

YOU CAN'T MAKE THEM WANT IT

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Numbers 32:1-5 NIV

1 The Reubenites and Gadites, who had very large herds and flocks, saw that the lands of Jazer and Gilead were suitable for livestock.

2 So they came to Moses and Eleazar the priest and to the leaders of the community, and said, 3 "Ataroth, Dibon, Jazer, Nimrah, Heshbon, Elealeh, Sebam, Nebo and Beon—

4 the land the Lord subdued before the people of Israel—are suitable for livestock, and your servants have livestock. 5 If we have found favor in your eyes," they said, "let this land be given to your servants as our possession. Do not make us cross the Jordan.

Quote:

"Better than what it was is no substitute for the best it can be"

#1 THEY STARTED TO CONFORM

#2 THEY BECAME CONTENT

#3 THEY DIDN'T WANT ANY CONFLICT