

Mount Sinai

30 - The Exodus



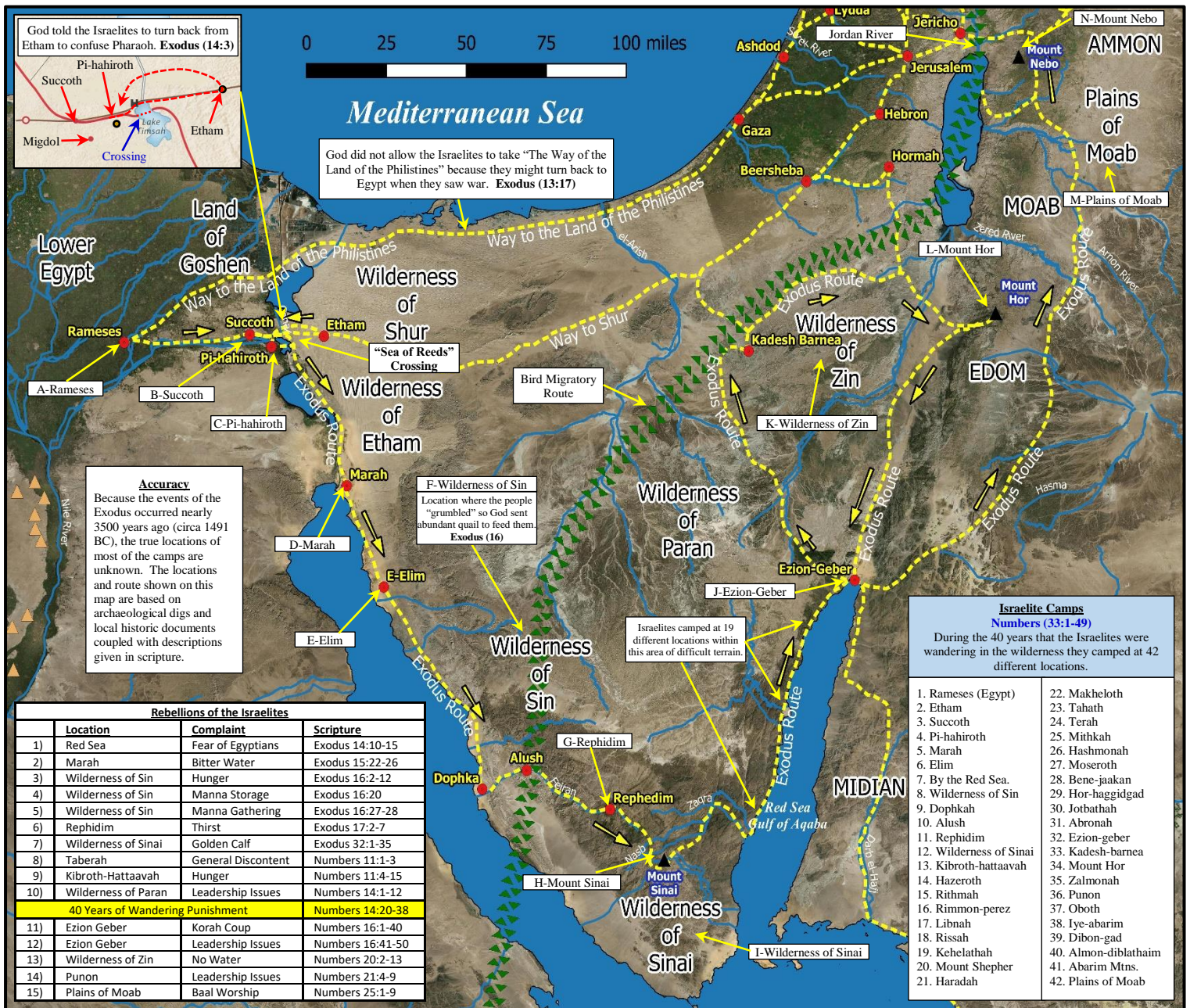
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"Molten Calf"
Exodus (32:1-6)

Main Camps Used by Israelites During Their 40 Year Wilderness Wanderings

- A. Rameses:** God led Israel out of Egypt after the ten plagues which ended with the Passover. This event occurred on the 14th of Abib (7th month of Hebrew calendar) circa 1491 B.C. God changed the month's name to "Nisan" and made it the 1st month of the calendar year. God forbid taking the northern (Philistines) route. [Exodus (12, 13:17), Numbers (33:5)]
- B. Succoth:** God led Israel in a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night from this point on. From here, they went to Etham on the edge of the wilderness and God had them turn back in order to make Pharaoh think they were lost and wandering aimlessly. Etham is believed to be along the "Way to Shur". [Exodus (14:2, 13:20-22)]
- C. Pi-hahiroth:** God led Israel through the "midst of the sea" where Pharaoh and his army died. The original Hebrew is "yam suf" which means "sea of reeds". Lake "Timsah" was along the probable route and it was a source of papyrus reeds. The lake is currently 1.5 miles wide and may have been wider at the time of the Exodus. [Exodus (14), Numbers (33:8)]
- D. Marah:** The water here was bitter (people grumbled) so God made it sweet with a tree. [Exodus (15:23-26)]
- E. Elim:** There were 12 springs and seventy palm trees here. [Exodus (15:27)]
- F. Wilderness of Sin:** There was no food (people grumbled) so God sent manna and quail to feed them. [Exodus (16)]
- G. Rephidim:** No water (people grumbled) Moses struck rock for water, also fought with Amalekites. [Exodus (17:8-16)]
- H. Mount Sinai:** God gave the Mosaic Law & 10 Commandments to Moses. The 1st time Moses went up, the people made the "molten calf" idol. Moses broke the original tablets and about 3000 men were killed. [Exodus (19-34)]
- I. Wilderness of Sinai:** God gave Moses the plans for the Tabernacle and it was constructed. [Exodus (25-30)]
- J. Ezion-geber:** Circled Mt. Seir for many days then passed through the lands of Esau in peace. [Deuteronomy (2)]
- K. Wilderness of Zin (Kadesh):** Moses sent spies into the Promised Land and they saw the Nephilim. [Numbers (13)]
- L. Mount Hor:** Avoided conflict with Edom. It had been 40 years and Aaron died at age 123. [Numbers (20:14-24)]
- M. Plains of Moab:** Last stop before crossing over Jordan River into Jericho. [Numbers (33:50-56)]
- N. Mount Nebo:** God showed Moses the Promised Land, then he died (120 yrs. old) and was buried. [Deuteronomy (34)]



Accuracy
Because the events of the Exodus occurred nearly 3500 years ago (circa 1491 BC), the true locations of most of the camps are unknown. The locations and route shown on this map are based on archaeological digs and local historic documents coupled with descriptions given in scripture.

Rebellions of the Israelites		
Location	Complaint	Scripture
1) Red Sea	Fear of Egyptians	Exodus 14:10-15
2) Marah	Bitter Water	Exodus 15:22-26
3) Wilderness of Sin	Hunger	Exodus 16:2-12
4) Wilderness of Sin	Manna Storage	Exodus 16:20
5) Wilderness of Sin	Manna Gathering	Exodus 16:27-28
6) Rephidim	Thirst	Exodus 17:2-7
7) Wilderness of Sinai	Golden Calf	Exodus 32:1-35
8) Taberah	General Discontent	Numbers 11:1-3
9) Kibroth-Hattaavah	Hunger	Numbers 11:4-15
10) Wilderness of Paran	Leadership Issues	Numbers 14:1-12
40 Years of Wandering Punishment		Numbers 14:20-38
11) Ezion Geber	Korah Coup	Numbers 16:1-40
12) Ezion Geber	Leadership Issues	Numbers 16:41-50
13) Wilderness of Zin	No Water	Numbers 20:2-13
14) Punon	Leadership Issues	Numbers 21:4-9
15) Plains of Moab	Baal Worship	Numbers 25:1-9

Israelite Camps Numbers (33:1-49)	
During the 40 years that the Israelites were wandering in the wilderness they camped at 42 different locations.	
1. Rameses (Egypt)	22. Makheloth
2. Etham	23. Tahath
3. Succoth	24. Terah
4. Pi-hahiroth	25. Mithkah
5. Marah	26. Hashmonah
6. Elim	27. Moseroth
7. By the Red Sea.	28. Bene-jaakan
8. Wilderness of Sin	29. Hor-haggidgad
9. Dophkah	30. Jotbathah
10. Alush	31. Abronah
11. Rephidim	32. Ezion-geber
12. Wilderness of Sinai	33. Kadesh-barnea
13. Kibroth-hattaavah	34. Mount Hor
14. Hazeroth	35. Zalmonah
15. Rithmah	36. Punon
16. Rimmon-perez	37. Oboth
17. Libnah	38. Iye-abarim
18. Rissah	39. Dibon-gad
19. Kehelathah	40. Almon-diblathaim
20. Mount Shepher	41. Abarim Mtns.
21. Haradah	42. Plains of Moab