

Exodus 13-20

Liberation & Revelation

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Overview

Exodus 1-20

1. Liberation chapter 1-18

A. 12:37 - 13:22 God brings Israel **out of Egypt**

B. 14:1 - 15:21 God brings Israel **through the sea**

C. 15:22 - 18:27 God brings Israel **through the wilderness**

2. Revelation chapter 19-20

A. Chapter 19 God gives the **Mosaic covenant** at Mt. Sinai

B. Chapter 20 God gives the **Ten Commandments**

God brings Israel out of Egypt

Ex 12:37 - 13:22

Liberation

Chapters 1 - 18

- A. Chapter 13 God brings Israel out of Egypt
 - I) Dedication of the first born (13:1-16). Why?

Moses said to the people, "Remember this day in which you went out from Egypt, from the house of slavery; **for by a powerful hand** the LORD brought you out from this place. And nothing leavened shall be eaten. Ex 13:3

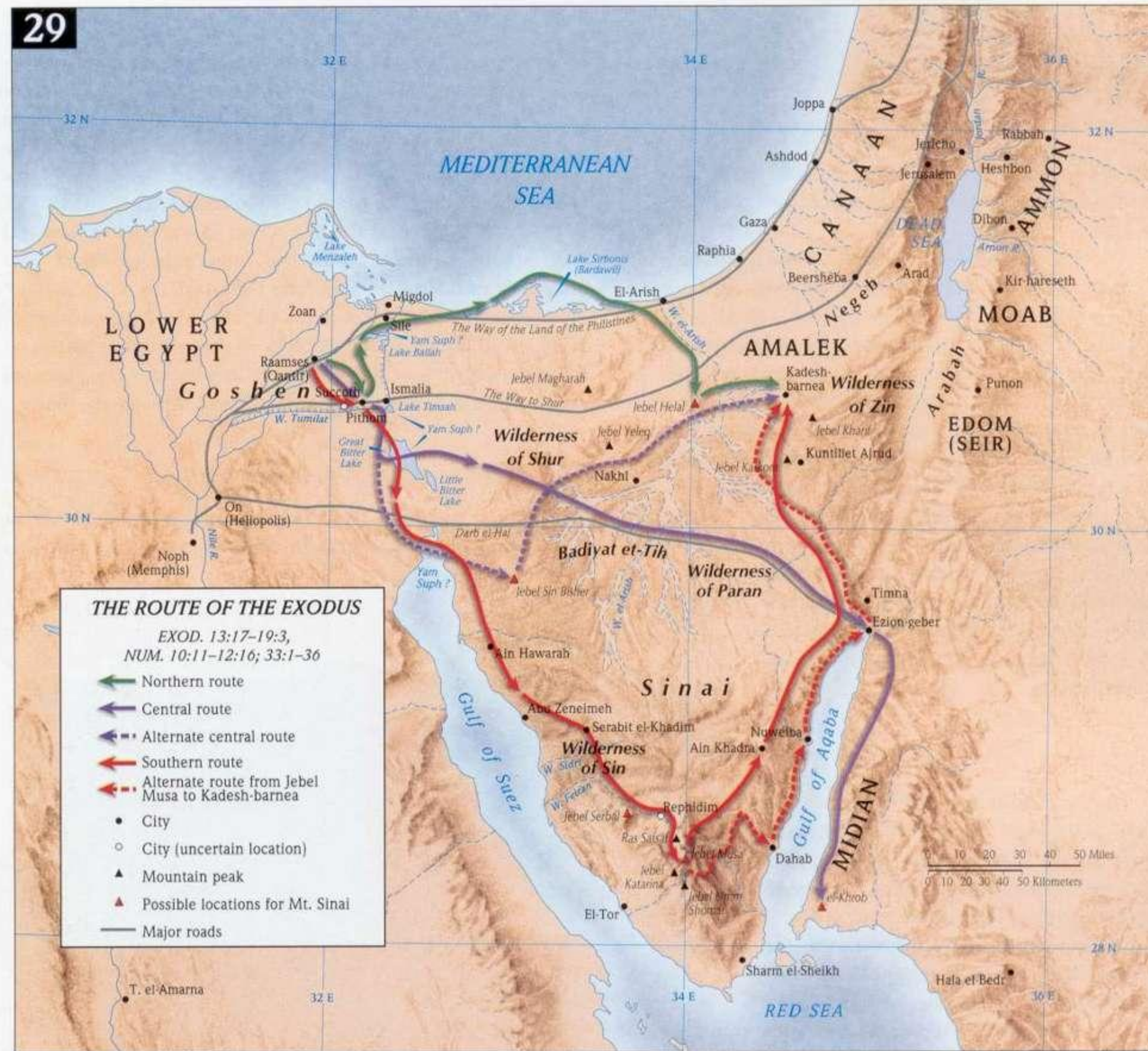
“Nothing leavened shall be eaten”

Exodus 13: 3

Exodus 13:6-8 The Feast of Unleavened Bread

And it shall serve as a sign to you on your hand, and as a reminder on your forehead, that the law of the LORD may be in your mouth; for with *a powerful hand the LORD* brought you out of Egypt.

Ex 13:9



EXODUS FROM EGYPT



13:17-22

v17. Led through a different way

v19. Joseph's bones

V21,22. Pillar of cloud and fire

v18. Martial array*

v20. Edge of the wilderness

*battle formation (c.f. 14:13, 14)

God brings Israel through the Red Sea

Ex 14:1 - 15:21

God brings Israel through the sea

Chapters 14-15

14:1 - 22 Drying up of the Red Sea

14: 23 - 31 Destruction of the pursuing Egyptians

But Moses said to the people, "Do not fear! Stand by and see the salvation of the LORD which He will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you have seen today, you will never see them again forever. The LORD will fight for you **while you keep silent.**"

14:13, 14

The Israelites did not have to worry
about self-defense. God defended
them!

The Red Sea Crossing

Some lessons for us

- God miraculously saves His people, that others may know that He is the Lord vs 18
- When you move forward in faith, God has your back! Vs 19
- Faith follows God even through deep waters. Vs 22

Then the LORD said to Moses, "Why are you crying out to Me? Tell the sons of Israel to go forward. Ex 14:15

God brings Israel through the sea

Chapters 14-15

14:1 - 22 Drying up of the Red Sea

14: 23 - 31 Destruction of the pursuing Egyptians

15: 1 - 21 Deliverance sung by Moses & the people

“...I will sing to the LORD, for He is highly exalted; The horse and its rider He has hurled into the sea. The LORD is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation; This is my God, and I will praise Him; My father's God, and I will extol Him.” Ex 15:1,2

God brings Israel through the wilderness

Ex 15:22 - 18:27

Dissatisfaction of the people

15:22 - 17:7

15: 22-27 Complaint about water

16: 1-36 Complaint about hunger

17: 1 - 7 Complaint about lack of water

“for the LORD hears your grumblings which you grumble against Him. And what are we? Your grumblings are not against us but against the LORD.” Ex 16:8

Do all things without grumbling or disputing Phil 2:14

Complaint about water

What shall we drink?

Ex 15:22-27

How did God provide?

- They found no water v22
- The water at Marah was bitter v23
- “What shall we drink?” - They grumbled v24
- A tree thrown into the bitter waters made it sweet v25
- “Give earnest heed to the voice of the Lord” v26
- Elim - 12 springs of water and 70 date palms v27

Complaint about hunger

What shall we eat?

Ex 16:1-36

How did God provide?

- For you brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger v2
- “Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you” v4
- Quail and Manna v13, 14
- Gather as much as you need v16
- “Let no man leave any of it until morning” v19
- It bred worms and became foul v20

Exodus Typology in 1 Cor 10

10:1 ¶ For I do not want you to be unaware, brethren, that our fathers were all under the cloud and all passed through the sea;

10:2 and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea;

10:3 and all ate the same spiritual food;

10:4 and all drank the same spiritual drink, for they were drinking from a spiritual rock which followed them; and the rock was Christ.

Christ is our Bread

**I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread which comes down out of heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die.
John 6:48-50**

Manna, a type of Christ

Small	Humility
Round	Eternal
White	Pure and Holy
Sweet	Sweet - no need to add
Nourishing	Satisfying
From Heaven	From Heaven
On the dew	Of the Spirit
For Israel	For all who trust in Him

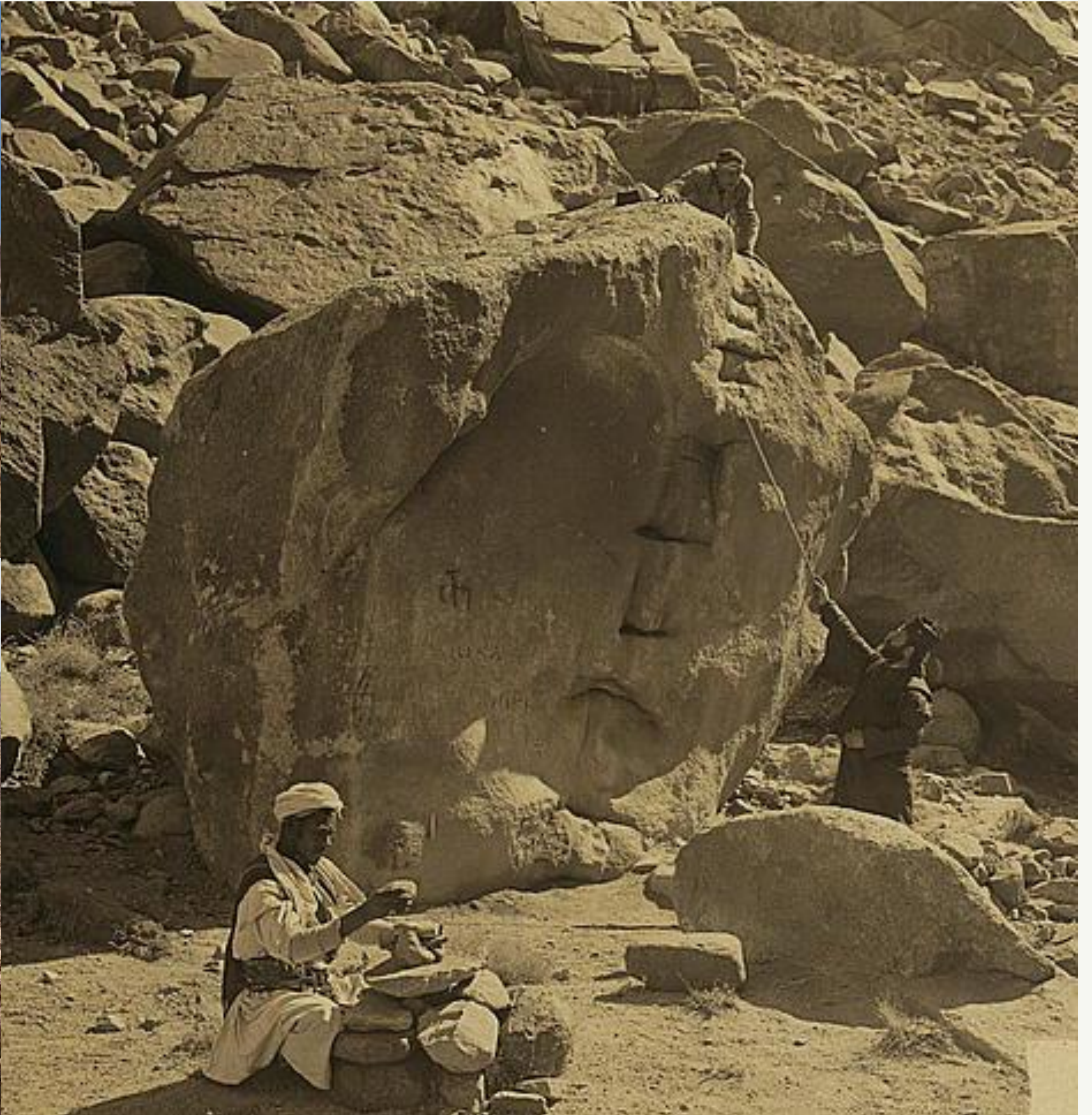
Complaint about lack of water

Give us water

Ex 17:1-7

How did God provide?

- There was no water for the people v1
- “Give us water to drink” v2
- More murmuring and grumbling v3
- “Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb... you shall strike... water will come out v6





I will **stand there before you by the rock** at Horeb. **Strike the rock**, and water will come out of it for the people to drink." So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel. Ex 17:6

Christ the Rock

7:37 ¶ Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink.

7:38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, 'From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.'"

7:39 But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive; for the Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

John 7:37-39

Typology

- The Lord identifies Himself as the Living Bread and Water John 6, 7
- Paul's exodus references in 1 Cor 10
- God standing before the rock as Moses struck the rock Ex 17:6

God brings Israel through the wilderness

Ex 15:22 - 18:27

17:8-16 Defeat of Amalek

18 Delegation of Responsibility

Furthermore, you shall select out of all the people able men who fear God, men of truth, those who hate dishonest gain; and you shall place these over them as leaders of thousands, of hundreds, of fifties and of tens. Ex 18:21

Revelation: God gives the Law at Mt. Sinai

Chapters 19 - 24

God gives the Law at Mt. Sinai

Ex 19 - 24

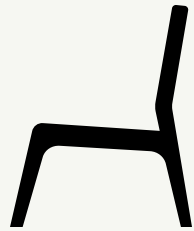
19 God gives the Mosaic covenant at Mt. Sinai

20 The Ten Commandments

All that the Lord has spoken we will do Ex 19:8

Witness the golden calf, the broken tables, the desecrated sabbath, the despised and neglected ordinances, the stoned messengers, the rejected and crucified Christ, the resisted Spirit. Such are the overwhelming evidences of man's dishonored vows. Thus must it ever be when fallen humanity undertakes to vow. Charles Henry Mackintosh (CHM)

The Ten Commandments

1. I am the Lord your God, you shall have no other gods... (1 finger)
2. You shall not make for your self an idol... You shall not worship them (2 fingers, one bowed)
3. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain (3 fingers, "W" over mouth)
4. Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy 
5. Honor your father and your mother that your days may be prolonged... (salute)

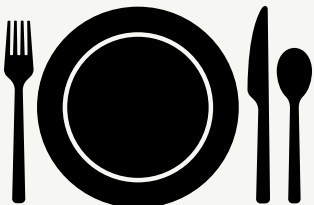
The Ten Commandments

6. You shall not murder (victim's body buried 6 ft under)

7. You shall not commit adultery 

8. You shall not steal 

9. You shall not bear false witness 

10. You shall not covet 

Why were the commandments given?

“because by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight; for through the Law comes the knowledge of sin.” Rom 3:20

How did the people respond? “And all the people perceived the thunder and the lightning flashes and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking; and when the people saw it, they trembled and stood at a distance. Then they said to Moses, ‘Speak to us yourself and we will listen; but let not God speak to us, lest we die.’” Ex 20:18, 19

Praise God for His Son

Our Mediator and Liberator

“For you have not come to a mountain that may be touched and to a blazing fire, and to darkness and gloom . . . But you have come to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood, which speaks better than the blood of Abel. . .”

Hebrews 12:18,24

"If therefore the Son shall make you free, you shall be free indeed."

John 8:36

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