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(2) The children of Gad and the children of Reuben came and spake unto Moses, and to Eleazar the priest, and unto the princes of the congregation, saying,  
(3) Ataroth, and Dibon, and Jazer, and Nimrah, and Heshbon, and Elealeh, and Shebam, and Nebo, and Beon,  
(4) *Even* the country which the LORD smote before the congregation of Israel, *is* a land for cattle, and thy servants have cattle:  
(5) Wherefore, said they, if we have found grace in thy sight, let this land be given unto thy servants for a possession, *and* bring us not over Jordan.  
(6) And Moses said unto the children of Gad and to the children of Reuben, Shall your brethren go to war, and shall ye sit here?

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(4) *Even* the country which the LORD {Jehovah} struck before the congregation of Israel, *is* a land for cattle, and your servants have cattle:  
(5) Therefore, they said, if we have found grace in your sight, let this land be given to your servants for a possession, *and* do not bring us over the Jordan River.  
(6) And Moses said to the children of Gad and to the children of Reuben, Shall your brothers go to war, and shall you sit here?

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(7) And wherefore discourage ye the heart of the children of Israel from going over into the land which the LORD hath given them?

(8) Thus did your fathers, when I sent them from Kadeshbarnea to see the land.

(9) For when they went up unto the valley of Eshcol, and saw the land, they discouraged the heart of the children of Israel, that they should not go into the land which the LORD had given them.

(10) And the LORD'S anger was kindled the same time, and he sware, saying,

(11) Surely none of the men that came up out of Egypt, from twenty years old and upward, shall see the land which I sware unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob; because they have not wholly followed me:

(12) Save Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenezite, and Joshua the son of Nun: for they have wholly followed the LORD.

(13) And the LORD'S anger was kindled against Israel, and he made them wander in the wilderness forty years, until all the generation, that had done evil in the sight of the LORD, was consumed.

(14) And, behold, ye are risen up in your fathers' stead, an increase of sinful men, to augment yet the fierce anger of the LORD toward Israel.

(15) For if ye turn away from after him, he will yet again leave them in the wilderness; and ye shall destroy all this people.

### King James Paraphrase

(7) And why do you discourage the hearts of the children of Israel from going over into the land which the LORD {Jehovah} has given them?

(8) This is what your fathers did, when I sent them from Kadeshbarnea<sup>a</sup> to see the land.

(9) Because when they went up to the valley of Eshcol, and saw the land, they discouraged the hearts of the children of Israel, that they should not go into the land which the LORD {Jehovah} had given them.

(10) And the LORD's {Jehovah's} anger was kindled the same time, and He swore, saying,

(11) Surely none of the men who came up out of Egypt, from twenty years old and upward, shall see the land which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob; because they have not wholly followed Me:

(12) Except Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenezite, and Joshua the son of Nun: because they have wholly followed the LORD {Jehovah}.

(13) And the LORD's {Jehovah's} anger was kindled against Israel, and He caused them to wander in the wilderness forty years, until all the generation, that had done evil in the sight of the LORD {Jehovah}, was consumed.

(14) And, indeed, you have risen up in your fathers' place, an increase of sinful men, to increase yet the fierce anger of the LORD {Jehovah} towards Israel.

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<p>(16) And they came near unto him, and said, We will build sheepfolds here for our cattle, and cities for our little ones:</p> <p>(17) But we ourselves will go ready armed before the children of Israel, until we have brought them unto their place: and our little ones shall dwell in the fenced cities because of the inhabitants of the land.</p> <p>(18) We will not return unto our houses, until the children of Israel have inherited every man his inheritance.</p> <p>(19) For we will not inherit with them on yonder side Jordan, or forward; because our inheritance is fallen to us on this side Jordan eastward.</p> <p>(20) And Moses said unto them, If ye will do this thing, if ye will go armed before the LORD to war,</p> <p>(21) And will go all of you armed over Jordan before the LORD, until he hath driven out his enemies from before him,</p> <p>(22) And the land be subdued before the LORD: then afterward ye shall return, and be guiltless before the LORD, and before Israel; and this land shall be your possession before the LORD.</p> <p>(23) But if ye will not do so, behold, ye have sinned against the LORD: and be sure your sin will find you out.</p> <p>(24) Build you cities for your little ones, and folds for your sheep; and do that which hath proceeded out of your mouth.</p>	<p>(16) And they came near to him, and said, We will build pens here for our cattle, and cities for our little ones:</p> <p>(17) But we ourselves will go ready armed before the children of Israel, until we have brought them to their place: and our little ones shall live in the fenced cities because of those who live in the land.</p> <p>(18) We will not return to our houses, until the children of Israel have all inherited his inheritance.</p> <p>(19) Because we will not inherit with them on the other side of Jordan, or forward; because our inheritance has fallen to us on this side Jordan eastward.</p> <p>(20) And Moses said to them, If you will do this thing, if you will go armed before the LORD {Jehovah} to war,</p> <p>(21) And will go all of you armed over the Jordan River before the LORD {Jehovah}, until He has driven out His enemies from before Him,</p> <p>(22) And the land is subdued before the LORD {Jehovah}: then afterward you shall return, and be guiltless before the LORD {Jehovah}, and before Israel; and this land shall be your possession before the LORD {Jehovah}.</p> <p>(23) But if you will not do so, you have sinned against the LORD {Jehovah}: and be sure your sin will find you out.</p> <p>(24) Build cities for your little ones, and pens for your sheep; and do that which has proceeded out of your mouth.</p>

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(25) And the children of Gad and the children of Reuben spake unto Moses, saying, Thy servants will do as my lord commandeth.

(26) Our little ones, our wives, our flocks, and all our cattle, shall be there in the cities of Gilead:

(27) But thy servants will pass over, every man armed for war, before the LORD to battle, as my lord saith.

(28) So concerning them Moses commanded Eleazar the priest, and Joshua the son of Nun, and the chief fathers of the tribes of the children of Israel:

(29) And Moses said unto them, If the children of Gad and the children of Reuben will pass with you over Jordan, every man armed to battle, before the LORD, and the land shall be subdued before you; then ye shall give them the land of Gilead for a possession:

(30) But if they will not pass over with you armed, they shall have possessions among you in the land of Canaan.

(31) And the children of Gad and the children of Reuben answered, saying, As the LORD hath said unto thy servants, so will we do.

(32) We will pass over armed before the LORD into the land of Canaan, that the possession of our inheritance on this side Jordan *may be* ours.

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