

Moses in the Sinai Wilderness



3-1 Exodus and Journey through Sinai Date: c. 1446 BC

Rameses to the Red Sea

Transition to the Sinai Peninsula

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Location	Exodus	Numbers
1 Rameses	Exodus 12:37	Numbers 33:3
2 Succoth	Exodus 12:37	Numbers 33:5
3 Etham	Exodus 13:20	Numbers 33:6
4 Pi-hahiroth	Exodus 14:2	Numbers 33:7
Passage through Red Sea	Exodus 14:22	Numbers 33:8



Red Sea to Mount Sinai

Journey to the Mountain of God

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	Location	Exodus	Numbers
5	Marah	Exodus 15:23	Numbers 33:8
6	Elim	Exodus 15:27	Numbers 33:9
7	Encampment by the Red Sea		Numbers 33:10
	Desert of Sin	Exodus 16:1	Numbers 33:11
8	Dophkah		Numbers 33:12
9	Rephidim	Exodus 17:1	Numbers 33:14
10	Desert of Sinai	Exodus 19:1	Numbers 33:15



Mount Horeb | Mount Sinai

The Mountain of God

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The Mountain of God

- The Bible does not give a precise location for Mount Horeb. Three sites have traditions associate with them.
- Christian hermits originally gathered at Mount Serbal.
- In the 4th century, Mount Saint Catherine was identified as the biblical site and a monastery was built at its foot.
- The adjacent Jebel Musa (Mount Moses) is currently identified based on Bedouin tradition.

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The Mountain of God

- The burning bush was located on Mount Horeb, called the "mountain of God." It is also called Mount Sinai.
- Mount Horeb was also the location where Moses received the covenant and commandments of God.

Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to **Horeb**, the **mountain of God**. (Exodus 3:1 ESV)

The LORD our God made a **covenant** with us in **Horeb**. (Deuteronomy 5:2 ESV)

There was nothing in the ark except the two tablets of stone that Moses put there at **Horeb**, where the LORD made a **covenant** with the people of Israel... (1 Kings 8:9 ESV)

<https://www.gotquestions.org/mount-Horeb.html>



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Traditional Sites of Mt Horeb



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- Considerable research on the route of the Exodus make for a variety of opinions about the actual locations of sites mentioned in the biblical account.
- Other locations proposed for Mount Sinai include sites in the western, central, and northern parts of the Sinai Peninsula.
- One theory identifies Mount Sinai as the modern Mount Yeroham in the northern Negev Desert.
- Others see Sinai as being in southern Edom, or Seir (Deuteronomy 33:2).
- Another view places Mount Sinai in northwestern Saudi Arabia, associating it with the mountain called Jabal Maqla or Jebel el-Lawz today.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Burning_bush#Location



Mt Sinai to Kadesh-Barnea

Journey to the Promised Land of Canaan

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Travel to the Promised Land

Location	References
11 Hazeroth	Numbers 11:35 Numbers 33:17
Series of camps	Numbers 33:16-34
12 Ezion Geber	Numbers 33:35
13 Kadesh (Wilderness of Zin)	Numbers 33:36

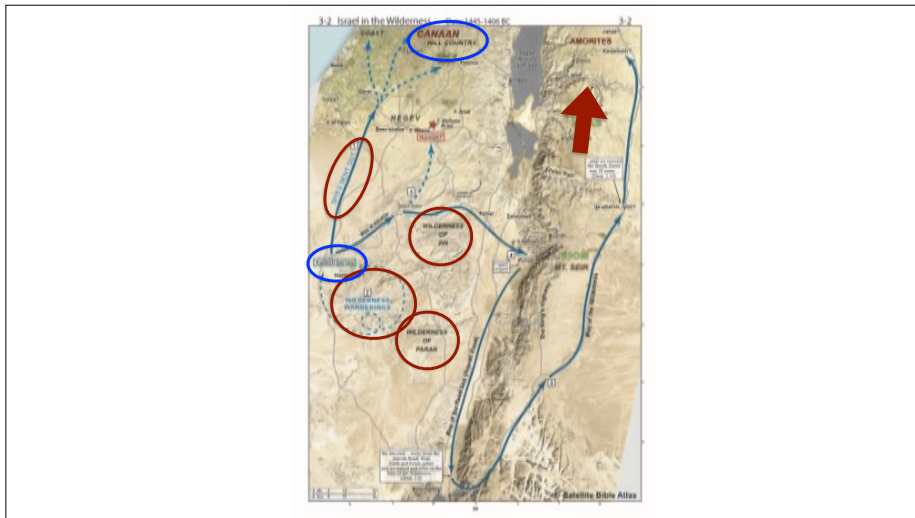


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Wilderness Wanderings

Forty Years in the Sinai



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Say to them, "As I live, declares the LORD, what you have said in my hearing I will do to you: your dead bodies shall fall in this wilderness, and of all your number, listed in the census from twenty years old and upward, who have grumbled against me, not one shall come into the land where I swore that I would make you dwell, except Caleb the son of Jephunneh and Joshua the son of Nun..."

... According to the number of the days in which you spied out the land, **forty days**, a year for each day, you shall bear your iniquity **forty years**, and you shall know my displeasure." (Numbers 14:28-30, 34 ESV)

Mt Pisgah | Mt Nebo

Death and Burial of Moses

Moses

Locations: Mt Nebo (Pisgah)

- Moses is taken to Mt Nebo across from Jericho where he is able to see into the Promised land, but he is unable to go in.
- He dies and God buries him there.

Then Moses climbed Mount Nebo from the plains of Moab to the top of Pisgah, across from Jericho. There the LORD showed him the whole land... Then the LORD said to him, "This is the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob when I said, 'I will give it to your descendants.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you will not cross over into it." (Deuteronomy 34:1, 4)



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