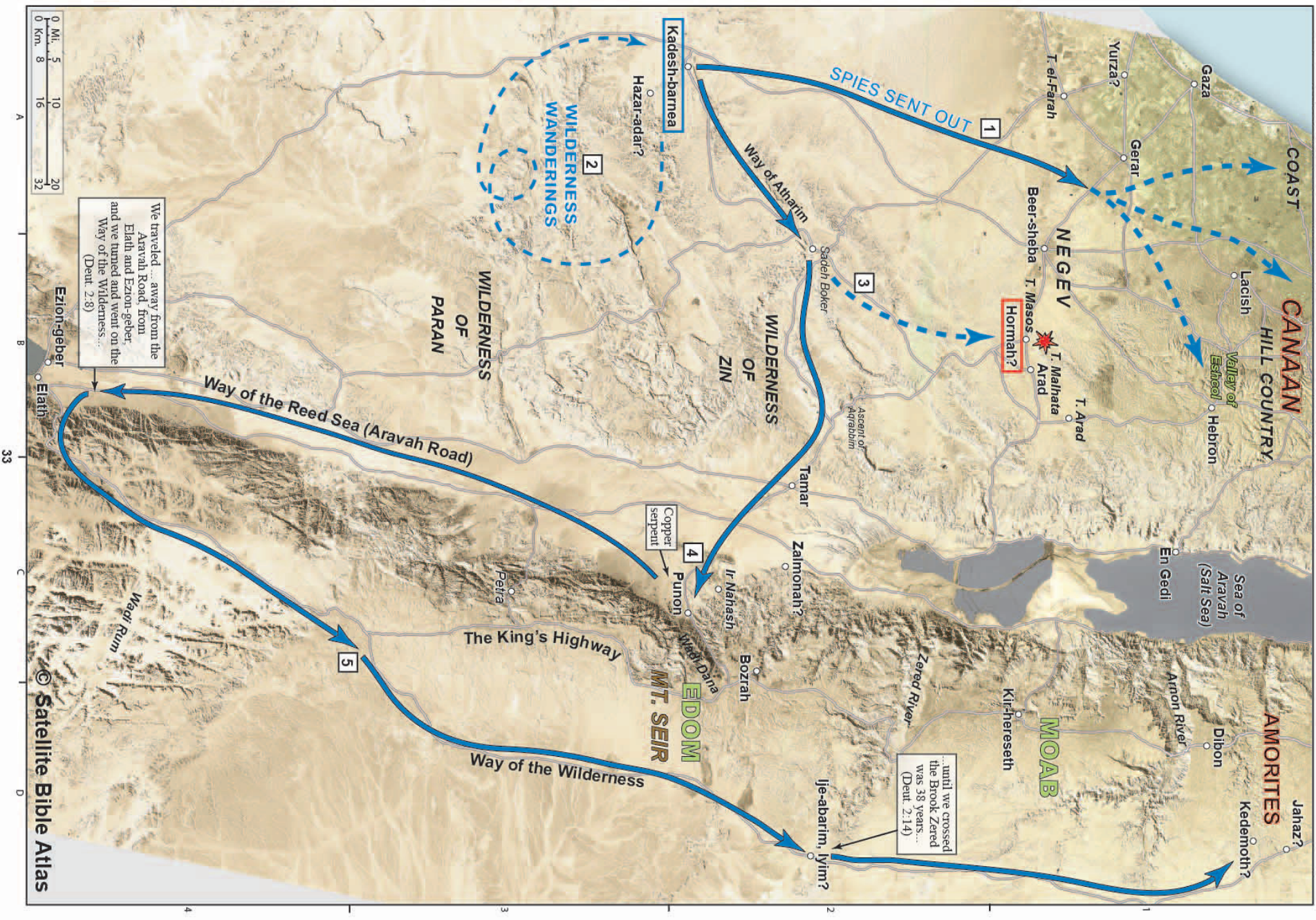
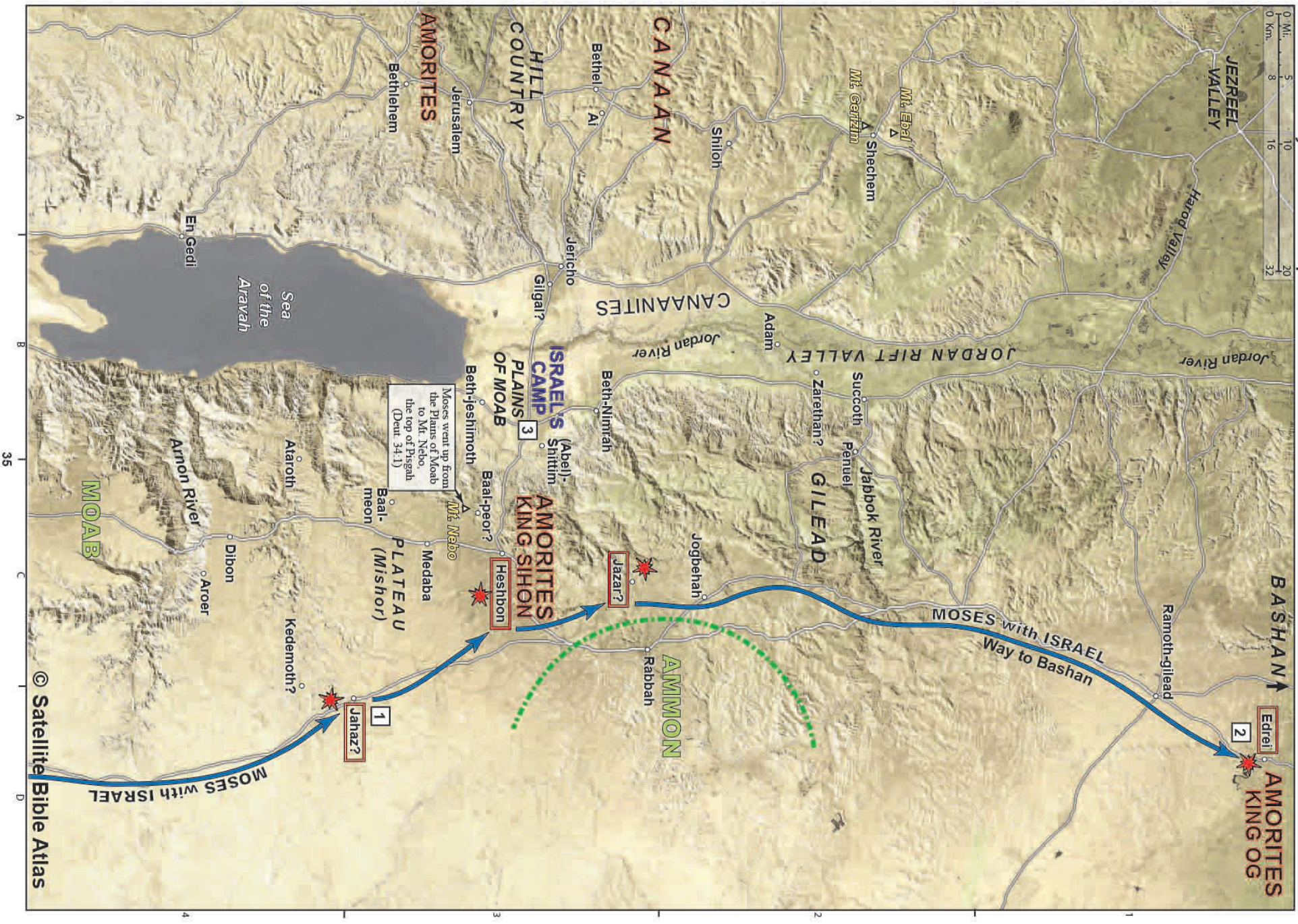


The Ecclesia in the Wilderness

Journey to the Promised Land

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TIMELINE – THE ECCLESIA IN THE WILDERNESS – JOURNEY TO THE PROMISED LAND

	Date in Wilderness	Event	Place	Reference	Details
Egypt to Sinai – Two Months	14th day, 1st M, 1st Year	Passover	Egypt	Exodus 12	Introduction to the Passover – formation of the Qahal and Edah, first born of Egypt slain, driven out of Egypt
	15th/1/01	Leave Egypt	Ramses	Num 33:3	
		Red Sea	Red Sea	Exodus 14-15	Trapped at the Red Sea, protected by the cloud, saved by Moses right arm, baptised into Moses, Pharaoh and his army destroyed
	3 days journey	Bitter waters healed	Marah	Ex 15:23-26	Bitter waters healed by a tree
		Oasis of hope	Elim	Ex 15:27	Sanctuary at Elim – 12 wells, 70 palm trees
	15/2/01	Manna	Wilderness of Sin	Ex 16:1-	Wilderness of Sin, manna provided, plus quail that evening, but manna that sustained them
		Water from the struck rock	Rephidim	Ex 17:1-7	First time water from the rock – struck and brought water. Called Massah and Meribah
		Battle with Amalek	Rephidim	Ex 17:8-16	Amalek attack, chose men, tomorrow fight with Amalek, Moses with rod of God in my hand, Moses hands held up by two others
Mt Sinai – 11 Months	14/3/01	Arrive at Sinai	Sinai	Ex 19:1-2	Arrive at Sinai – same day gone forth out of Egypt v1 (suggest the 14th)
		Jethro and Zipporah to Israel	Mount of God	Ex 18:1-27	
		11 Months at Sinai	Sinai	Deut 5:1-33	Substantial movement from Moses up and down the mountain in the first few months (Note separate detailed breakdown.)
		Fellowship Meal – Moses, Aaron, Elders and the Elohim	Sinai	Ex 24:1-18	Fellowship – Moses, Aaron, Nadab, Abihu and the 70 with the Elohim
		Golden Calf	Sinai	Ex 32:1-35 Deut 9:8-21	Golden Calf
		Glory Revealed	Sinai	Ex 33 -34	Yahweh revealed – the Glory
		2nd table of stone provided	Sinai	Deut 10:1-5	
		Tabernacle Formed	Sinai	Ex 35:20-ch36:8, ch 38:21-31, ch 39:32-43	The gifts for the Tabernacle, the work of making– many contributions, under divine guidance
	1/1/02	Tabernacle set up and Ark brought in	Sinai	Ex 40:2, 17-38	Rearing up of the Tabernacle – First day of the 2nd year. Yahweh's glory fills the Tabernacle (cp parallels to Solomon's temple)
	1/1/02	Princes offering	Sinai	Num 7:1-89	12 days of offerings – on the day tabernacle reared up – at the end of – a voice from the mercy seat – Num 8:3 Lampstand lit
	After tabernacle set up	Consecration of Aaron and Sons	Sinai	Lev 8:1-9:24	Consecration of Aaron and His Sons as Priests -Lev 8:33 – consecrated 7 days, fire of Yahweh consumes the offering
		Nadab and Abihu – Slain	Sinai	Lev 10:1-20 Num 3:4-6	Nadab and Abihu – strange incense – in the Wilderness of Sinai (no children – this event only noted in Numbers) - From privilege (Ch 8.) to destruction. (Ch 10.)
		Day of Atonement Instituted	Sinai	Lev 16:1,29	Day of Atonement instituted after the death of Aaron's two sons
	14/1/02	Passover kept	Sinai	Num 9:1-14	First Passover in the wilderness

	1/2/02	Israel numbered	Sinai	Num 1-2:34	Israel numbered at Sinai – those over 20 years old. But not the Levites – they are appointed over the tabernacle – and pitch around the tabernacle
		Levi numbered	Sinai	Num 3:1-51	Levi separately numbered and used to redeem the first born
		Levites offered as an offering	Sinai	Num 8:21-26	In place of first born – Num 3:43
From Sinai to Kadesh-Barnea – 11 months	20/2/02	Leave Sinai	To Paran	Num 10:11-36 Deut 1:6-8, v19-45	Cloud taken up off the tabernacle of the testimony
	At that time	Structure in the nation	As leave Sinai	Deut 1:9-18	Order of rulers established to carry the load, as Moses unable to by himself
		Jethro leaves	As leave Sinai	Num 10:29-32 Ex 18:27	Appears to leave from reviewing all references, although stays to assist for a while
				Deut 1:19	Through great and terrible wilderness to Kadesh-Barnea
		Complainers burnt by Yahweh's fire	Taberah	Num 11:1-3 Deut 9:22	
		Mixt multitude lust for meat – given quails	Kibroth-Hattaavah	Num 11:4-35 Deut 9:22	2nd giving of quail – but in judgement
		70 anointed with the spirit	Kibroth-Hattaavah	Num 11:11-17, v25-30 Deut 1:9-18	
		Miriam and Aaron speak against Moses	Hazereth	Num 12:1-16	Miriam and Aaron speak against Moses. Yahweh intervenes, Cloud lifted off the Tabernacle, Miriam leperous, Moses interceeds, healed, the congregation could not journey until she was restored after 7 days v15
		Only 11 days journey			11 Days Journey from Sinai to Kadesh - But pitched camp 21 times between Sinai and Kadesh – Num 33:16-36
	End of 2nd Year	10 spies evil report consigns Israel to a further 38 years in the wilderness	Wilderness of Paran Kadesh Barnea	Num 13:1-ch14 Deut 1:19-46 Deut 9:23-25	Ten unfaithful spies consign Israel to 38 years more wandering - Deut 2:14, 2 faithful spies overridden – note Hebrews 3 - lack of faith, generation consigned to not enter the land, offenders slain, 10 spies die of plague, try to move forward without God and smitten unto Hormath
Kadesh-Barnea and the Wilderness of Zin – 37 Years		Abode in Kadesh many days		Deut 1:46	Likely based around Kadesh Barnea (a large Oasis) with need to head to neighbouring oasis to feed their flocks and herds.
		Korah, Dathan and Abiram		Num 16	Korah, Dathan and Abiram plus 250 princes of the assembly, famous, men of renown. Gathered against Moses and Aaron V21 – God threatens to consume this congregation – Moses and Aaron interceed. Earth swallows them and those who stayed, fire consumes the 250 who offered strange incense. Congregation blame Moses and Aaron – ye have Killed the People of Yahweh – 14000 dead in the plague
		Aarons rod buds		Num 17:	Aarons rod buds – Yahweh – I will cause to cease from me the murmurings of the Children of Israel whereby they murmur against you... Into the Ark of the Testimony
		Blasphemer stoned		Lev 24:10-23	Late in Leviticus – but no time period. Have suggested the 37 year period based on positioning in Leviticus.

Kadesh via Mt Seir to the Promised Land – the 40th Year	1st month/40	Miriam dies	Kadesh	Num 20:1	In the first month is the 1st month of the 40th Year – TSK refers – Cp Num 20:28, Num 33:38, Deut 1:3
	40th year	Moses smites the Rock the 2nd time	Kadesh	Num 20:2-13	Speak unto – the rock – Moses and Aaron strike the rock Water of Meribah – In Kadesh in the wilderness of Zin... (not the Meribah of Ex 17 – but connected via titles)
		Request to King of Edom denied – to Mt Hor	Kadesh	Num 20:14-22; Deut 2:1-13	Denied by the King of Edom results in Israel going back through the Wilderness including the Baal Peor temptation. As a result, take East of the Jordan as an extension of the inheritance. Judges 11:15-23
	01/05/40	Death of Aaron	Mt Hor	Num 20:23-29; Num 33:38	Aaron stripped of his garments, passed to Eleazar. All Israel mourn for 30 days.
		Arad of Caanan destroyed	Hormah	Num 21:1-3	Avenges the battle lost at the time of the ten spies
		Fiery Serpents and the Brazen Serpent lifted up	By way of Red Sea – towards Ezion-Geber	Num 21:4-9	Have to head back into the harsh and barren wilderness to compass Eden – soul of the people much discouraged because of the way. Complain – to die in the wilderness, soul loathes the light bread - fiery serpents Brazen serpent lifted up -looked on in faith delivers
		Journey from Ezion-Geber to borders of the land	Wilderness	Num 21:10-20; Deut 2:13-23	
	38 years from Kadesh	Crossing brook Zared	Ammon	Deut 2:14	All the previous generation had died
		Smiting of Sihon and Og	Ammon	Num 21:21-35; Deut 1:4; Deut 2:24-ch 3:11 Deut 29:7-8	Starts conquest of the land – already in what became the extension of the land of Israel, although not yet crossed over Jordan. Note poetry/song – sense of poetry – joy.... Num 21:17-18, v27-30
		Balak, Balaam	Baal Peor	Num 22-24	
		The Disaster of Baal Peor and Phinehas	Shittim – Baal Peor	Num 25	Baal Peor – on the edge of the promised land – 24000 dead from the generation who could go in – Deut 2:14 Phinehas intervenes and receives the everlasting covenant
		Israel numbered	Plains of Moab, By Jordan near Jericho	Num 26:	V4 – compared to the number of those who left Egypt. Inheritance in the land for each tribe based on numbers of those who survived the wilderness. V63-65 – Not a man numbered by Moses and Aaron at Sinai left - save Caleb and Joshua. Simeon decimated – Num 25:14 – Zimri, Chief of Simeon, Manasseh growth
		Daughters of Zelophehad		Num 27:1-11	
		Joshua to succeed Moses		Num 27:12-23	But Moses death not noted in Numbers.
		Midianites spoiled and Balaam slain		Num 31:	V16-through the counsel of Balaam.... V50 – In addition to Yahweh's portion – a voluntary offering brought V54 – became a memorial before Yahweh
		Reuben and Gad given inheritance on East side of Jordan		Num 32 Deut 3:12-22 Deut 4:45-49	
		Borders of Israel given		Num 34	
		Daughters of Zelophahad -inheritance		Num 36	Given a confirmation of their inheritance

	1/11/40	Moses words in Deuteronomy		Deut 1:1-4	After slew Sihon and Og
		Blessing of the Tribes		Deut 33	
		Death of Moses		Deut 34	Shown all the land but cannot go in. Israel mourn for 30 days.
		Joshua appointed to succeed Moses		Deut 34:9	
		The Nation crosses over Jordan		Josh 3-4	
	14/1/41	Kept the Passover in the Land	Gilgal	Josh 5:10-12	Kept the Passover in the promised land as encamped at Gilgal, ate of the old fruit of the land, manna ceased
	14/1/41	40 Year Wilderness Journey Ceases		Josh 5:10-12	At exactly 40 years...
		Summary of Israel's full journeys through the wilderness	The Wilderness	Num 33	Num 33:1- The Journeys – Breaking up camp Num 33:50-56 – So they could inherit the land.

THE FOUR WILDERNESS JOURNEY BOOKS PLUS JOSHUA

- Exodus – (Egypt to Sinai - Escape from Egypt). Giving of the law, with a particular focus on the Tabernacle (Priests as related to the Tabernacle)
- Leviticus – (Not time or place specific - Only one event – Nadab and Abihu is in relation to the offerings). Theme of the Offerings (Priests as related to the Offerings)
- Numbers – (2nd year at Sinai to the end of the Wilderness) - The Numbering of Israel – Beginning and End. Numbers focuses on the events which impacted the numbers in Israel – because that impacted the inheritance received
- Deuteronomy – Given in the final month of the Wilderness Journey - Lessons learnt from the Wilderness – standing at the edge of the Kingdom – Key themes - the 2nd Covenant and Yahweh's ability to save – conquest of the land and Moses as the intercessor
- Joshua -Taking the Inheritance

TIMELINE OF EVENTS AT SINAI

1. 14/3/01 – Ex 19:1 – Arrive in Sinai
2. **1st ascent** into the Mount by Moses – unto God - Ex 19:3
3. Moses back to the people – speaks God's words – confirms agreement – Ex 19:7-8
4. **2nd ascent** by Moses – v8 (returns the words of the people to God – cp v10 go unto the people, v14 – Moses went down from the Mount).
5. Three days of sanctification of the people, bounds set on the mount – v10-15
6. Yahweh's presence on the Mount and the trumpet - His voice calls Moses up – v16-20
7. **3rd ascent** by Moses – v20
8. Sent back down lest the people broke onto the mount – v21-25. Moses back with the people
9. Yahweh's voice gives the 10 commandments – Ex 20:1
 - a. Sends the people afar off in fear. V18-19
 - b. Called the day of assembly – Deut 9:10
 - c. Ex 20:22 – so Israel could see God talked with Moses
10. **4th ascent** - Draws nigh unto God – in the thick darkness Ex 20:21-22 (ascended but not fully up the mount – cp Ex 24:1). Moses draws near to God – into the thick darkness and God provides the detailed law. Ex 21-23
11. Moses - returns to the People and provides God's words and covenant to them, an altar and 12 pillars (for the tribes of Israel) at the base of the hill. Make offerings and commit to the covenant. Ex 24:4-8
12. **5th ascent** – Moses, with Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and 70 elders...Ex 24:9-11 - A meal of fellowship – typifying the Kingdom
13. Moses ascends higher into the Mount, with Joshua – appears to be two levels of the Mount.



14. Cloud covers the mountain for six days – on the 7th day calls to Moses out of the cloud. V17 Fire of Yahweh's presence visible to Israel – as devouring fire.
15. Moses ascends into the mount (part of the 5th ascent from points 12-14 – away for 40 days).
16. The plan and details of the Tabernacle – including consecration of the priests - given during the 40 days. Ex 25:1-17
17. Ten commandments written in stone provided to Moses at the end of the 40 days – Ex 31:18
18. The Golden Calf – based on Moses delay for 40 days – how could they!!! Ex 32:1-6
19. Moses told to get down the mount because Israel have corrupted themselves – God threatens to destroy Israel and Moses intercedes the 1st time. Ex 32:7-14
20. Moses returns down the mountain – Breaks stone tables, grinds calf to straw and Israel drink it, Levi slays 3000 people- Ex 32:15-29
21. **6th ascent** – On Moses initiation – to intercede for Israel – Ex 32:30-35 – accepted but people plagued. An intercession of 40 days including for Aaron. Deut 9:18-20, v25-29.
22. Ex 33:1- Yahweh would send an angel before them, but would no longer be in their midst. (Ex 33:2-3).
23. Tabernacle – reared up – Ex 35-40, cp Ex 33:4-23 – but away from the congregation – afar off. Moses intercedes to have Yahweh's presence go with them (not just an angel) and is accepted.
24. **7th ascent** – Deut 10:5, 8-10 – Moses hews two new tables of stone, and makes an ark of shittim wood and God replaces the broken 10 commandments on them. Another 40 day period. The Yahweh name is declared and Moses responds to that with a request for Yahweh to go among them, not afar off. Is accepted by Yahweh. Ex 34.
25. Moses face shines when he returns from the presence of Yahweh – Ex 34:29-35

Numberings of Israel - Start and End of the Wilderness - The Impact on the Inheritance

Start Numbers 1:			End Numbers 26:					
1st day/2 month/2 year			After Baal Peor - 40th year		Notes	Movement during wildernes wanderings		% Change
Num 1:			Num 26:					
v21	Reuben	46,500	v7	43,730	Impact of Baal Peor.	-	2,770	-6%
v23	Simeon	59,300	v14	22,200		-	37,100	-63%
v25	Gad	45,650	v18	40,500		-	5,150	-11%
v27	Judah	74,600	v22	76,500			1,900	3%
v29	Issachar	54,400	v25	64,300			9,900	18%
v31	Zebulon	57,400	v27	60,500			3,100	5%
v33	Joseph - Ephraim	40,500	v37	32,500	Manasseh reversed order and # on Ephraim	-	8,000	-20%
v35	Manasseh	32,200	v34	52,700	Note reversed order and number. Num 34:23-24		20,500	64%
v37	Benjamin	35,400	v41	45,600			10,200	29%
v39	Dan	62,700	v42	64,400	Dan -not in Rev 7 list. Family of the Shuhamites		1,700	3%
v41	Asher	41,500	v47	53,400			11,900	29%
v43	Naphtali	53,400	v50	45,400		-	8,000	-15%
Total		603,550	601,730			-	1,820	0%
			NB - Inheritance divided by the last numbers - those who made it to the land... v53-56					
			v51	601,730	v53			
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Levi - Numbered separately to Israel			Everyone from a month old and upwards					
Num 3:39 Levi (separately)		22,000	23,000		Every male from a month old upward - both times		1,000	5%
# of Firstborn of Israel		22,273	Num 3:43 Every male from a month old upward					
Redemption money of firstborn		1365	Extra payment made					
Num 4: Levi - 30-50 years old		8580	Being the age of service. Cp Num 8: Levi from 25-50					

Impact of Incidents and Controversy in the Wilderness Journey									
Reference	Event	Caused by	Intercessor	Judged	Assisted	I Cor 10:	God's Response	Consequence	# of dead
Ex 14-15	Trapped at Red Sea	Fear of Egypt, lack of belief	Moses				God opens the Red Sea	Egypt destroyed, Israel into the wilderness	Nil
Ex 15	Marah - Bitter waters	Bitter thirst	Moses				God shews a tree to cast into the water	Saved with water	Nil
Ex 16	Whole congregation murmur	No food	Moses				God provides manna and quail	Manna feeds for next 40 years	Nil
Ex 17	Rephidim - chide and murmur	Bitter thirst	Moses				The Rock struck - Water provided	Water in the desert	Nil
Ex 17	Battle with Amalek	Amalek - smote the feeble - Deut 25:17-18	Moses, Aaron, Hur and Joshua Moses on multiple occasions				Israel won - when Moses arms held high	Amalek - war from generation to generation	None noted
Ex 32	Golden Calf	Lack of faith in Moses,	including for Aaron			Idolatry - I Cor 10:7	Threat to destroy Israel, Levi slew many	Moses an intercessor, Yahweh's glory and character revealed	3000, plus a plague
Lev 10	Nadab and Aihu	Offering strange fire	Direct intervention			Individuals	Fire from Yahweh destroyed them	I will be sanctified in them that come nigh me	2
						Murmur - I Cor 10:10			Consumed in uttermost part of camp
Num 11	Taberah - complainers	People complained/murmured	Moses				Fire from Yahweh burnt among them	Moses interceeds, fire quenched	Buried the lusters
Num 11	Kibroth-Hattavah	Mixed multitude lusting after flesh	Moses			Lusted - I Cor 10:6	Fed from until it came out their nostrils - wrath - a very great plague		
		Used Moses marriage as excuse, but motive was to be great like				Individuals			
Num 12	Miriam and Aaron - against Moses	Moses	Moses				Leprosy on Miriam	Congregation could not journey	Nil
Num 13-14	Ten Spies - not into land	Lack of faith, reliance on human spies above God	God Himself			Lack of Faith	Threat to destroy all Israel, Rejected from entering land, not with them in the battle	All generation would die, 38 more years in the wilderness, wrong attempt to go to land rebuffed	Amalek smote them
Num 16	Korah, Dathan and Abiram	Pride - envy at Moses - the Gainsaying of Korah	God, Eleazar, Aaron - Incense			Pride and Envy - Individuals, to a group, to the nation	God proves who are his - earth swallows and fire, plague begun - Aaron's rod buds, threat to destroy all Israel	Yahweh proves who are his. Incredible that congregation blame Moses, Aaron and Moses interceed	Korah and Co. 250 by fire 14000 plague
Num 20	Moses wrongly smites the rock	People thirst and chode, Moses reacts in temper	Moses and Aaron				Water brought forth, Moses forbidden from entering land	Loss of Moses	Nil
Num 21	Fiery Serpents	Soul of people discouraged because of the way, lack of faith	Moses			Tempted Christ - I Cor 10:9	Fiery serpents sent, the way of salvation on a pole	Brazen serpent created	Much people
Num 21	Conquer kings of eastern side	In faith	God				Eastern side freed up		Nil
Num 24-25	Baal Peor and the humbling of the nation to idols	Integration with the nations, manipulated by individuals	Phinehas			Fornication - I Cor 10:8	Plague upon Israel	Baal Peor - plague, some of the 2nd generation destroyed on the edge of the land	24000

