




JOSHUA

Called For Such Times

Times and God's people

- **Changing of many things...**
 - **Israel has been in captivity for 400 years**
 - **Death, slavery, labor, sorrow has been allowed**
 - **Not a word from God... no Bible**
 - **Except Job...**
 - **Oral history of Adam, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob**
 - **Long forgotten works of Joseph**
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Moses and Aaron

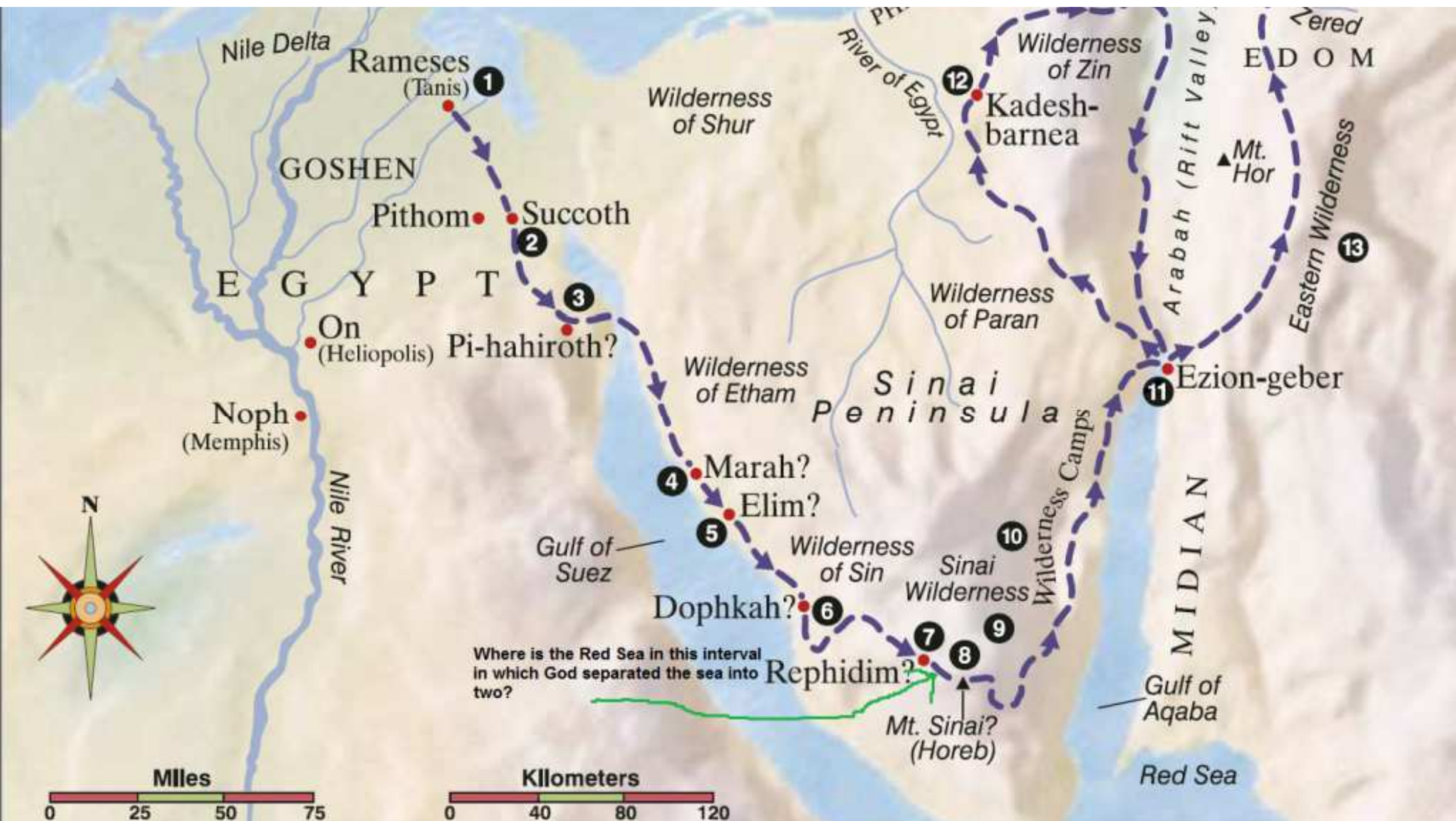
- **Meet at the Mountain – Exodus 4:27**
- **Moses tells Aaron the “words of the Lord”**
 - How would you respond?
 - What impact does this have on Aaron
- **Signs are also shown (vs. 29)**
- **Then, they go to the elders... Words and signs!**
- **This was a mighty group!!! (see 3:18)**

God's people

- **Response?**
 - The people believe – the signs...
 - God has seen/concerned? Then then worship
 - Thoughts?
- **Ch 5 – Moses and Aaron ... where are the elders?**
 - What keeps us from confronting our enemy?
 - Why are we more afraid of them then God?
 - Not mentioned again till ch 12 - Passover

The People are FREED

- **10 Plagues and Victory at the Red Sea.. (2 months)**
 - God has been hard at work!
 - Mana (ch 16) and the Sabbath are established
 - Food and Rest...
 - And then, Rephidim... Water complaint (17:2)
- **Water from the ROCK!!! This is a key miracle...**
 - And with that... the enemy attacks!!!



Timing is EVERYTHING

- If he can demoralize and separate...
- ... been successful for many years!
 - “is the Lord among us or not” (17:7)
- God blesses UNITY in the Body of Christ! Jn 17
- Amalek came and fought
 - Born from Esau’s son (Gen 36:12,16)
 - Nomadic raiders
 - And then comes...

A Chosen One

- **JOSHUA**
 - Jehovah is his help, or Jehovah the Savior.
 - The son of Nun, of the tribe of Ephraim
- **Moses to Joshua:**
 - Chose men, go out, fight...
 - I'll be on the mountain top over there....
 - **WHAT????**

The very hill where moses stood on, when they held his hands up to win?



Elevation: 250m above sand.
Highest peak for 10 mile radius.

Moses' Altar?
Ex 17:15

"Then Amalek came and fought against Israel at Rephidim. So Moses said. "Tomorrow I will station myself on the top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand.""
Exodus 17:8-9

Rephidim
Area: 1000 Km²
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GREAT FIRST LESSONS

- **Do what you are asked to do!**
 - **Everyone has their place!**
 - Moses, Aaron, Hur, Joshua, People...
 - **Obedience brings victory!**
 - “Joshua overwhelmed Amalek”
 - *chalash* – Job 14:10; Isa 14:12 (of Satan & nations)
 - **Recite it to Joshua... something important!**
 - War against Amalek - Hezekiah, 1Ch 4:43
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