

**~EDREI 1 (95)**  
**(Ed're-i)**

- **A royal city of Og, king of Bashan.**
- **And the territory of Og the king of Bashan, of what was left over of the Rephaim, who dwelt in Ashtaroth and **Edrei**. (**Joshua 12:4**)**
- **All the royal realm of Og in Bashan, who reigned in Ashtaroth and in **Edrei**, he it was who remained of what was left of the Rephaim, and Moses went striking them and dispossessing them. (**Joshua 13:12**)**
- **After defeating Sihon the Amorite, the Israelite forces under Moses direction went up, that is, went northward, until they encountered Og's military force in the battle of **Edrei**, at what was apparently Bashan's southern frontier.**
- **Though Og was the last of the giant-like Rephaim and may have presented a formidable army, the Israelites, advised by Yehowah to be fearless, wiped out Og, his sons, and people, taking possession of his territory.**
- **After that they turned and went up by the way of Bashan. At this Og the king of Bashan came out to meet them, he and all his people, to the battle of **Edrei**. (**Numbers 21:33**)**
- **Yehowah now said to Moses; Do not be afraid of him, for into your hand I shall certainly give him and all his people and his land, and you must do to him just as you did to Sihon, the king of the Amorites, who used to dwell in Heshbon. (**Numbers 21:34**)**
- **So they went striking him and his sons and all his people, until there was no survivor remaining to him, and they went taking possession of his land. (**Numbers 21:35**)**
- **Then we turned and went up by the way of Bashan. At this Og the king of Bashan came on out, he and all his people, to meet us in battle at **Edrei**. (**Deuteronomy 3:1**)**
- **So Yehowah said to me, Do not be afraid of him, for I shall certainly give him and all his people and his land into your hand,**

- and you must do to him just as you did to Sihon the king of the Amorites, who was dwelling in Heshbon. ([Deuteronomy 3:2](#))
- Accordingly Yehowah our God gave into our hand also Og the king of Bashan and all his people, and we kept striking him until he had no survivor remaining. ([Deuteronomy 3:3](#))
  - And we went capturing all his cities at that particular time. There proved to be no town that we did not take from them, sixty cities, all the region of Argob, the kingdom of Og in Bashan. ([Deuteronomy 3:4](#))
  - All these were cities fortified with a high wall, doors and bar, aside from very many rural towns. ([Deuteronomy 3:5](#))
  - However, we devoted them to destruction, just as we had done to Sihon the king of Heshbon, in devoting every city to destruction, men, women and little children. ([Deuteronomy 3:6](#))
  - And all the domestic animals and the spoil of the cities we took as plunder for ourselves. ([Deuteronomy 3:7](#))
  - And we proceeded to take at that particular time the land from the hand of the two kings of the Amorites who were in the region of the Jordan, from the torrent valley of Arnon as far as Mount Hermon. ([Deuteronomy 3:8](#))
  - The Sidonians used to call Hermon Sirion, and the Amorites used to call it Senir. ([Deuteronomy 3:9](#))
  - All the cities of the tableland and all Gilead and all Bashan as far as Salecah and **Edrei**, the cities of the kingdom of Og in Bashan. ([Deuteronomy 3:10](#))
  - The city was later granted to Manasseh as part of its inheritance.
  - And half of Gilead, and Ashtaroth and **Edrei**, the cities of the royal realm of Og in Bashan, went to the sons of Machir the son of Manasseh, to half of the sons of Machir by their families. ([Joshua 13:31](#))
  - **Edrei** is generally identified with the present-day city of Der`a about 50 kilometers (31 miles) East-Southeast of the southern end of the Sea of Galilee, near the Yarmuk. Ruins there include a partially

**excavated subterranean city, cut in the rock beneath the ground-level city.**