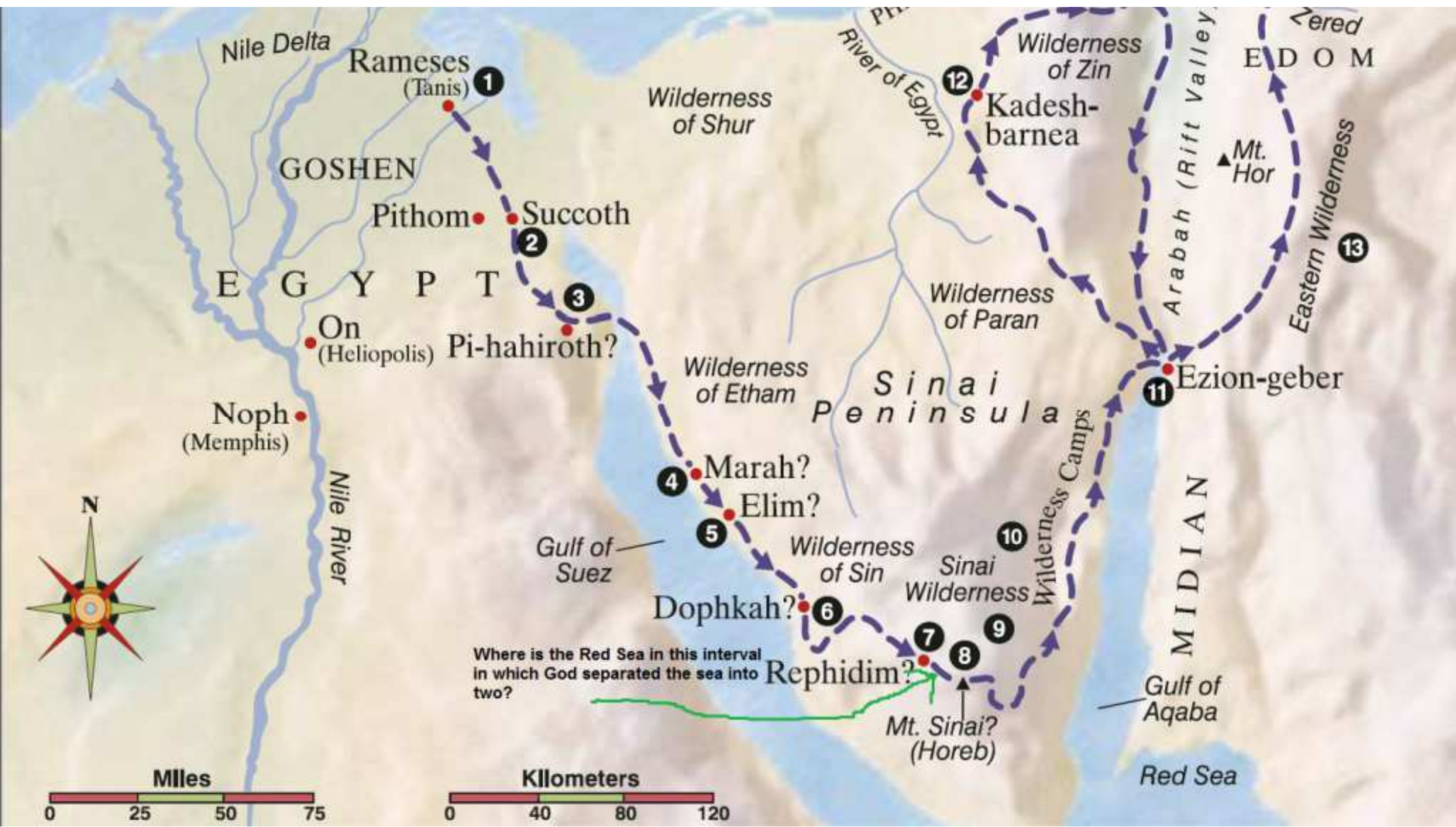


An open Bible is shown at the top and bottom of the image. A wooden gavel with a dark handle and a light-colored head rests diagonally across the Bible. The background is a textured, aged parchment paper. The word "JOSHUA" is written in large, dark, 3D-style letters across the center of the parchment.

# JOSHUA

Called For Such Times



# GREAT MOMENTS

- **Joshua has:**
  - **Fought for God**
  - **Watched with Moses**
  - **Waited in the Tent of Meeting**
  - **Seen God's Outpouring**
- **Now, we see his walk into the Promised Land**

# Moses has dealt with

- **Constant rebellions from:**
  - **People – food, water...**
  - **Leaders – take us back to Egypt**
  - **Aaron and Miriam (Numbers 12:1,2)**
- **Time for the Land...**
- **Whose idea was this?**
  - **Numbers 13:2 – the Lord...**
  - **Deut 1:19-23 – the People...**

# The Importance of Choice...

- **People chosen – 1 from every tribe (except Levi)**
  - Caleb and Joshua...
  - Moses sends them out – 250 mile walk!
  - Land, People, Cities, Fruit (Numbers 13:17-20)
  - 40 days (13:25)
- **The Report...**
  - The fruit is abundant, the land – milk and honey!
  - The people...

# What a Report!

- People are **STRONG**
- Cities are **FORTIFIED** and very large
- Descendants of **ANAK/Nephilim (vs 33)**
- **Amalek, Amorites, Canaanites...**
- **Vs 30 – Caleb tries to get control...**
  - **Go up, take possession, we shall surely overcome!**
  - **Do we ever get caught up on the wrong side?**

# Evil Report

- **WE ARE NOT ABLE...**
- **THEY are too strong**
- **“a land the DEVOURS its inhabitants” (32)**
- **And the most devastating of all:**
  - **“we became like grasshoppers in our own sight”**
  - **Never let others determine who you are in God!**
- **Where was GOD in their report?**

# Let's go back to Egypt!

- Num. 14:1-4
  - Crying and weeping and grumbling
  - We should have died in Egypt/in the wilderness...
  - Be careful what you ask for!
  - Appoint a new leader and go back!
- How would they get there?
- Back to slavery???



# Moses and Aaron

- **What does a leader do – PRAY!!!**
- **JOSHUA and Caleb...**
  - Joshua has remained silent... now they both speak!
  - Torn clothing! (14:6) great sorrow!
- **The Land is good... 8-10**
- **IF God is pleased with us...**
- **Do not rebel, do not fear the people**
- **The LORD IS WITH US!!!**

# God Responds

- **People... stone them!**
- **GOD SHOWS UP! (10)**
- **Knowing what Moses will have to do...**
  - **I WILL STRIKE THEM AND DISPOSSESS (12)**
- **Moses intercedes...**
  - **YOUR reputation...**
  - **Pardon them (19)**

# God Promises

- **Pardon, I will... BUT- 14:20ff**
  - **None who have seen my glory and signs**
  - **These who have tested me 10 times**
  - **They shall not see the LAND!**
  - **EVIL congregation (27)**
  - **Your corpses will fall in the wilderness!(2,29)**
- **Caleb and Joshua 24,30**

Next week...

**Taking a stand with GOD**  
**Numbers 27**