

# ***GENtoREV***

JUDGES & RUTH | LESSON 8

MONTH, DAY, YEAR



# WELCOME!

- Prayer, Quick review, Maps, **Judges & Ruth**  
Intro  
11:00-11:15
- Discussion Groups  
11:15-11:40
- **“Cycles of Deliverance”** Lecture, Prayer  
11:40-12:10



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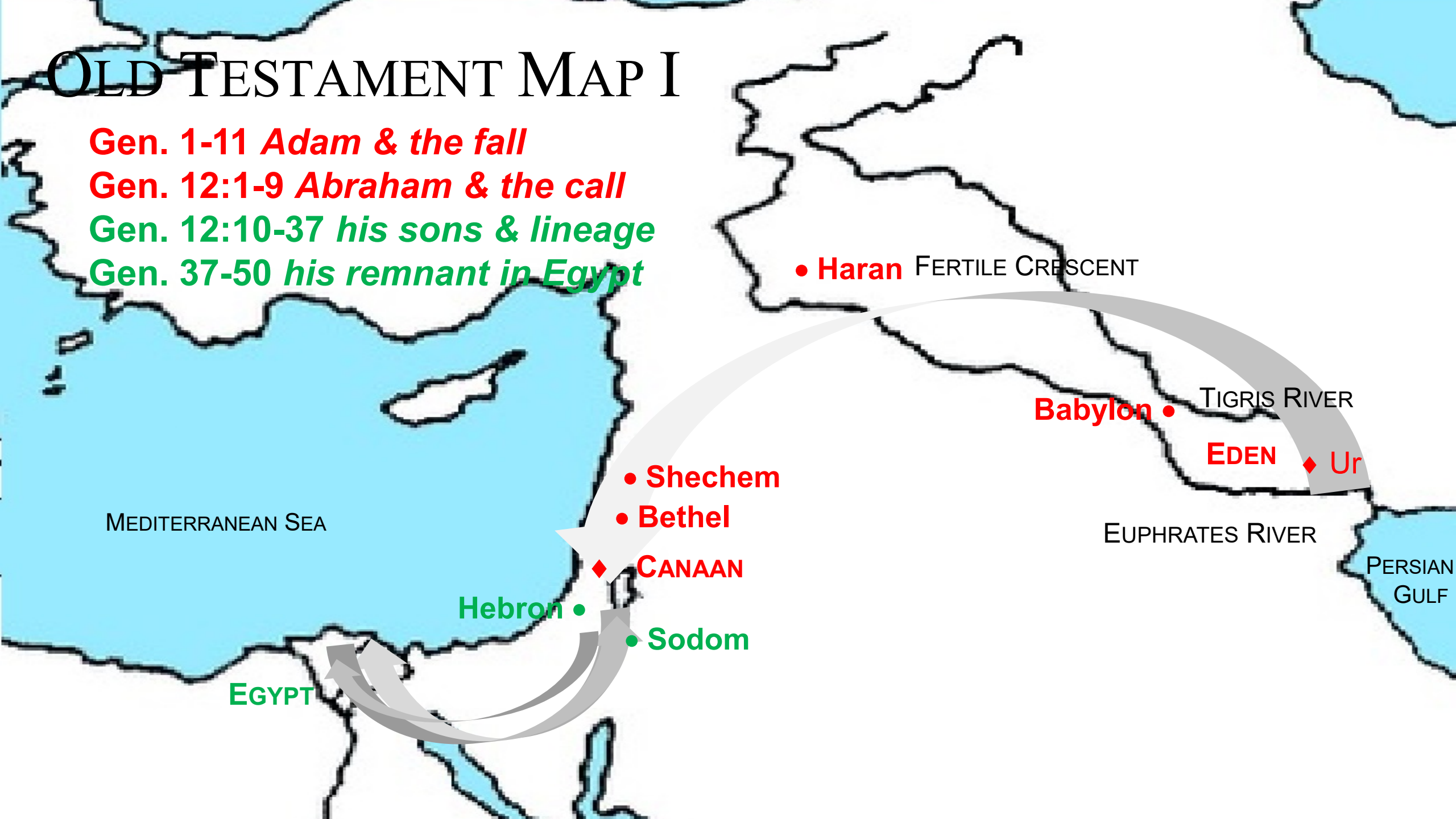
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**Gen. 12:10-37 his sons & lineage**

**Gen. 37-50 his remnant in Egypt**



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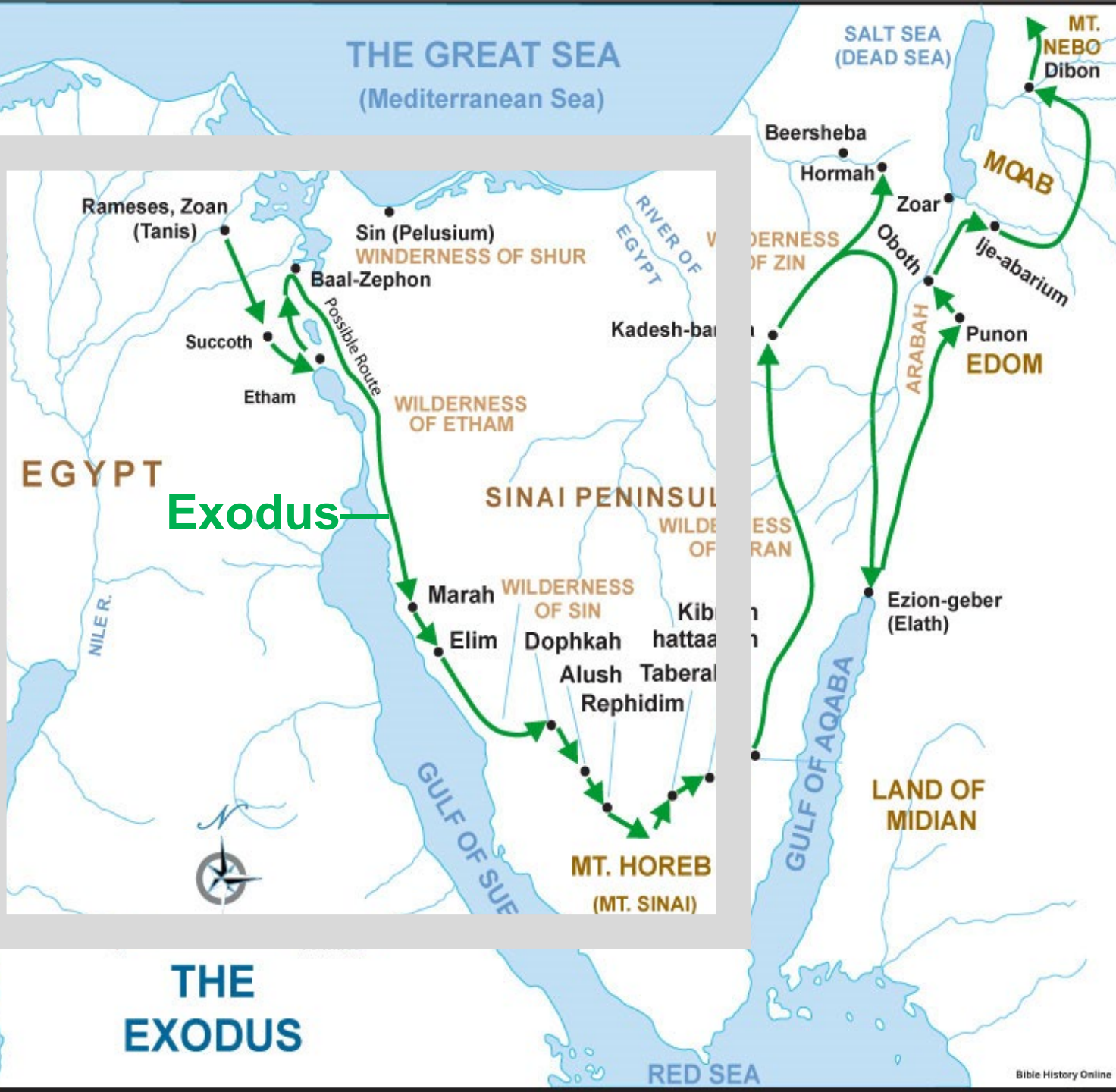
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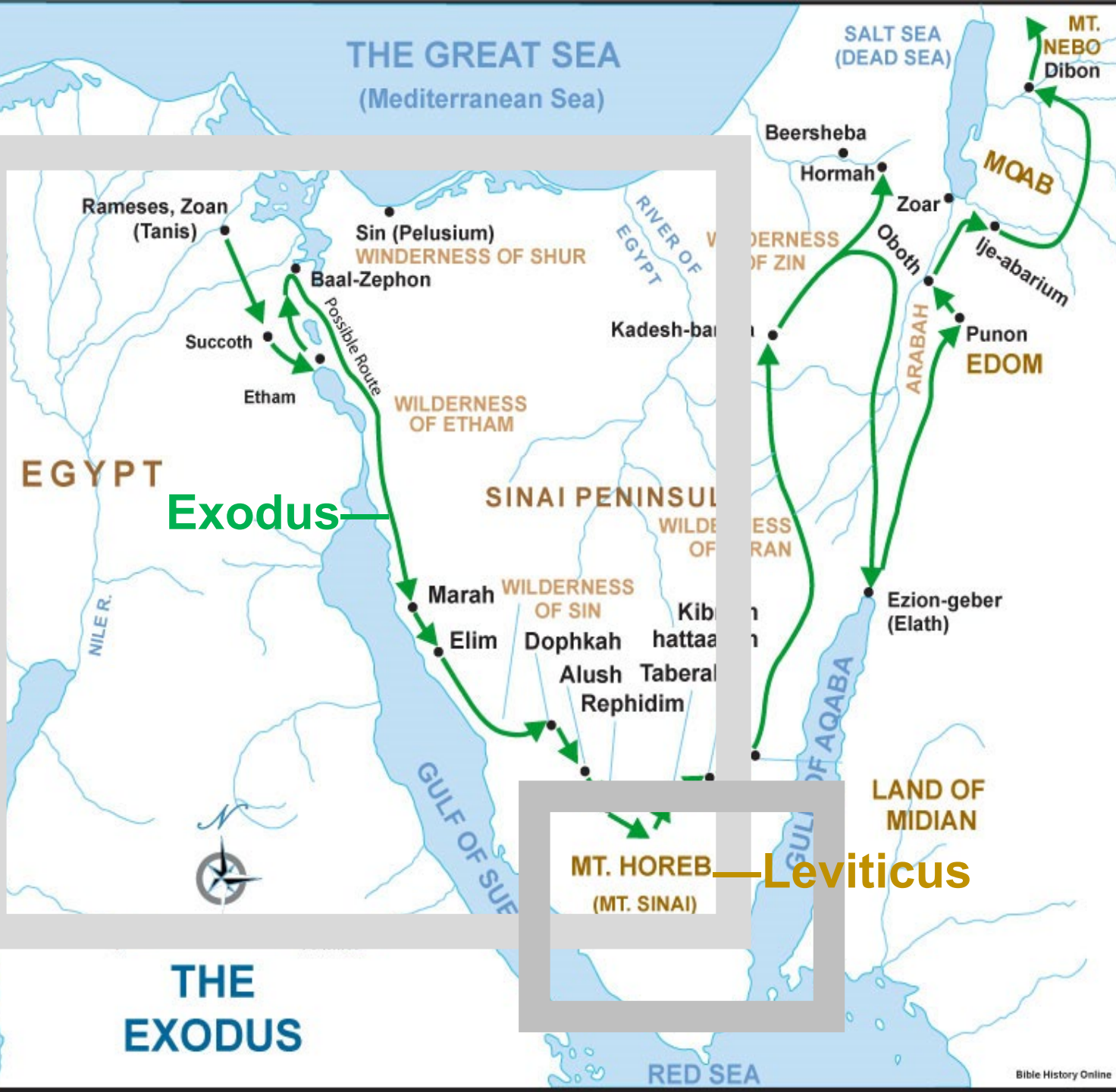
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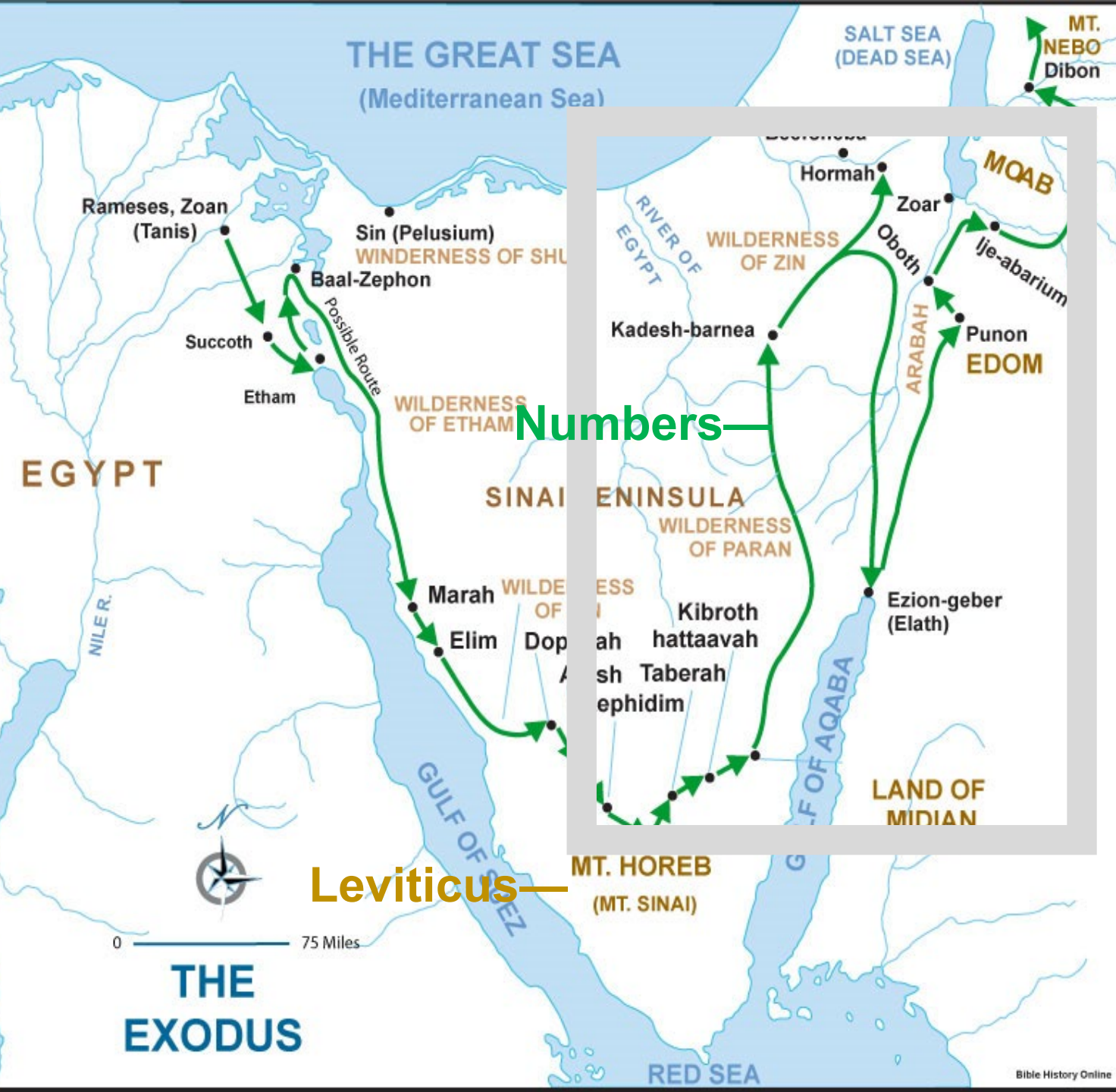
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## Leviticus—*Sin, Sacrifice and Holiness*

- ◆ 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).

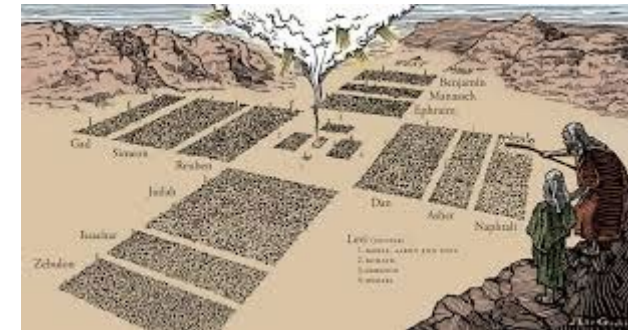
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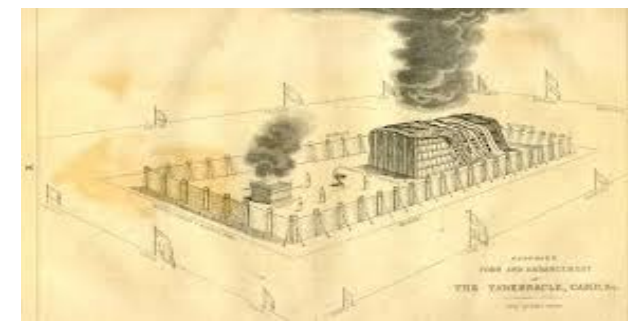


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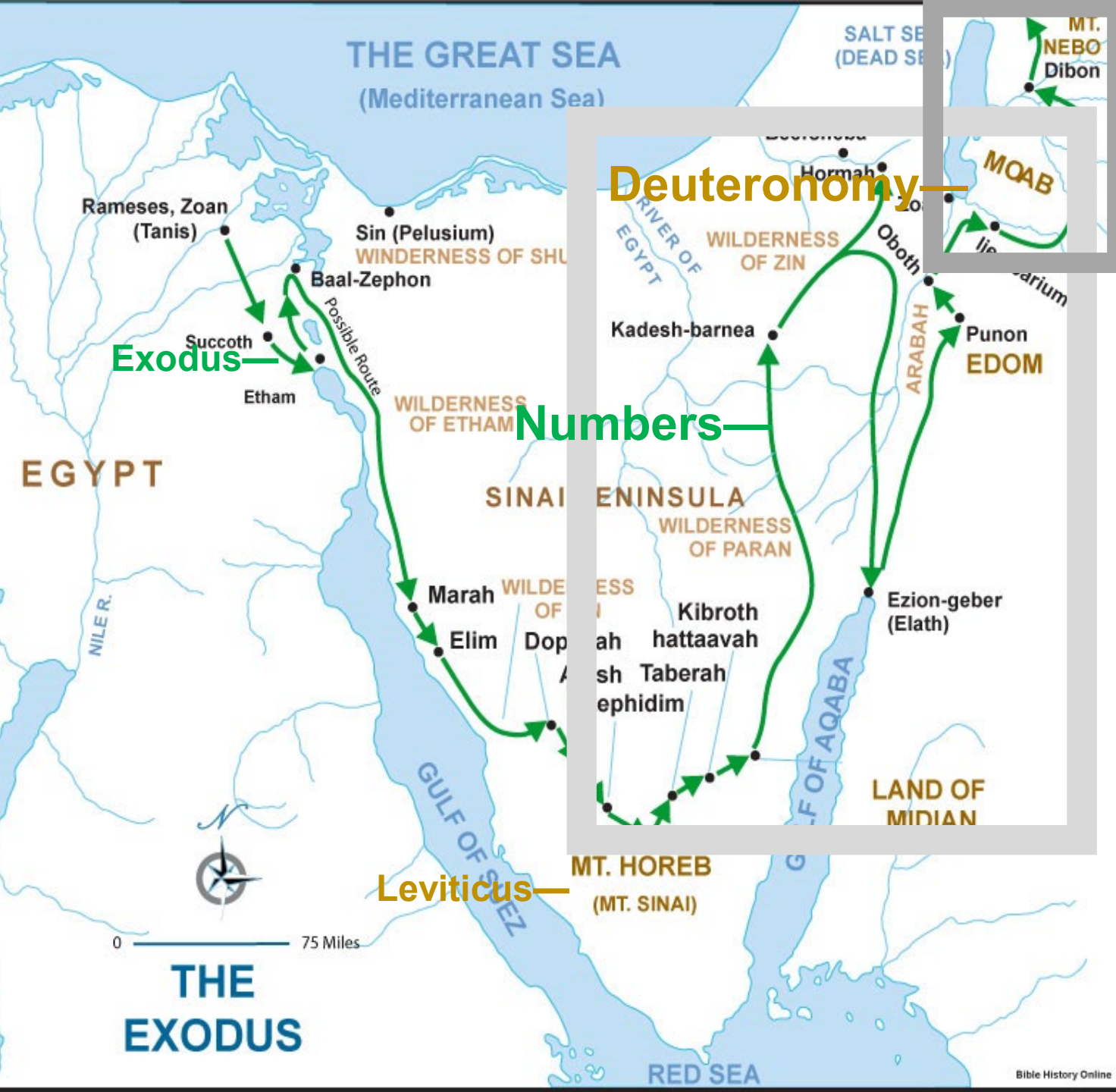
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Camps with Fire and Smoke over Tabernacle at Center



Tent of the Meeting and Tabernacle



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## Deuteronomy—*Discipline and Obedience*

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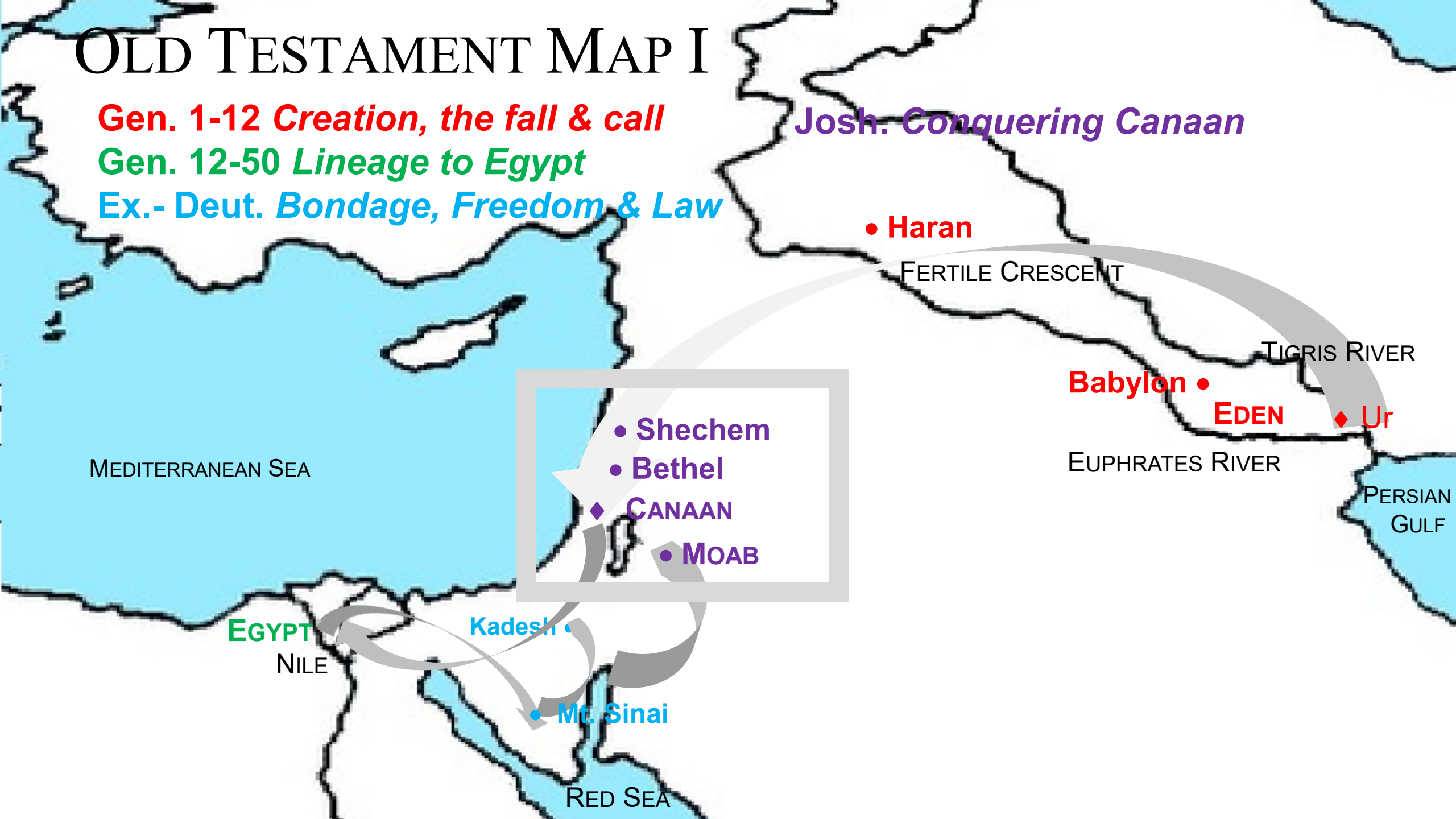
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## Joshua—Conquering Canaan

- ◆ Jericho victory ch. 6
- ◆ Ai defeat ch. 7
- ◆ Ai victory ch. 8
- ◆ Gibeonite failure ch. 9
- ◆ Amorite victory over 5 kings at Makkedah and areas South ch. 10
- ◆ Northern victory from Bethel to Hazor ch. 11
- ◆ In all—31 kings defeated by Joshua ch. 12:23
- ◆ Philistines and Gaza not conquered ch. 13
- ◆ Allotments of land ch. 13-19
- ◆ Cities of Refuge, Levites, and conditions ch. 20-24

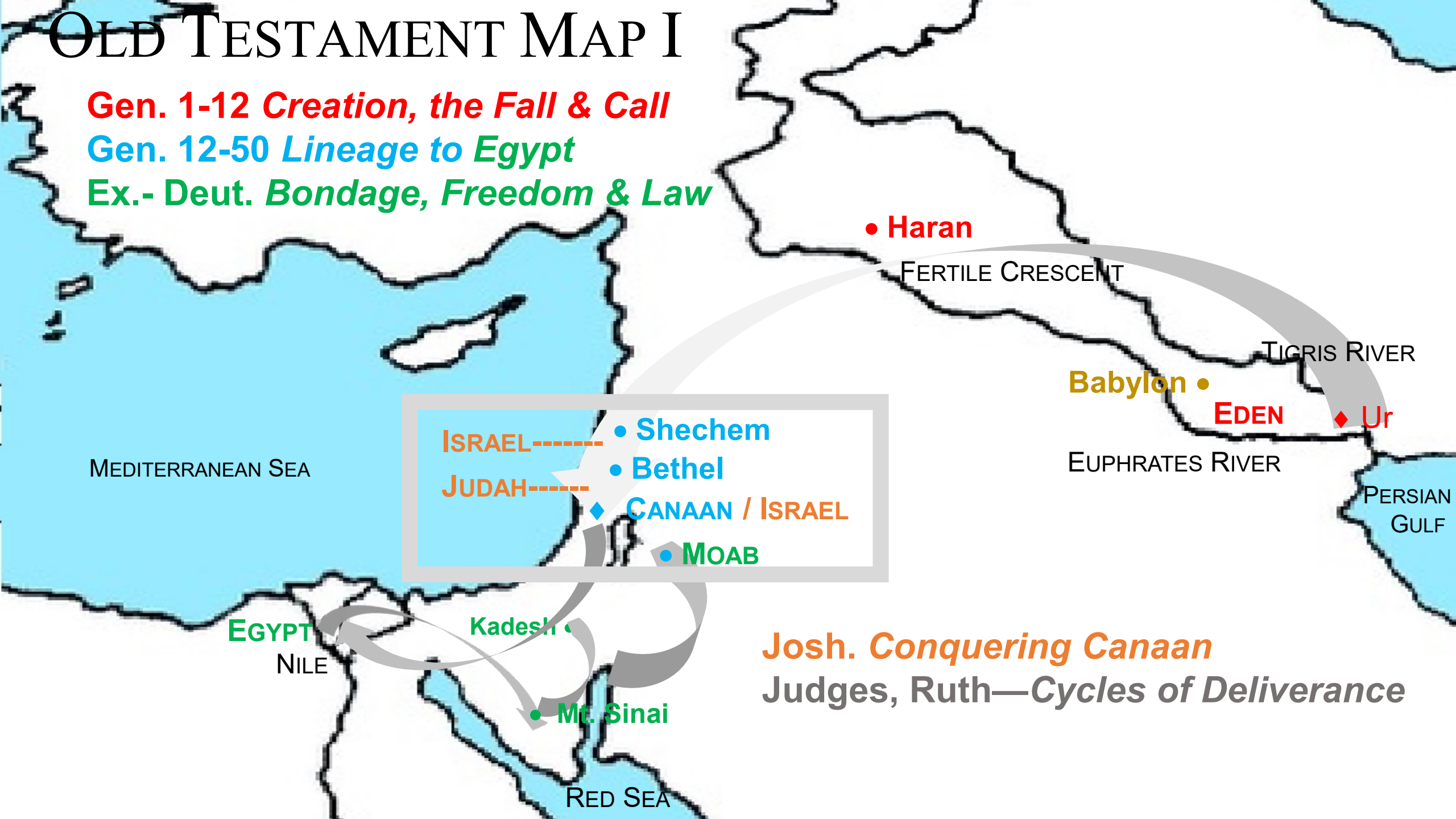


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**Judges, Ruth—Cycles of Deliverance**



## Judges, Ruth—*Cycles of Deliverance*

- ◆ Israel failed to complete conquest in 1380 B.C., evil remained in 7 tribes Judges ch. 1
- ◆ God judged Israel accordingly ch. 2
- ◆ **Joshua's** generation died ch. 2
- ◆ Sinful enemies threatened ch. 2-3
- ◆ God called **Othniel, Ehud and Shamgar** ch. 3
- ◆ God called **Deborah and Barak** in the north ch. 4-5
- ◆ **Gideon** defeated the Midianites. ch. 6-8
- ◆ Tola and Jair took Abimelech ch. 8-10
- ◆ **Jephthah** and others took the Ammonites ch. 11-12
- ◆ **Samson** took the Philistines ch. 13-16
- ◆ Israel returned to sin and evil ch. 17-21
- ◆ Tribal division ensued, Israel failed ch. 21
- ◆ **Ruth** went from Moab to Bethlehem Ruth ch. 1-4



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- a. **Seven tribes** failed to finish their **missions to extricate sin and evil** from Canaan (Ch. 1).
- b. **God judged** Israel and Canaan's **moral cancer** as Joshua's generation died (Ch. 2).
- c. The **sinful enemies remained as threats** to their faithfulness and righteousness (Ch. 2:20-3:4)

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## KEY VERSES

*“And **the people of Israel did what was evil in the sight of the Lord and served the Baals. And they abandoned the Lord, the God of their fathers, who had brought them out of the land of Egypt. They went after other gods, from among the gods of the peoples who were around them, and bowed down to them. And they provoked the Lord to anger,**”... “They were for **the testing of Israel, to know whether Israel would obey the commandments of the Lord, which he commanded their fathers by the hand of Moses. So the people of Israel lived among the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. And their daughters they took to themselves for wives, and their own daughters they gave to their sons, and they served their gods,**” Jud. 2:11-12...3:4-6*

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***“That the leaders took the lead in Israel, that the people offered themselves willingly, bless the Lord!”... “So may all your enemies perish, O Lord! But your friends be like the sun as he rises in his might.’  
And the land had rest for forty years,” Jud. 5:2 ...***

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- a. **Idolatry flourished** among individuals (Ch. 17) and **entire tribes** (Ch. 18).
- b. **Immorality flourished** (Ch. 19), and many **tribes began to fight each other** (Ch. 20-21).



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***“In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes,” Jud. 21:25***



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