

God's Grace in Our Sin
Numbers 32
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Was this good or bad?

Commentators seemed to differ on how to perceive this.

Two Views

Bad Request - These 2.5 tribes considered material blessings as greater than the blessing of living in God's promised blessing. It was through God's grace that he allowed them to do this.

Good Request - God is blessing Israel by expanding the original borders; and thus, bringing good out of the previous generations sin.

1. God, in His Wisdom, Sometimes Allows Us to Attain Our Sinful Desires

Sometimes God allows us to have what is not best for us. When we pursue sin long enough, he will eventually give that to us.

- Romans 1:18-32

But, there are times that this does not necessarily turn out badly. God, even in our sin, can choose to bless us.

- Common Grace: Acts 14:16-17

2. God is Able to Bring Blessing From Sin

3. God Will Not Overlook Sin

Verse 23 - Be sure your sin will find you out.

2 Corinthians 5:10

Hebrews 4:13

1 John 1:9

Proverbs 28:13 - Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.