשֶׁר עָשׂוּ־לִי
בְּנֵי עֵשׂוּ הַיִּשְׁבִּים בְּשַׁעִיר וְהַמּוֹאֲבִים הַיִּשְׁבִּים בְּעַר עַד
אֲשֶׁר־אֶעֱבֹר אֶת־הַיַּרְדֵּן אֶל־הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר־יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ
נָתַן לָנוּ: ל וְלֹא אָבָה סִיחֹן מֶלֶךְ חֶשְׁבוֹן הָעֵבְרָנוּ בּוֹ
כִּי־הִקְשָׁה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ אֶת־רוּחוֹ וְאִמָּץ אֶת־לְבָבוֹ לְמַעַן
תִּתּוּ בְיָדְךָ כִּיוֹם הַזֶּה:

Chapter 2

2. And Hashem spoke to me, saying, 3. You have wandered around this mountain long enough; turn northward. 4. And command the people, saying, You are to pass through the border of your brothers the sons of Esau, who live in Seir; and they shall be afraid of you; take you good heed to yourselves therefore; 5. Contend not with them; for I will not give you of their land, no, not so much as a foot breadth; because I have given Mount Seir to Esau for a possession. 6. You shall buy food from them for money, that you may eat; and you shall also buy water from them for money, that you may drink. 7. For Hashem your Elohim has blessed you in all the works of your hand; he knows your walking through this great wilderness; these forty years Hashem your Elohim has been with you; you have lacked nothing. 8. And when we passed by our brothers the sons of Esau, who lived in Seir, through the way of the Arabah from Elath, and from Ezion-Geber, we turned and passed by the way of the wilderness of Moab. 9. And Hashem said to me, Distress not the Moabites, neither contend with them in battle; for I will not give you of their land for a possession; because I have given Ar to the sons of Lot for a possession. 10. The Emim lived there in times past, a people great, and many, and tall, as the Anakim; 11. Who also were considered Refaim, like the Anakim; but the Moabites call them Emim. 12. The Horim also lived in Seir formerly; but the sons of Esau succeeded them, when they had destroyed them from before them, and lived in their place; as Israel did to the land of his possession, which Hashem gave to them. 13. Now rise up, said I, and go over the brook Zared. And we went over the brook Zered. 14. And the time from our leaving Kadesh-Barnea, until we came over the brook Zered, was thirty eight years; until all the generation of the men of war had perished from the camp, as Hashem swore

to them. 15. For indeed the hand of Hashem was against them, to destroy them from the camp, until they had perished. 16. So it came to pass, when all the men of war had perished and died from among the people, 17. That Hashem spoke to me, saying, 18. You are to pass over through Ar, the border of Moab, this day; 19. And when you come near opposite the sons of Ammon, harass them not, nor contend with them; for I will not give you of the land of the sons of Ammon any possession; because I have given it to the sons of Lot for a possession. 20. That also was considered a land of Refaim; Refaim lived there in old times; and the Ammonites call them Zamzummim; 21. A people great, and many, and tall, like the Anakim; but Hashem destroyed them before them; and they succeeded them, and lived in their place; 22. Like he did to the sons of Esau, who lived in Seir, when he destroyed the Horim from before them; and they succeeded them, and lived in their place even to this day; 23. And the Avim who lived in Hazerim, even to Azzah, the Caphtorim, who came out of Caphtor, destroyed them, and lived in their place. 24. Rise, take your journey, and pass over the brook Arnon; behold, I have given into your hand Sihon the Amorite, king of Heshbon, and his land; begin to possess it, and contend with him in battle. 25. This day will I begin to put the dread of you and the fear of you upon the nations that are under the whole heaven, who shall hear the report of you, and shall tremble, and be in anguish because of you. 26. And I sent messengers out of the wilderness of Kedemoth to Sihon king of Heshbon with words of peace, saying, 27. Let me pass through your land; I will go along by the high way, I will neither turn to the right hand nor to the left. 28. You shall sell me food for money, that I may eat; and give me water for money, that I may drink; only I will pass through on foot; 29. Like the sons of Esau who live in Seir, and the Moabites who live in in Ar, did to me; until I shall pass over the Jordan to the land which Hashem our Elohim gives us. 30. But Sihon king of Heshbon would not let us pass by him; for Hashem your Elohim hardened his spirit, and made his heart obstinate, that he might deliver him into your hand, as is apparent this day.