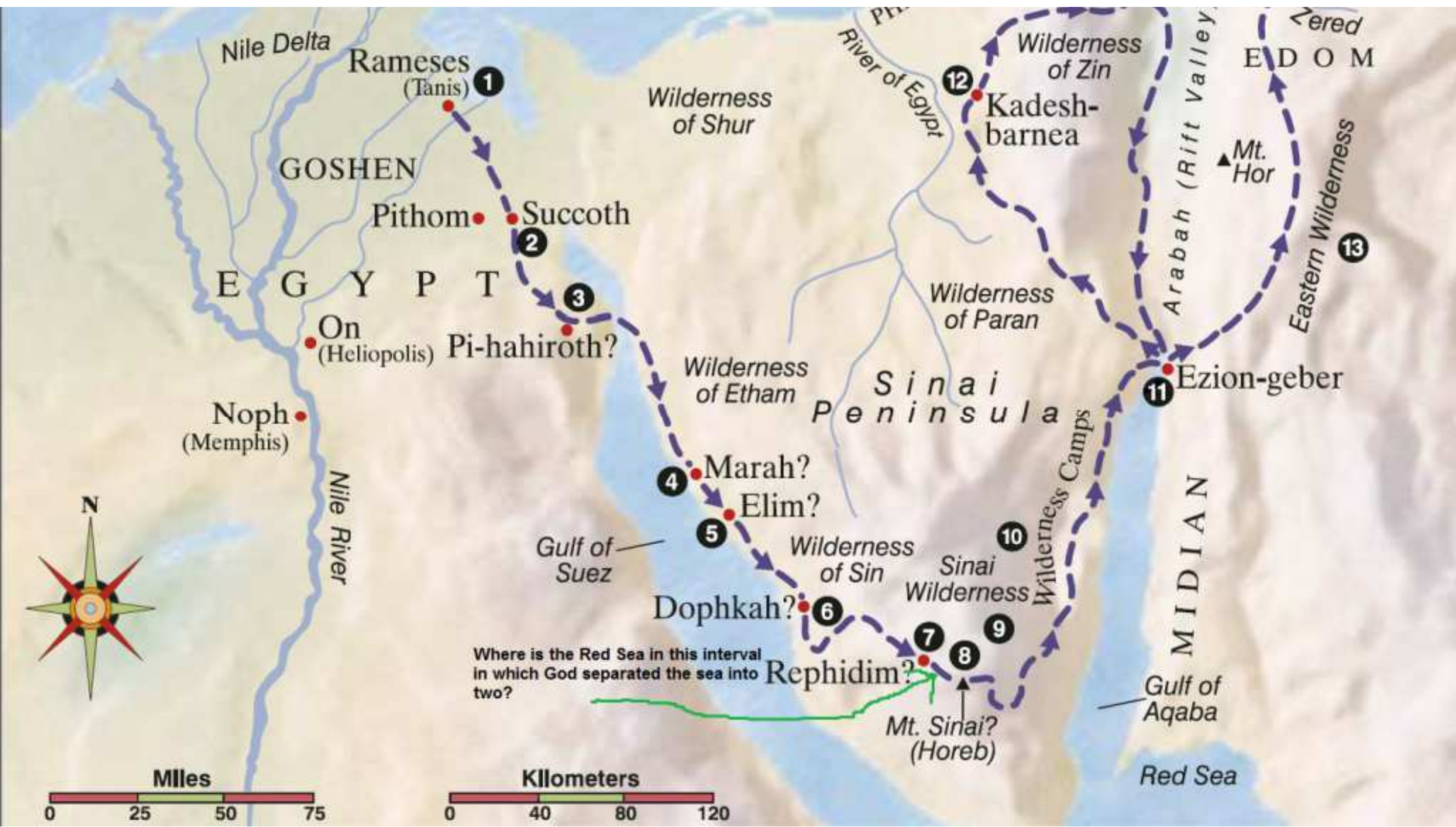


An open Bible is shown at the top and bottom of the image. The top part shows the text of the Bible, and the bottom part shows the spine and pages of the Bible. A wooden gavel is resting diagonally across the Bible. The background is a textured, parchment-like surface. The word "JOSHUA" is written in large, dark, serif capital letters across the middle of the image.

JOSHUA

Called For Such Times



Where is the Red Sea in this interval in which God separated the sea into two?

GREAT FIRST LESSONS

- **Do what you are asked to do!**
- **Everyone has their place!**
- **Obedience brings victory!**
- **Servant is the right start**
- **Waiting brings results**
- **Lasting HUNGER for God**

What experiences do...

- **God's plan is to interact with us and reveal...**
 - His Plans
 - His Power
 - His PASSIONS
- **Joshua had experienced God:**
 - In a battle only God's way could win
 - In quiet moments on a mountain waiting
 - In daily listening at the Tent of Meeting (Exodus 33:11)

The Next step...

- **People have been learning “about” God...**
 - They have watched the Tabernacle prep...
 - Consecration of Aaron... he needed it!
 - Cloud of God’s presence (Exodus 40:34-38)
 - Giving of the laws – Leviticus – 27 chapters!
 - Numbers - lays out the camp
 - Everything is ready to go...
 - Next stop... **THE PROMISED LAND... ??????**

Failure from Victory – Numbers 11

- **People... complain in the hearing of the Lord!**
 - **FIRE comes down, Moses prays... fire dies... (11:1,2)**
- **But, the discontent is primed!**
 - **“the rabble” – food cravings!**
 - **We remember what we used to eat!!! 4,5**
 - **Tired of manna...**
- **Vs 10 – Anger of the Lord, Moses Displeased**
 - **Moses cries out for help... or kill me! (15)**

Gather for Me

- **70 men chosen**
 - **Known elders of the people (16)**
 - **Let them take their stand**
 - **Take of the Spirit on you, put on them**
 - **Say to the people... you will get what you want...**
 - **A month of quail, till you hate it**
 - **Rejected God!**
 - **Food for 600,000 (men) – God's power! (23)**

The Spirit rested on them

- **Numbers 11:24,25 – outpouring and prophesy!**
 - What a radical change for the world!
 - God is among His people...
- **BUT... 2 stay in the camp – Eldad, Medad**
 - They don't obey, and yet are blessed...
 - God's ways...
 - Reported to Moses by a young man...

Joshua's cry

- Here, Joshua makes his challenge...
 - His title?
 - “attendant of Moses from his youth...”
- “Moses, my lord, restrain them.” (vs 28)
 - Joshua has watched, listened... learned?
 - Had he been one of the ones chosen?
 - Remember Peter... Matthew 16 – you are the CHRIST... but then he has to be rebuked as SATAN! (23)

Moses Responds

- **Vs. 29 - Are you jealous for me...**
 - **Are you worried about my reputation?**
 - **We never have to defend ourselves if God... but we will be challenged! Jeremiah, Paul, Timothy**
- **I wish God would do this to all the people!**
 - **How much easier if all knew Him intimately...**
 - **And, now... we have this... So,....**

God Responds

- **God keeps His Word**
 - Quail everywhere! 2-3 feet of them! (vs 31)
 - What a miracle!
 - So everything is good?
- **Anger of the LORD (33)**
 - You can have it all, and still not be pleasing God
 - “buried the people who had been greedy”

Next week...

Taking a walk for GOD
Numbers 14