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NUMBERS | LESSON 5

MONTH, DAY, YEAR



WELCOME!

- Prayer, Quick Review, Maps, **Numbers** Intro
11:00-11:15
- Discussion Groups
11:15-11:40
- **“Trials and Testing”** Lecture, Prayer
11:40-12:10



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REVIEW:

REDEMPTION PLAN

- **The Father—Promised Redemption**
 - First Week—Gen. 3 “Protevangelium” Promise L1
 - Next Few Weeks—Gen. 12 “Abrahamic Covenant” L2-16
- **The Son—Christ Enacted Redemption**
 - His death and resurrection are the Act of Redemption L16-19
- **The Holy Spirit—Offers Redemption**
 - Brings the Gospel through the Church to the World L20-30

BIBLE TIMES MAP



◆ Jerusalem

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Old Testament Map I

◆ Jerusalem



BIBLE TIMES MAP

• **Rome**

New Testament Map II

Old Testament Map I

◆ **Jerusalem**



OLD TESTAMENT MAP I

Gen. 1-11 *Adam & the fall*

Gen. 12:1-9 *Abraham & the call*



• Haran

FERTILE CRESCENT

Babylon •

TIGRIS RIVER

Eden

◆ Ur

EUPHRATES RIVER

PERSIAN GULF

• Shechem

• Bethel

◆ Canaan

OLD TESTAMENT MAP I

Gen. 1-11 *Adam & the Fall*

Gen. 12:1-9 *Abraham & the Call*

Gen. 12:10-37 *his Sons & Lineage*

Gen. 37-50 *his Remnant in Egypt*



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• Hebron

• Sodom

EGYPT

OLD TESTAMENT MAP I

Gen. 1-12 *Creation, the Fall & Call*

Gen. 12-50 *Lineage to Egypt*

Ex.- Deut. *Bondage, Freedom & Law*



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MEDITERRANEAN SEA

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• MOAB 1405 B.C.

1875 B.C.

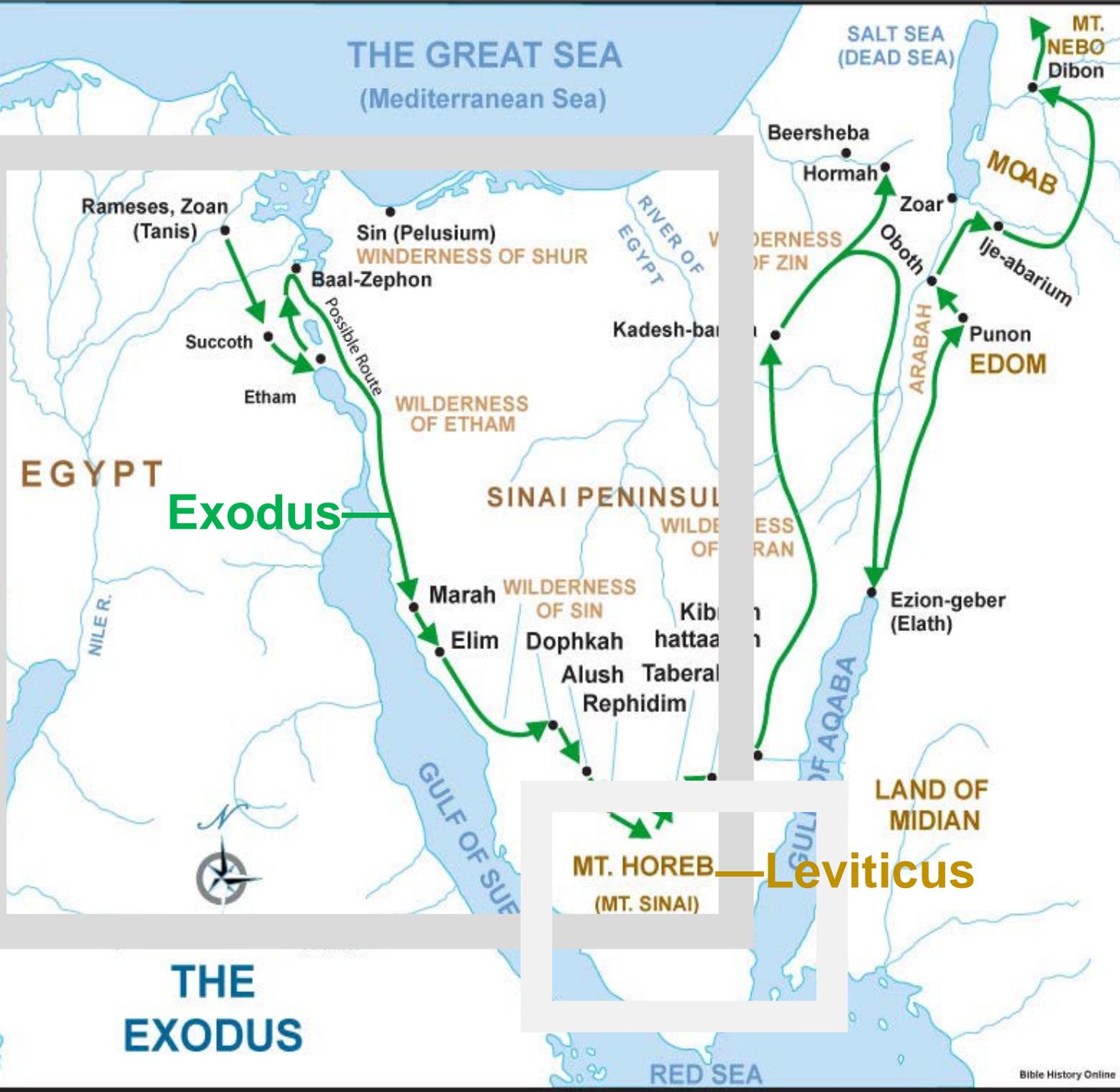
EGYPT

NILE

Kadesh •

• Mt. Sinai 1445 B.C.

RED SEA



Exodus

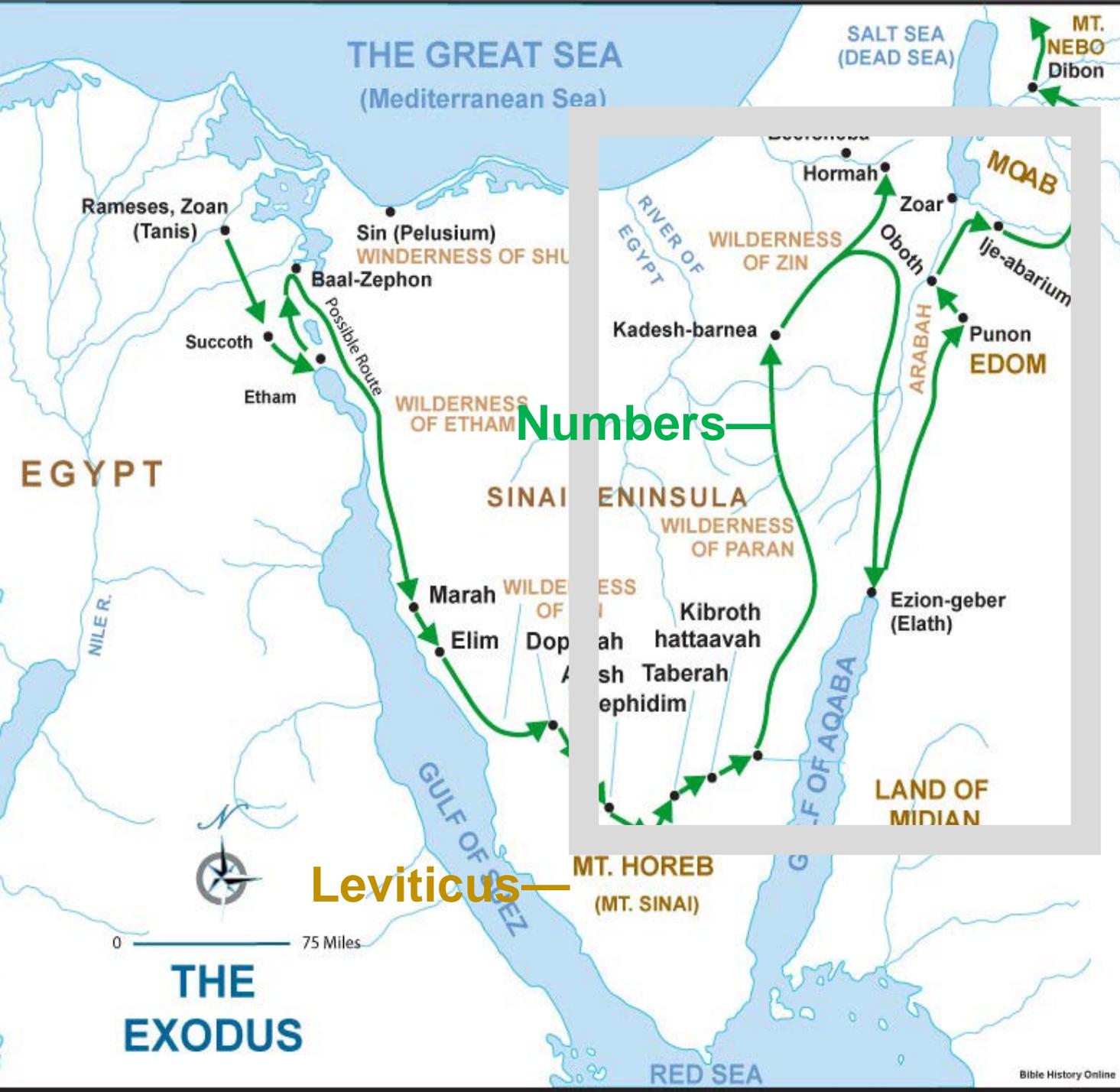
Leviticus

Exodus—*Bondage, Freedom & Law*

- ◆ In Egyptian bondage 1875 B.C.-1445 B.C. ch. 1-13
- ◆ Crossed the Red Sea 1445 B.C. ch. 14
- ◆ Preserved in wilderness 2 months ch. 15-18
- ◆ Receive Law at Mt. Sinai ch. 19-40 10 months

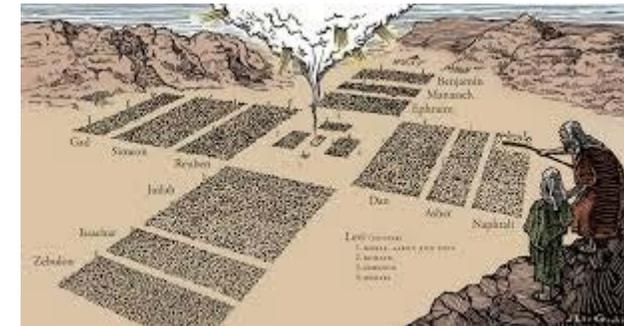
Leviticus—*Sin, Sacrifice and Holiness*

- ◆ No geographical movement happens during Leviticus, 1 month in 1445 B.C.
- ◆ The Israelites are camped at the foot of Mt. Horeb (also called Mt. Sinai).

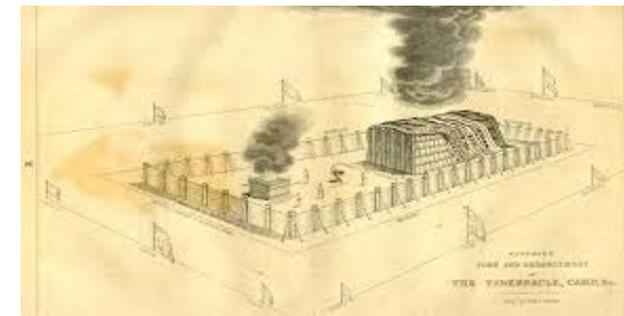


Numbers—Trials and Testing

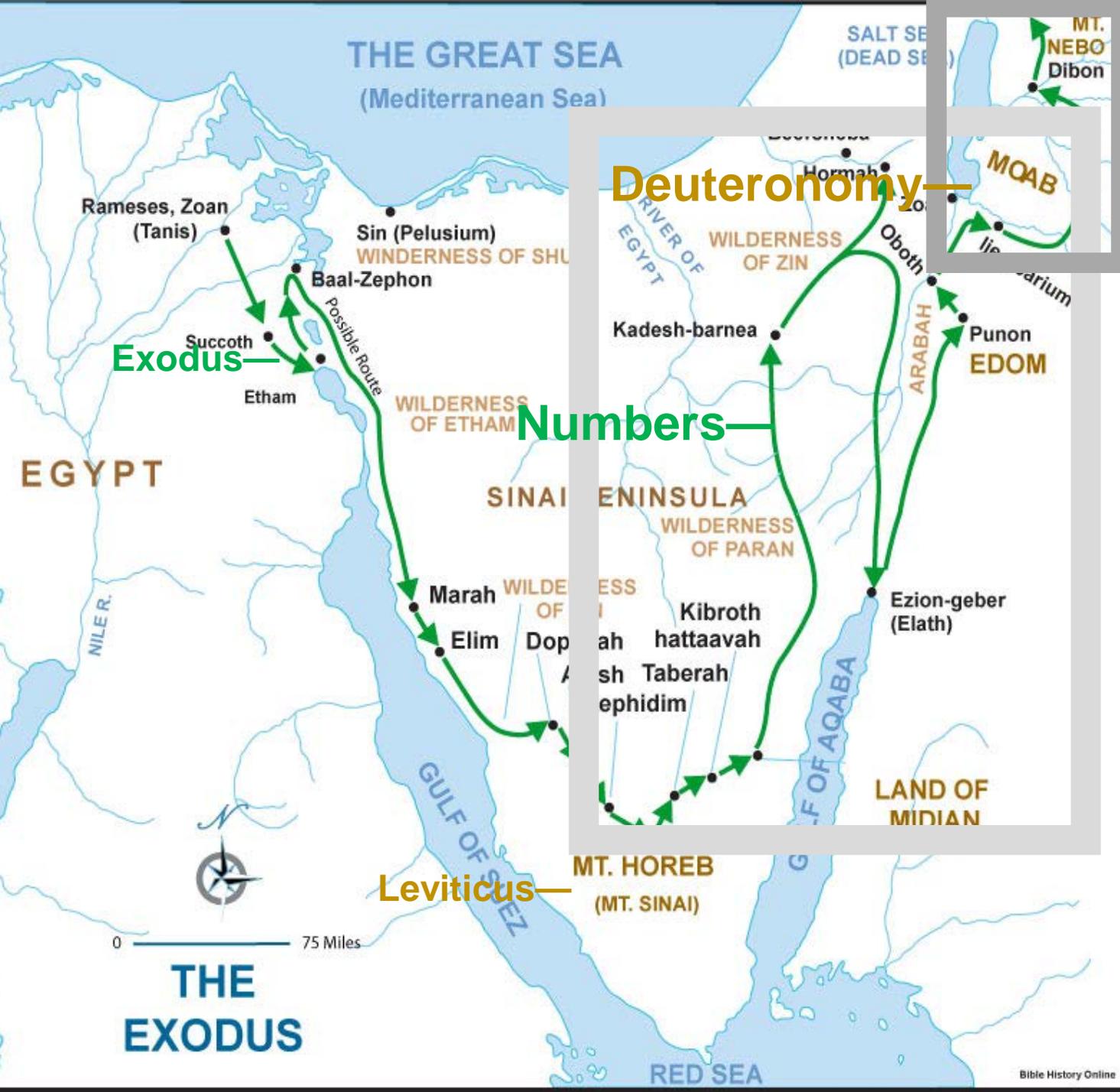
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Camps with Fire and Smoke over Tabernacle at Center



Tent of the Meeting and Tabernacle



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Deuteronomy—*Discipline and Obedience*

- ◆ Moses' three sermons on the plains of Moab
1 month in 1405 B.C.

LAST WEEK—LEVITICUS:

SIN, SACRIFICE AND HOLINESS

- God **Taught** His People through **Sacrifice**.
- God **Atones** His People by a **Substitution Scapegoat**.
- God **Sanctifies** His People to **be Holy**.

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TRIALS AND TESTING

1. After giving them **laws**, God **organized** His people. Num. 1-10
 - a. First census numbering **counted members** of each tribe (Ch. 1).
 - b. Camp **planning and arrangements** honored **God at the center** (Ch. 2).
 - c. **Levites ministered** to God's people with **care, sacrifice, offerings and vows** (Ch. 3-10). The **Tabernacle** was their holy, traveling sanctuary.

TRIALS AND TESTING

KEY VERSES

“Then the tent of meeting shall set out, with the camp of the Levites in the midst of the camps; as they camp, so shall they set out, each in position, standard by standard,” ... and the people of Israel set out by stages from the wilderness of Sinai. And the cloud settled down in the wilderness of Paran. They set out for the first time at the command of the Lord by Moses.

Num. 2:17 ... 10:12-13

TRIALS AND TESTING

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Num. 11-25

- a. All Israel and Moses complained about provisions (Ch. 11-12). God provided for their needs.
- b. Israel failed with spies at Kadesh (Ch. 13), but Caleb followed with “a different spirit” (Ch. 14).
- c. Israel sinned in a rebellion led by Levite Korah, who fell into an earthquake (Ch. 16).

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- d. Moses struck the rock** in disbelief, and **God denied him entry into Canaan** (Ch. 20).
- e. Israel failed and sinned** en route to Moab, **worshipped Baal** (Ch. 20-25).

TRIALS AND TESTING

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*“Then the Lord said, “I have pardoned, according to your word. But truly, as I live, and as all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord, none of the men who have seen my glory and my signs that I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and **yet have put me to the test** these ten times **and have not obeyed my voice**, shall see the land that I swore to give to their fathers. And **none of those who despised me shall see it**. But my servant **Caleb**, because he has a **different spirit and has followed me fully**, I will bring into the land into which he went, and **his descendants shall possess it**,” ... “While Israel lived in Shittim, the people began to whore with **the daughters of Moab**. These **invited the people to the sacrifices of their gods**, and the people ate and bowed down to their gods. So Israel yoked himself to Baal of Peor. And **the anger of the Lord was kindled** against Israel,” Num. 14:20-24 ... 25:1-3*

TRIALS AND TESTING

3. God protected and pointed His people toward His holy land.

Num. 26-36

- a. God asked for a second census of the new generation by tribe and person in (Ch. 26).**
- b. Joshua replaced Moses as Israel's leader, and offerings and vows were given (Ch. 27-30).**
- c. Israel avenged the Midianites, and the Canaan conquest was planned (Ch. 31-36).**

TRIALS AND TESTING

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“And the Lord spoke to Moses in the plains of Moab by the Jordan at Jericho, saying, ‘Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, When you pass over the Jordan into the land of Canaan, then you shall drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you and destroy all their figured stones and destroy all their metal images and demolish all their high places. ... But if you do not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you, then those of them whom you let remain shall be as barbs in your eyes and thorns in your sides, and they shall trouble you in the land where you dwell,’”

Num. 33:50-52 ... 55

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