COUNTING THE OMER The Path to Shavuot



Make each day count!

Leviticus 23:15

Spring Feasts Overview

- Passover (1st month)
 - Lamb Selected (10th)
 - Lamb Sacrificed (14th)
- Feast of Unleavened Bread (1st month)
 - Feast of Unleavened Bread (7 days, 15th 21st, 2 High Sabbaths occurring on the first and last days, beginning at even on the previous days)
 - Day of First Fruits (day after weekly Sabbath during the Feast)
- Shavuot (<u>50 days after First Fruits</u>, a High Shabbat)



50 Days (Count The Omer)

- We are instructed to count 50 days from the Day of First Fruits to know when the next feast day (Shavuot) is.
- And ye shall count unto you from the morrow after the sabbath, from the day that ye brought the sheaf of the wave offering; seven sabbaths shall be complete: Even unto the morrow after the seventh sabbath shall ye number fifty days; and ye shall offer a new meat offering unto ... (Leviticus 23:15-16)
 - Start counting on The Day of First Fruits (sheaf of the wave offering)
 - Count to seven sabbaths (49 days)
 - The next day counted (50 days) is Shavuot

What is an Omer?

- An omer (H6016 עמר) is a dry measure of grain, food, etc. It can be in the form of grain or unseparated sheafs.
- And ye shall count unto you from the morrow after the sabbath, from the day that ye brought the sheaf (H6016, or omer) of the wave offering; seven sabbaths shall be complete: Even unto the morrow after the seventh sabbath shall ye number fifty days; and ye shall offer a new meat offering unto יהוה. (Leviticus 23:15-16)
- This is the thing which יהוה hath commanded, Gather of it every man according to his eating, an **omer** for every man, according to the number of your persons; take ye every man for them which are in his tents. (Exodus 16:32)

Spring Feasts

						Shabbat Spring Equinox
Day 1 (1 st Month)	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Shabbat Day 7
Day 8	Day 9	Day 10 Passover Lamb Selected	Day 11 Passover La	Day 12 mb inspected/ le from dwellings	Day 13 aven removed	Shabbat Day 14 Passover Lamb killed (Passover at even)
Day 15 Unleavend Bread (Day 1: High Shabbat)	Day 16 Unleavend Bread (Day 2)/	Day 17 Unleavend Bread (Day 3)/	Day 18 Unleavend Bread (Day 4)	Day 19 Unleavend Bread (Day 5)	Day 20 Unleavend Bread (Day 6: High Shabbat at even)	Shabbat Day 21 Unleavend Bread (Day 7: High Shabbat)
Day 22 First Fruits Omer 1	Day 23 Omer 2	Day 24 Omer 3	Day 25 Omer 4	Day 2 Omer 5	Day 27 Omer 6	Shabbat Day 28 Omer 7

^{*} dates placed in calendar based on 2021 Spring Equinox

Spring Feasts

Day 29 Omer 8	Day 30 Omer 9	Day 1 (2 nd Month) Omer 10	Day 2 Omer 11	Day 3 Omer 12	Day 4 Omer 13	Shabbat Day 5 Omer 14
Day 6 Omer 15	Day 7 Omer 16	Day 8 Omer 17	Day 9 Omer 18	Day 10 Omer 19	Day 11 Omer 20	Shabbat Day 12 Omer 21
Day 13 Omer 22	Day 14 Omer 23	Day 15 Omer 24	Day 16 Omer 25	Day 17 Omer 26	Day 18 Omer 27	Shabbat Day 19 Omer 28
Day 20 Omer 29	Day 21 Omer 30	Day 22 Omer 31	Day 23 Omer 32	Day 24 Omer 33	Day 25 Omer 34	Shabbat Day 26 Omer 35
Day 27 Omer 36	Day 28 Omer 37	Day 29 Omer 38	Day 30 Omer 39	Day 1 (3 rd Month) Omer 40	Day 2 Omer 41	Shabbat Day 3 Omer 42

Spring Feasts

Day 4 Omer 43	Day 5 Omer 44	Day 6 Omer 45	Day 7 Omer 46	Day 8 Omer 47	Day 9 Omer 48	Shabbat Day 10 Omer 49
Day 11 Omer 50 Shavuot	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15	Day 16	Shabbat Day 17
Day 18	Day 19	Day 20	Day 21	Day 22	Day 23	Shabbat Day 24
Day 25	Day 26	Day 27	Day 28	Day 29	Day 30	Shabbat Day 31
Day 1 (4 th Month)	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Shabbat Day 7

Counting the Omer Shadow Pictures

- There are three examples (or shadow pictures) in the Scriptures for the period of the Omer counting
 - Example #1 The Exodus journey to Mount Sinai
 - Example #2 Hint: in the New Testament
 - Example #3 Hint: in both...



Counting the Omer - The Exodus

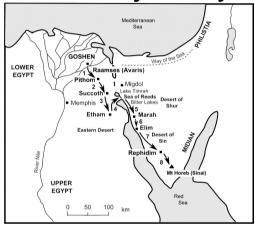
- The Israelites were delivered from the bondage of slavery to the Egyptions.
- They had a great Promise to look forward to
 - (When thou hast brought forth the people out of Egypt, <u>ye shall serve Elohiym upon this</u> <u>mountain</u>. - Exodus 3:12)
- They had a hard journey through the wilderness to get to the promised land (Mount Sinai)
- After getting to the promised land of Sinai they had a time of further preparation and sanctification

The Exodus – Prelude to the Omer

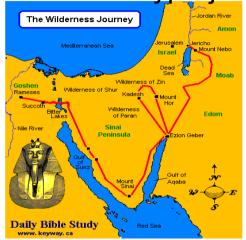
- Moses and the Israelites departed on the 15th of the 1st month (the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, a High Sabbath) in about 1446 BC. (see 1 Kings 6:1 for the basis of the year)
- Moses and the Israelites crossed over the Sea on the last day of Unleavened Bread (the 21st day of the 1st month).
- And do you, Mosheh, command the children of Yisrael to observe... the festival of unleavened bread, that they should eat unleavened bread seven days, and that they should observe its festival... For you celebrated this festival with haste when you went forth from Egypt till you entered into the wilderness of Shur; for on the shore of the sea you completed it. (Jubilees 49:22-23)

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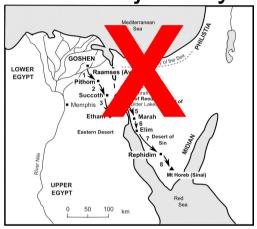


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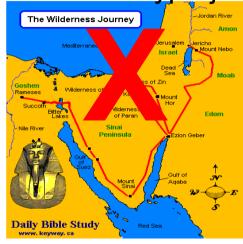


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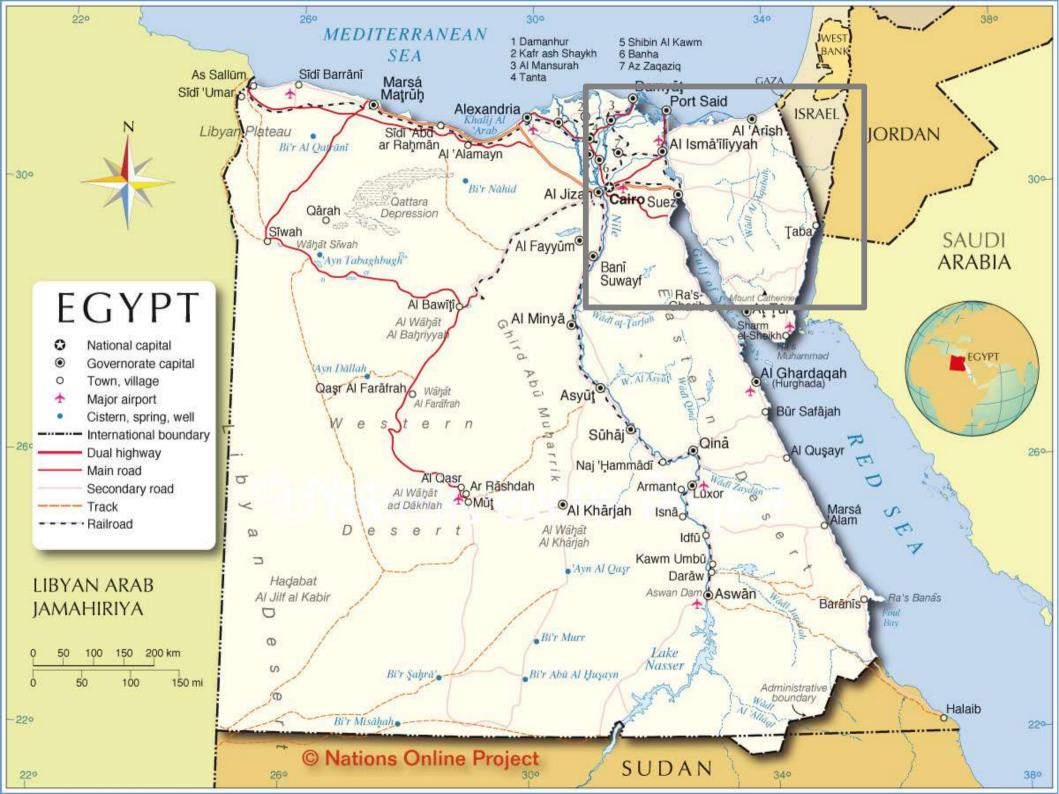


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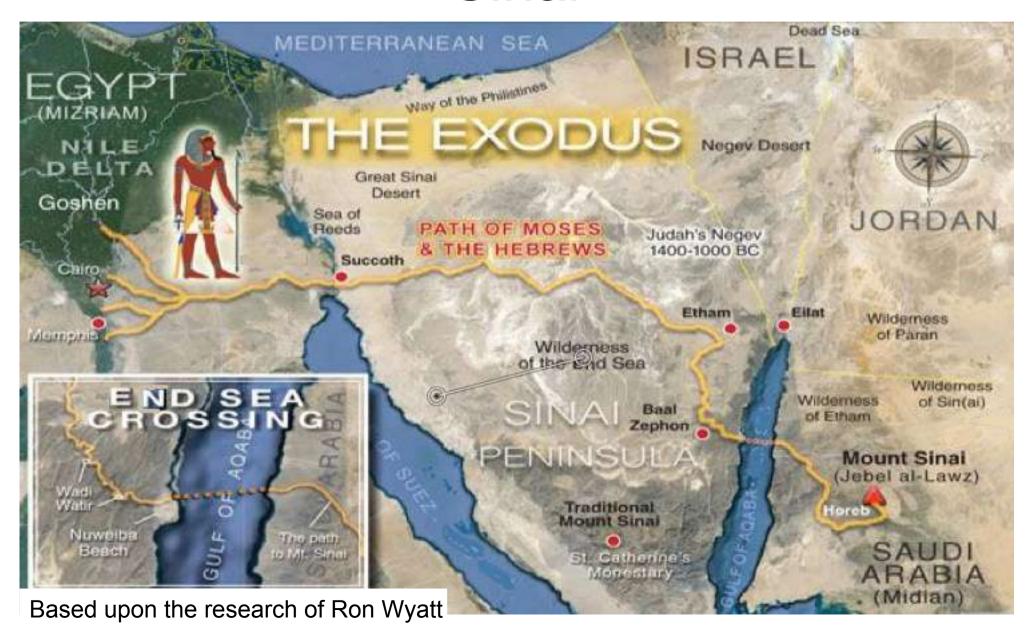
The Traditional (Wrong) Mount Sinai

- The traditional location of Mount Sinai (Jebel Musa) is in the Sinai peninsula
- The <u>Sinai peninsula throughout most of ancient history was</u> controlled by <u>Egypt</u> ("Arabia and the Bible" by James Montgomery)
- The origin of the present Monastery of Saint Catherine on the NW slope of Jebel Musa is traced back to A.D. 527, when Emperor Justinian established it on the site where Helena, mother of Constantine the Great, had erected a small church two centuries earlier." (The Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible, 1962, p. 376.)
- The identification of Mt. Sinai either with Jebel Sirbal near the oasis of Firan...,or with Jebel Musa, can be traced back as far as the fourth century C.E.". (The Jewish Encyclopedia, Vol. 14, p. 1599.)





The Actual Route from Egypt to Sinai



The Route to the Sea

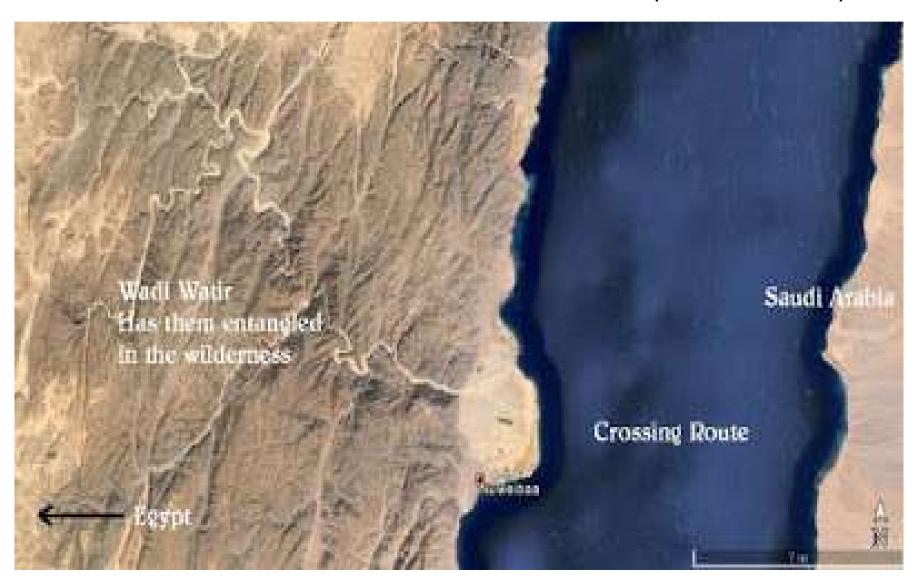
- Rameses Numbers 33:5
- Succoth Numbers 33:5-6
- Etham (modern Ath Thamad) Numbers 33:6-7
- Baalzephon Numbers 33:7
 - "lord of the north"
- Pihahiroth Numbers 33:7-8
 - "the mouth of the gorges"
- Numbers 33:8 And they departed from before Pihahiroth, and passed through the midst of the sea ...

To the Sea – On Eagles Wings

- And they <u>departed from Rameses in the first month</u>, on the <u>fifteenth day of the first month</u>; on the morrow after the passover the children of Israel went out with an high hand in the sight of all the Egyptians...And the children of Israel <u>removed</u> from Rameses, and pitched in Succoth. (Numbers 33:3/5)
- And they departed from Succoth, and pitched in Etham, which
 is in the edge of the wilderness. (Numbers 33:6)
 - Succoth to Etham is about 175 km (108 miles)
- And they removed from Etham, and turned again unto Pihahiroth, which is before Baalzephon: and they pitched before Migdol. (Numbers 33:7)
 - Etham to Migdol (at Nuweiba) is about 118 km (73 miles)
- Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself. (Exodus 19:4)

Entangled in the Land

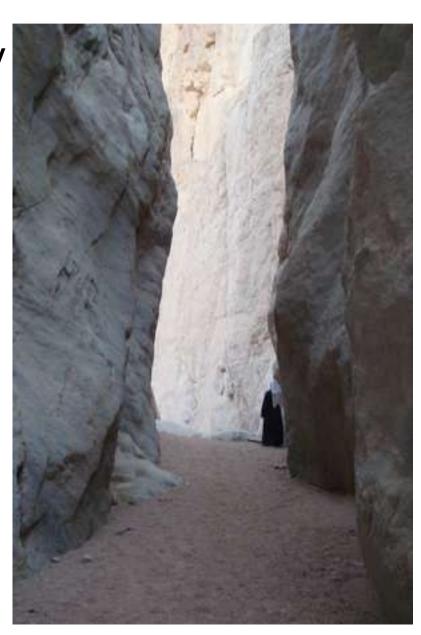
 For Pharaoh will say of the children of Israel, They are entangled in the land, the wilderness hath shut them in. (Exodus 14:3)



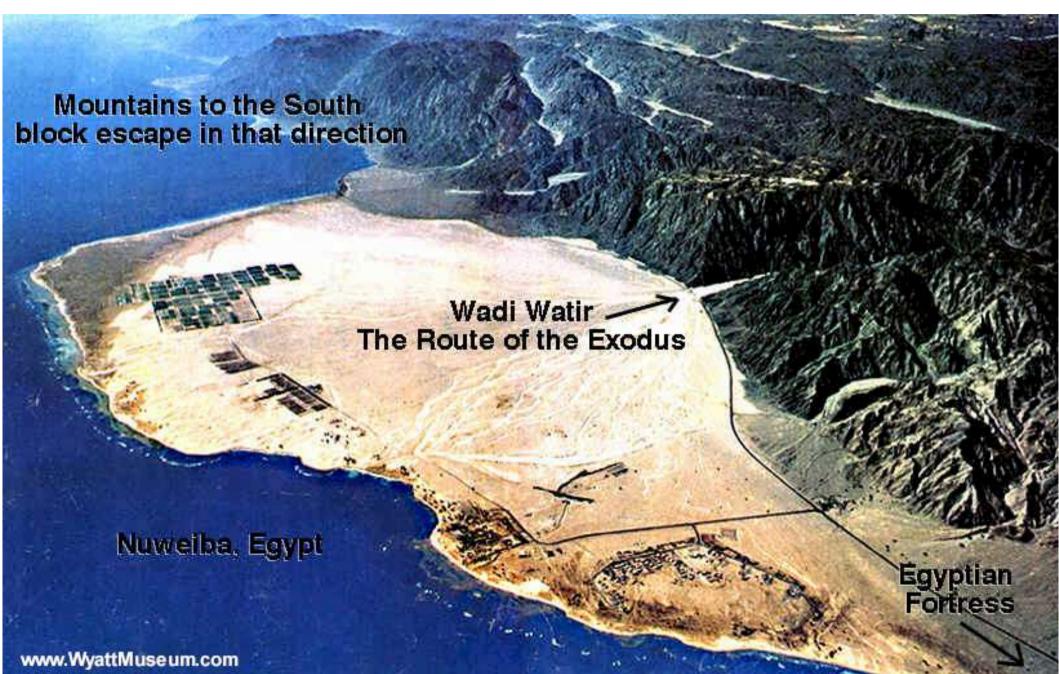


Entangled in the Land – Wadi Watir

- Passable by foot all the way from Baalzephon to Nuweiba Beach
- No other way to get to the sea from the Sinai wilderness
- Many twists and turns
- Sometimes narrows to only a few car widths
- Has a spring along the way

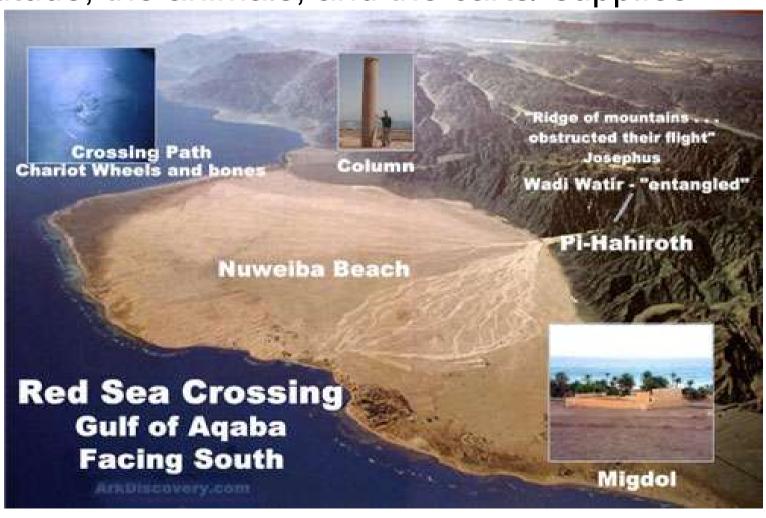


Wadi Watir/ Nuweiba Beach



Nuweiba Beach

 Nuweiba Beach is the only location on the west side of the Gulf of Aqaba (End Sea) large enough to hold 600,000 Israeli men plus women, children, the mixed multitude, the animals, and the carts/ supplies



Nuweiba Beach



The "Red" Sea

 Pharaoh's chariots and his host hath He cast into the sea: his chosen captains also are drowned in the Red sea. (Exodus 15:4)

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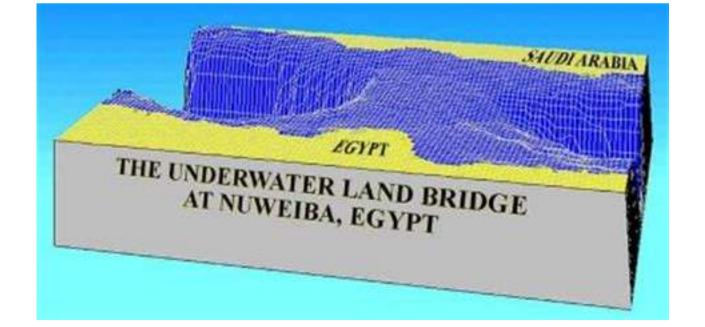
- סוף = end, finish, termination, conclusion, ruin
- אדום = red
- קנה = reed
- Exodus 15:4 Pharaoh's chariots and his host hath he cast into the sea: his chosen captains also are drowned in the Red End sea.

The Bridge Under the Sea

 Most of the Gulf of Aqaba is extremely deep (over 5000 feet) with a canyon-like dropoff... impossible to cross by foot if the water was removed

 However there is a land bridge between Egypt and Saudi Arabia at Nuweiba Beach that gently slopes downward at less than a 15 degree angle (6 degrees on average) to only 900 feet with a similar slope on the other side... suitable for people, animals, and carts

to transverse!

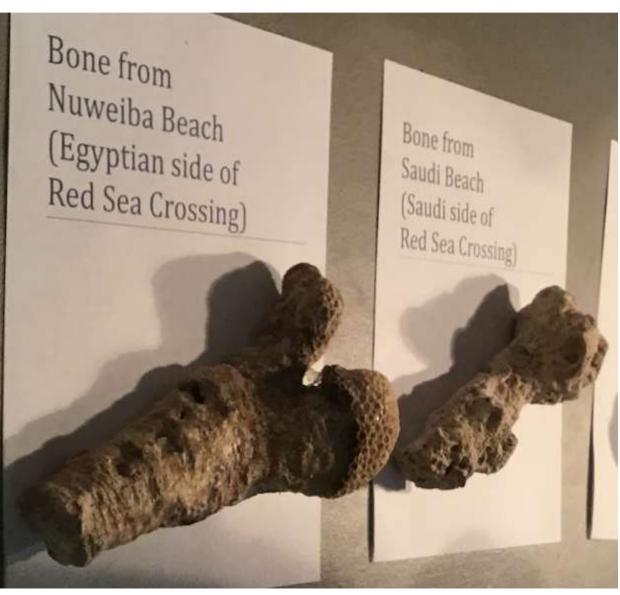


From the End Sea to Sinai

- Wilderness of Shur/Etham (3 days) (Exodus 15:22, Numbers 33:8)
- Marah (Exodus 15:23, Numbers 33:8)
 - Sweet water provided (Exodus 15:25)
- Elim (Exodus 15:27, Numbers 33:9)
- By the End Sea (Numbers 33:10)
- Wilderness of Sin (between Elim and Sinai) 2nd month, 15th day (Exodus 16:1, Numbers 33:11)
 - Manna and quail provided
 - Sabbath observed
- Dophkah (Numbers 33:12)
- Alush (Numbers 33:13)
- Rephidim (Exodus 17:1, Numbers 33:14)
 - Horeb (water from the rock) (Exodus 17:6)
 - Amalek defeated (Exodus 17:12)
- Wilderness of Sinai 3rd month, 1st day (Exodus 19:1)

Specimens Brought from the Bottom of the End Sea





Mt. Sinai is in Saudi Arabia

- Now Moses kept the flock of Jethro his father in law, the priest of <u>Midian</u>: and <u>he led the flock to the</u> <u>backside of the desert, and came to the mountain of</u> <u>Elohiym</u>, even to Horeb...When thou hast brought forth the people out of Egypt, <u>ye shall serve Elohiym</u> <u>upon this mountain</u>. (Exodus 3:1/12)
- ... is mount Sinai in Arabia... (Galatians 4:25)



From the End Sea to Sinai

- Camp sites (Numbers 33:8-15)
 - three days in the wilderness of Etham
 - Marah (bitter, then sweet water)
 - Elim (70 palm trees and 12 fountains)
 - By the End Sea
 - In the wilderness of Sin
 - Dophkak
 - Alush
 - Rephidim (no water for the people to drink)
 - The wilderness of Sinai (by Mount Sinai)

The Purpose of the Wilderness

- Our Father uses the wilderness of this life to <u>humble/refine</u>, test, and teach us.
 - And thou shalt remember all the way which יהוה thy Elohiym led thee these forty years in the wilderness, to humble thee, and to prove thee, to know what was in thine heart, whether thou wouldest keep His commandments, or no. And He humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of יהוה doth man live. (Deuteronomy 8:2-3)

Marah – Bitter Water Made Sweet

 So Moses brought Israel from the End sea, and they went out into the wilderness of Shur; and they went three days in the wilderness, and found no water. And when they came to Marah, they could not drink of the waters of Marah, for they were bitter: therefore the name of it was called Marah. And the people murmured against Moses, saying, What shall we drink? <u>And he cried unto יהוה;</u> and <u>יהוה shewed him a **tree**, which</u> when he had cast into the waters, the waters were made **sweet**: there He made for them a statute and an ordinance, and there He proved them, And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken <u>to the voice of יהוה thy Elohiym, and wilt do that which is right in</u> his sight, and wilt give ear to His commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am יהוה that healeth thee. (Exodus 15:22-26)

Israel Fails the Test - Water

- Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of Elohiym, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. (Matthew 6:31-33)
- But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life. (John 4:14)
- Worrying is belief in the wrong direction.

Where is Your Trust?

- If you complain about people and problems instead of praying to Him about them then you are tearing your own life down.
- For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile: Let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and ensue it. For the eyes of יהוה are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of יהוה is against them that do evil. (1 Peter 3:10-12)
- Now know I that יהוה saveth his anointed; he will hear him from his holy heaven with the saving strength of his right hand. Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of יהוה our Elohiym. They are brought down and fallen: but we are risen, and stand upright. (Psalm 20:6-8)
- Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto Elohiym.
 And the peace of Elohiym, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Messiah יהושע (Philippeans 4:6-7)

Elim (Tayyib al Ism Oasis)



Elim – 70 Palm Trees

- And they came to Elim, where were twelve wells of water, and threescore and ten palm trees: and they encamped there by the waters (Exodus 15:27)
- ...These are the families of the sons of Noah, after their generations, in their nations: and <u>by these were the nations divided in the earth</u> <u>after the flood</u>. (<u>70 descendants of Noah's sons</u>) (Genesis 10:1-32)
- ...all the souls of the house of Jacob, which came into Egypt, were threescore and ten. (Genesis 46:27)
- Then went up Moses, and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel: And they saw the Elohiym of Israel: and there was under his feet as it were a paved work of a sapphire stone, and as it were the body of heaven in his clearness. (Exodus 24:9)
- After these things <u>Messiah appointed other seventy also</u>, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come. (Luke 10:1)
- The ten week prophecy (70 days) (Enoch 19)

Genesis 10 – Noah's Descendants

- ...These are the families of the sons of Noah, after their generations, in their nations: and by these were the nations divided in the earth after the flood. (Genesis 10:1-32)
- When the most High divided to the nations their inheritance, when he separated the sons of Adam, He set the bounds of the people according to the number of the children of Israel. (Deuteronomy 8:32)

Son	Name	Verse	Note	Son	Name	Verse	Note	Son	Name	Verse	Note
Japheth	Gomer	Gen 10:2	Gentiles	Ham	Cush	Gen 10:6		Shem	Elam	Gen 10:22	
Japheth	Magog	Gen 10:2	Gentiles	Ham	Mizraim	Gen 10:6	Egypt	Shem	Asshur	Gen 10:22	
Japheth	Madai	Gen 10:2	Gentiles	Ham	Phut	Gen 10:6		Shem	Arphaxad	Gen 10:22	
Japheth	Javan	Gen 10:2	Gentiles	Ham	Canaan	Gen 10:6		Shem	Lud	Gen 10:22	
Japheth	Tubal	Gen 10:2	Gentiles	Cush	Seba	Gen 10:7		Shem	Aram.	Gen 10:22	
Japheth	Meshech	Gen 10:2	Gentiles	Cush	<u>Havilah</u>	Gen 10:7		Aram.	Uz	Gen 10:23	
Japheth	Tiras	Gen 10:2	Gentiles	Cush	Sabtah	Gen 10:7		Aram.	Hul	Gen 10:23	
Gomer	Ashkenaz	Gen 10:3	Gentiles	Cush	Raamah	Gen 10:7		Aram	Gether	Gen 10:23	
Gomer	Riphath	Gen 10:3	Gentiles	Cush	Sabtecha	Gen 10:7		Aram.	Mash	Gen 10:23	
Gomer	Togarmah	Gen 10:3	Gentiles	Raamah	Sheba	Gen 10:7		Arphaxad	Salah	Gen 10:24	
Javan	Elishah	Gen 10:4	Gentiles	Raamah	Dedan	Gen 10:7		Salah	<u>Eber</u>	Gen 10:24	
Javan	Tarshish	Gen 10:4	Gentiles	Cush	Nimrod	Gen 10:8		Eber	Peleg	Gen 10:25	
Javan	Kittim	Gen 10:4	Gentiles	Mizraim	Ludim	Gen 10:13		Eber	Joktan	Gen 10:25	
Javan	<u>Dodanim</u>	Gen 10:4	Gentiles	Mizraim	Anamim	Gen 10:13		<u>Joktan</u>	Almodad	Gen 10:26	
				Mizraim	Lehabim	Gen 10:13		<u>Joktan</u>	Sheleph	Gen 10:26	
				Mizraim	Naphtuhim.	Gen 10:13		<u>Joktan</u>	<u>Hazarmaveth</u>	Gen 10:26	
				Mizraim	Pathrusim	Gen 10:14		<u>Joktan</u>	Jerah	Gen 10:26	
				Mizraim	Casluhim	Gen 10:14	Philistim.	<u>Joktan</u>	Hadoram	Gen 10:27	
				Mizraim	Caphtorim	Gen 10:14		<u>Joktan</u>	Uzal	Gen 10:27	
				Canaan	Sidon	Gen 10:15		<u>Joktan</u>	Diklah	Gen 10:27	
				Canaan	Heth	Gen 10:15		Joktan	Obal	Gen 10:28	
				Canaan	<u>Jebusite</u>	Gen 10:16		<u>Joktan</u>	Abimael	Gen 10:28	
				Canaan	Amorite	Gen 10:16		Joktan	Sheba	Gen 10:28	
				Canaan	Girgasite	Gen 10:16		<u>Joktan</u>	Ophir	Gen 10:29	
				Canaan	Hivite	Gen 10:17		Joktan	Havilah	Gen 10:29	
				Canaan	Arkite	Gen 10:17		Joktan	Johab	Gen 10:29	
				Canaan	Sinite	Gen 10:17					
				Canaan	Arvadite	Gen 10:18					
				Canaan	Zemarite	Gen 10:18					
				Canaan	Hamathite	Gen 10:18					

Elim – 12 Wells of Water

- And they came to Elim, where were twelve wells of water, and threescore and ten palm trees: and they encamped there by the waters (Exodus 15:27)
- ...Now the sons of Jacob were twelve (Genesis 35:23-22)
- And when <u>He had called unto him his twelve disciples</u>, He gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease. (Matthew 10:1)
- ...the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from Elohiym...
 And had a wall great and high, and had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names written thereon, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel: (Revelation 21:10/12)
- And the wall of the city had <u>twelve foundations</u>, and in them <u>the</u> <u>names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb</u>. (Revelation 21:14)

Israel Fails Another Test - Bread

...the children of Israel came unto the wilderness of Sin...And the whole congregation of the children of Israel murmured against Moses and Aaron...Would to Elohiym we had died by the hand of יהוה in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the flesh pots, and when we did eat bread to the full; for ye have brought us forth into this wilderness, to kill this whole assembly with hunger. Then said יהוה unto Moses, Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather a certain rate every day, that I may prove them, whether they will walk in My law, or no. And it shall come to pass, that on the sixth day they shall prepare that which they bring in; and it shall be twice as much as they gather daily. (Exodus 16:1-5)



Israel Fails to Follow Manna Omer Instructions

• This is the thing which יהוה hath commanded, <u>Gather of it every man according to his eating, an omer for every man</u>, according to the number of your persons; take ye every man for them which are in his tents... And Moses said, <u>Let no man leave of it till the morning</u>. Notwithstanding <u>they hearkened not unto Moses</u>; but some of them left of it until the morning, and it bred worms, and stank: and Moses was wroth with them. (Exodus 16:16/19-20)

Israel is Taught the Sabbath

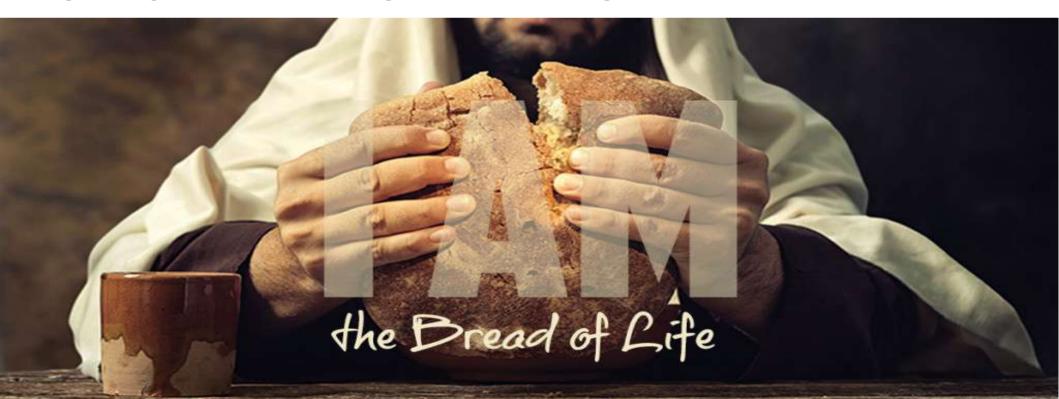
 And it came to pass, that on the sixth day they gathered twice as much bread, two omers for one man: and all the rulers of the congregation came and told Moses. And he said unto them, This is that which יהוה hath said, <u>To morrow is the rest of the</u> <u>holy sabbath unto יהוה</u>: bake that which ye will bake to day, and seethe that ye will seethe; and that which remaineth over lay up for you to be kept until the morning. And they laid it up till the morning, as Moses bade: and it did not stink, neither was there any worm therein. And Moses said, Eat that to day; for to day is <u>a sabbath unto יהוה: to day ye shall not find it in the field. Six</u> days ye shall gather it; but on the seventh day, which is the sabbath, in it there shall be none. (Exodus 16:22)

Israel Fails to Follow Sabbath

- And it came to pass, that there went out some of the people on the seventh day for to gather, and they found none. And יהוה said unto Moses, How long refuse ye to keep My commandments and My laws? See, for that יהוה hath given you the Sabbath, therefore he giveth you on the sixth day the bread of two days; abide ye every man in his place, let no man go out of his place on the seventh day. So the people rested on the seventh day. (Exodus 16:27-28)
- Note that at this time that Israel had not "officially' received the Ten Commandments. <u>But they were resting even before they left Egypt!</u>
- And the king of Egypt said unto them, Wherefore do ye, Moses and Aaron, let the people from their works? get you unto your burdens.
 And Pharaoh said, Behold, the people of the land now are many, and ye make them rest from their burdens. (Exodus 5:4-5)

Manna as a Shadow Picture

- I am that bread of life. Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead. This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die. I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world. (John 6:48-51)
- You have to eat the Manna and drink the Water provided for you by our Father or you will die in your wilderness.



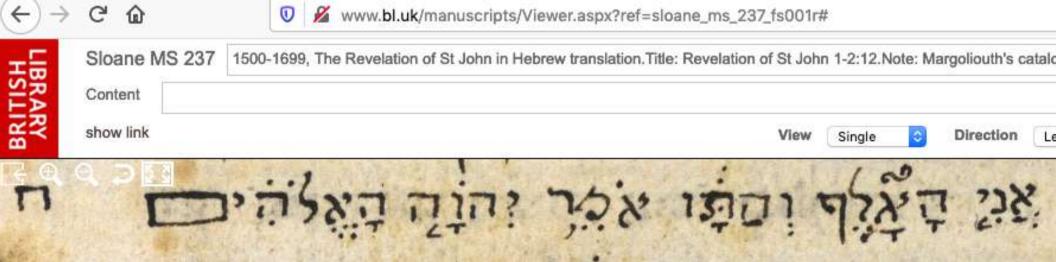
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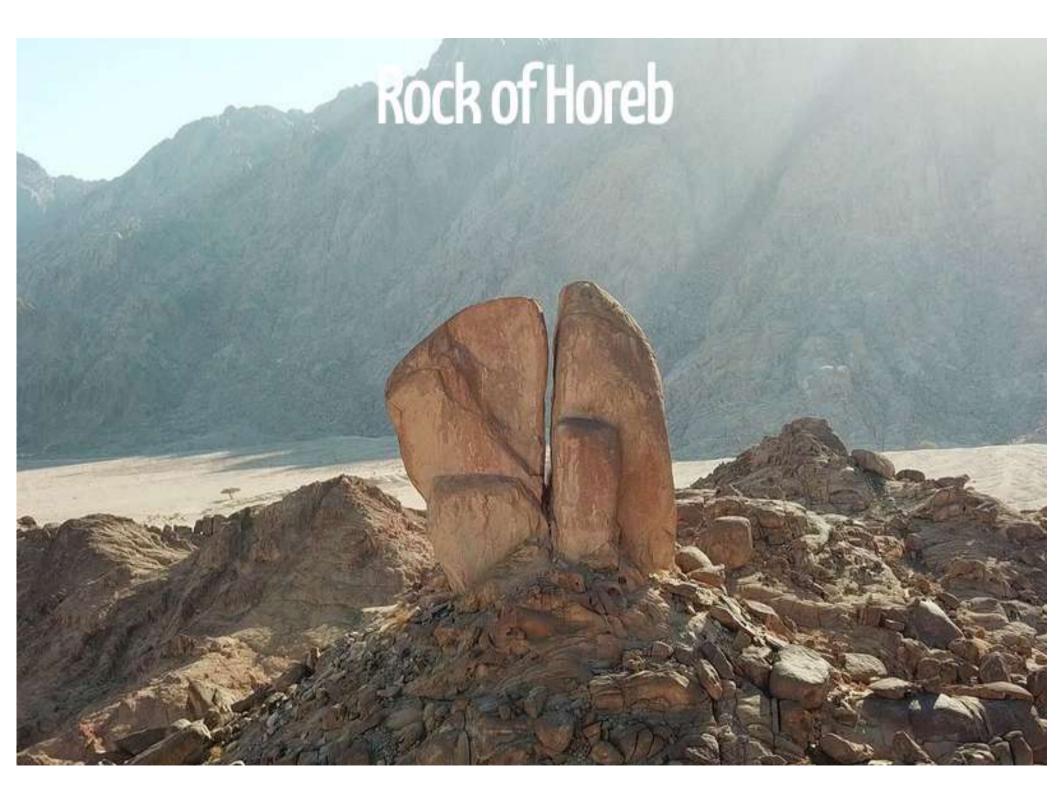
- And Moses said, This is the thing which יהוה commandeth, <u>Fill</u> an omer (את–עמר) of it to be kept for your generations; that they may see the bread wherewith I have fed you in the wilderness, when I brought you forth from the land of Egypt. (Exodus 16:32-33)
- את (H853) sign of the definite direct object and used to point out more definitely the object (not translated in English)
 - א (Aleph) is the first letter of the Hebrew alphabet
 - ת (Taw) is the last letter of the Hebrew alphabet
- I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith יהוה, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty. (Revelation 1:8)
 - Alpha is the first letter of the Greek alphabet
 - Omega is the last letter of the Greek alphabet

Manna as a Shadow Picture

- Revelation 1:8 (Hebrew Vatican manuscript) <u>I am the Aleph</u>
 and the Taw says יהוה the Elohiym, He that is, and he was will
 be, and he that will come, the Shaddai.
 - Aleph and Taw = את
- Hebrews 9:4 Which had the golden censer, and the ark of the covenant overlaid round about with gold, wherein was the golden pot that had manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tables of the covenant;







Israel Fails the Water Test Again

 And all the congregation of the children of Israel journeyed from the wilderness of Sin, after their journeys, according to the commandment of יהוה, and pitched in Rephidim: and there was no water for the people to drink. Wherefore the people did chide with Moses, and said, Give us water that we may drink. And Moses said unto them, Why chide ye with me? wherefore do ye tempt יהוה? And the people thirsted there for water; and the people murmured against Moses, and said, Wherefore is this that thou hast brought us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our cattle with thirst? And Moses cried unto יהוה, saying, What shall I do unto this people? they be almost ready to stone me. And יהוה said unto Moses, Go on before the people, and take with thee of the elders of Israel; and thy rod, wherewith thou smotest the river, take in thine hand, and go. (Exodus 17:1-5)

Horeb as a Shadow Picture

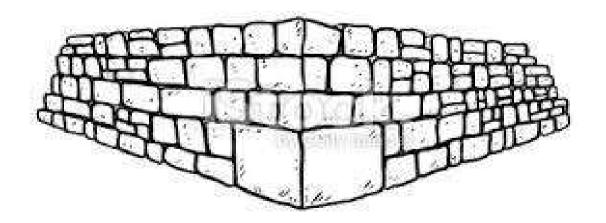
 Behold, I will stand before thee there upon the rock in Horeb; and thou shalt smite the rock, and there shall come water out of it, that the people may drink. And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel. (Exodus 17:6)

 Messiah answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again: But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.



The Chief Cornerstone

- Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Zion <u>a chief corner stone</u>, elect, precious: and he that believeth on Him shall not be confounded. (1 Peter 2:6)
- The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner. (Psalm 118:22)



"FOR IF YOU BELIEVED MOSHEH, YOU WOULD HAVE BELIEVED ME. SINCE HE WROTE ABOUT ME. "BUT IF YOU DO NOT BELIEVE HIS **WRITINGS, HOW SHALL** YOU BELIEVE MY WORDS?" YOHANAN (JOHN) 5:46-47

Avoid Israel's Mistakes

- And the whole congregation of the children of Israel murmured against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness... And Moses said, This shall be, when יהוה shall give you in the evening flesh to eat, and in the morning bread to the full; for that יהוה heareth your murmurings which ye murmur against him: and what are we? your murmurings are not against us, but against . (Exodus 16:2/8)
- Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea; And did all eat the same spiritual meat; And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Messiah. But with many of them Elohiym was not well pleased: for they were overthrown in the wilderness. Now these things were our examples... Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer. Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come. (1 Corinthians 10:1-6/10-11)

Avoid Israel's Mistakes

Because all those men which have seen My glory, and My miracles, which I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and have tempted me now these ten times, and have not hearkened to My voice; Surely they shall not see the land which I sware unto their fathers, neither shall any of them that provoked Me see it: (Numbers 14:22-23)

Arrival at Mount Sinai

- In the third month, when the children of Israel were gone forth out of the land of Egypt, the same day came they into the wilderness of Sinai. For they were departed from Rephidim, and were come to the desert of Sinai, and had pitched in the wilderness; and there Israel camped before the mount. (Exodus 19:1-2)
- Israel traveled in the wilderness for about 40 days of the counting of the Omer
- For Days 41-50 of the Omer, Moses ascended Mount Sinai three times to receive words from יהוה to speak to the children of Israel.
 - Covenant Proposal
 - Sanctification instructions
 - Shavuot events

The Covenant Proposal – Counting of the Omer about days 41-47

 And Moses went up unto Elohiym, and the יהוה called unto him out of the mountain, saying, Thus shalt thou say to the house of Jacob, and tell the children of Israel; Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto Myself. Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine: And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation. These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel. And Moses came and called for the elders of the people, and laid before their faces all these words which יהוה commanded him. And all the people answered together, and said, All that יהוה hath spoken we will do. And Moses returned the words of the people unto יהוה. (Exodus 19:3-9)

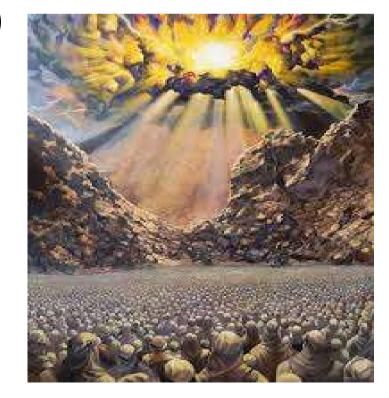
Sanctification Counting of the Omer days 48-50

• And יהוה said unto Moses, <u>Go unto the people</u>, and sanctify them to day and to morrow, and let them wash their clothes, <u>And be ready against the third day</u>: for the third day will come down in the sight of all the people upon mount Sinai. And <u>Moses went down from the mount unto the people</u>, and <u>sanctified the people</u>; and they washed their clothes. And he said unto the people, Be ready against the third day: come not at your wives. (Exodus 19:10-11)

Counting of the Omer – Day 50

 And it came to pass on the third day in the morning, that there were thunders and lightnings, and a thick cloud upon the mount, and the voice of the trumpet exceeding loud; so that all the people that was in the camp trembled......

(Exodus 19:16)



Exodus Summary

- Left Egypt on the 1st day of Unleavend Bread (15th of the 1st month)
- Crossed the End Sea on the 7th day of Unleavened Bread
- Traveled through the Midian wilderness while being physically tested and taught (about 40 days of the Counting of the Omer)
- Arrived at the plains of Mount Sinai after 40 days of the Counting of the Omer (1st day of the 3rd month)
- Nine days of sanctification at Mount Sinai (Counting of the Omer days 41-49)
- Day 50 of the Omer (Shavuot)

Spring Feasts

						Shabbat Spring Equinox
Day 1 (1 st Month)	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Shabbat Day 7
Day 8	Day 9	Day 10 Passover Lamb Selected	Day 11 Passover Lai	Day 12 mb inspected/ le from dwellings		Shabbat Day 14 Passover Lamb killed (Passover at even) 10 th Plague
Day 15 Unleavend Bread (Day 1: High Shabbat) Israel leaves Egypt	Day 16 Unleavend Bread (Day 2)/	Day 17 Unleavend Bread (Day 3)/	Day 18 Unleavend Bread (Day 4)	Day 19 Unleavend Bread (Day 5)	Day 20 Unleavend Bread (Day 6: High Shabbat at even)	Shabbat Day 21 Unleavend Bread (Day 7: High Shabbat) End Sea crossing
Day 22 First Fruits Omer 1	Day 23 Omer 2	Day 24 Omer 3	Day 25 Omer 4	Day 2 Omer 5	Day 27 Omer 6	Shabbat Day 28 Omer 7

^{*} dates placed in calendar based on 2021 Spring Equinox

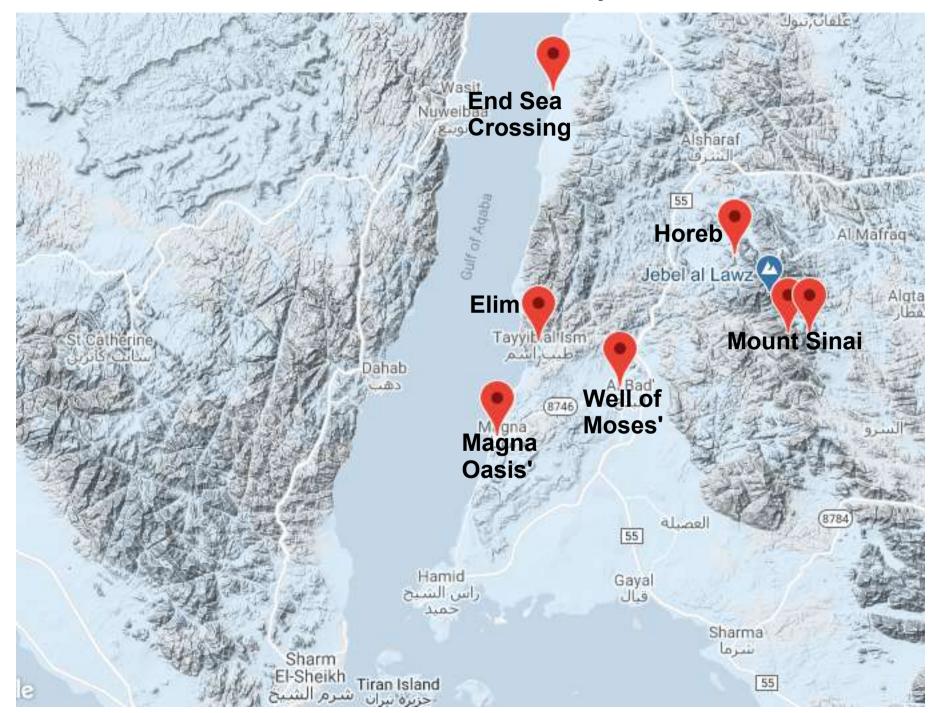
Spring Feasts

Day 29 Omer 8	Day 30 Omer 9	Day 1 (2 nd Month) Omer 10	Day 2 Omer 11	Day 3 Omer 12	Day 4 Omer 13	Shabbat Day 5 Omer 14
Day 6 Omer 15	Day 7 Omer 16	Day 8 Omer 17	Day 9 Omer 18	Day 10 Omer 19	Day 11 Omer 20	Shabbat Day 12 Omer 21
Day 13 Omer 22	Day 14 Omer 23	Day 15 Omer 24	Day 16 Omer 25	Day 17 Omer 26	Day 18 Omer 27	Shabbat Day 19 Omer 28
Day 20 Omer 29	Day 21 Omer 30	Day 22 Omer 31	Day 23 Omer 32	Day 24 Omer 33	Day 25 Omer 34	Shabbat Day 26 Omer 35
Day 27 Omer 36	Day 28 Omer 37	Day 29 Omer 38	Day 30 Omer 39	Day 1 (3 rd Month) Omer 40 Arrived at Sin	Day 2 Omer 41 ai	Shabbat Day 3 Omer 42

Spring Feasts

Day 4 Omer 43	Day 5 Omer 44	Day 6 Omer 45	Day 7 Omer 46	Day 8 Omer 47	Day 9 Omer 48	Shabbat Day 10 Omer 49
Day 11 Omer 50 Shavuot	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15	Day 16	Shabbat Day 17
Day 18	Day 19	Day 20	Day 21	Day 22	Day 23	Shabbat Day 24
Day 25	Day 26	Day 27	Day 28	Day 29	Day 30	Shabbat Day 31
Day 1 (4 th Month)	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Shabbat Day 7

Exodus Sites – Midian (Saudi Arabia)



Shavuot at Mount Sinai

So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. (Psalm 90:12)

