

The Burnt Mountain



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- 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... And mount Sinai was altogether on a smoke, because אֶפְרַיִם descended upon it in fire: and the smoke thereof ascended as the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mount quaked greatly. (Exodus 19:16-18)
- The mountains melted from before אֶפְרַיִם, even that Sinai from before אֶפְרַיִם Aluhiym of Israel. (Judges 5:5)
 - Jabal Maqla (“Burnt Mountain”) in Saudi Arabia is about 4 miles south of Jabal al-Lawz with a southern ridge peak of 7494 feet, about 2500 feet taller than the surrounding plain.
 - Jabal Maqla is easily identified by a peak covered with blackened rocks (but only on the top of the rocks)
 - Local Bedouins have historically pointed this single mountain out as Jabal Musa (“Mountain of Moses”).

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A fenced archeological site (some fencing is down)

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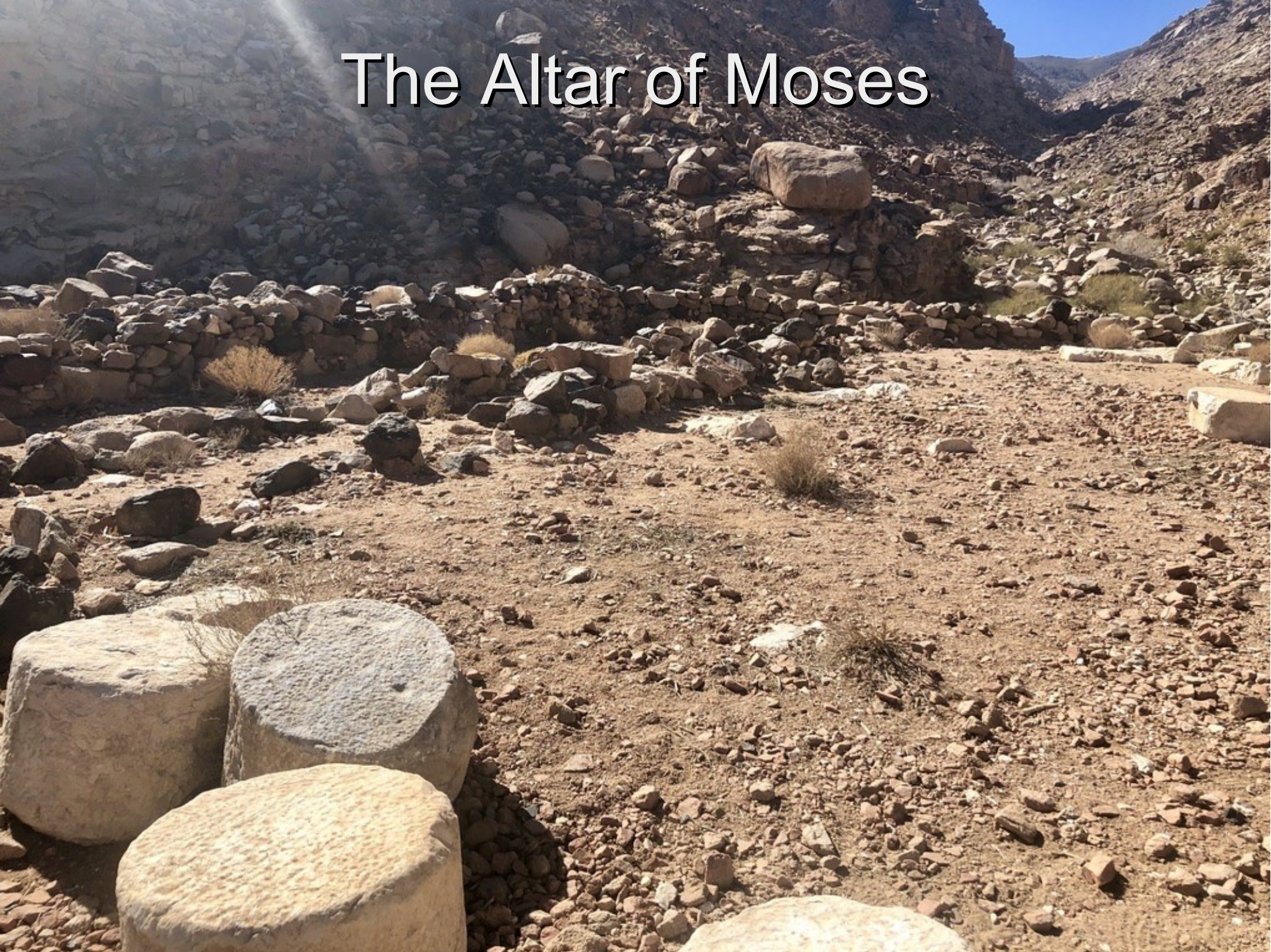
- These rocks from the top of Jabal Maqla are blackened on the top and with their natural brown color on the bottom.
- A volcanic fully formed by lava would be completely black. Mountaintop rocks burned by volcanic activity would be blackened from the bottom.
- These rocks were blackened/ burnt from **above**.
- This mountain is the **only one** in the mountain range/ area with a blackened peak.



The Altar of Moses

- And Moses wrote all the words of אָפָאָז, and rose up early in the morning, and builided an altar under the hill, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel. And he sent young men of the children of Israel, which offerred burnt offerings, and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen unto אָפָאָז. And Moses took half of the blood, and put it in basons; and half of the blood he sprinkled on the altar. And he took the book of the covenant, and read in the audience of the people: and they said, All that אָפָאָז hath said will we do, and be obedient. And Moses took the blood, and sprinkled it on the people, and said, Behold the blood of the covenant, which אָפָאָז hath made with you concerning all these words. (Exodus 24:4-8)

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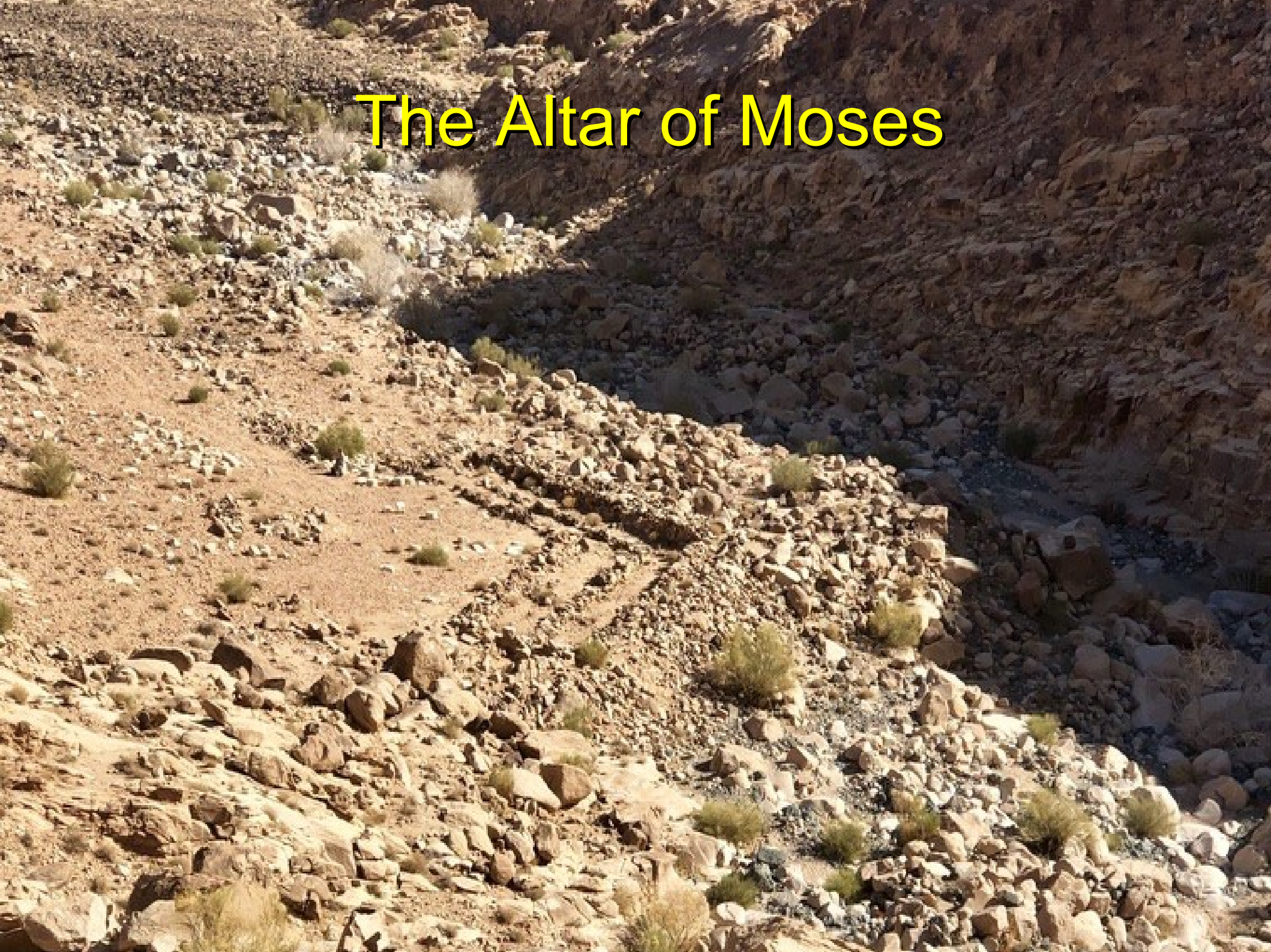


A photograph of a rocky, arid landscape. In the foreground, there is a stone wall made of stacked, irregularly shaped rocks. To the right, a large, smooth, rounded boulder sits on the ground. The background shows a steep, rocky slope covered in smaller rocks and sparse, dry vegetation. The overall scene is bright and sunny, with strong shadows cast by the rocks.

The start of
Mt. Sinai

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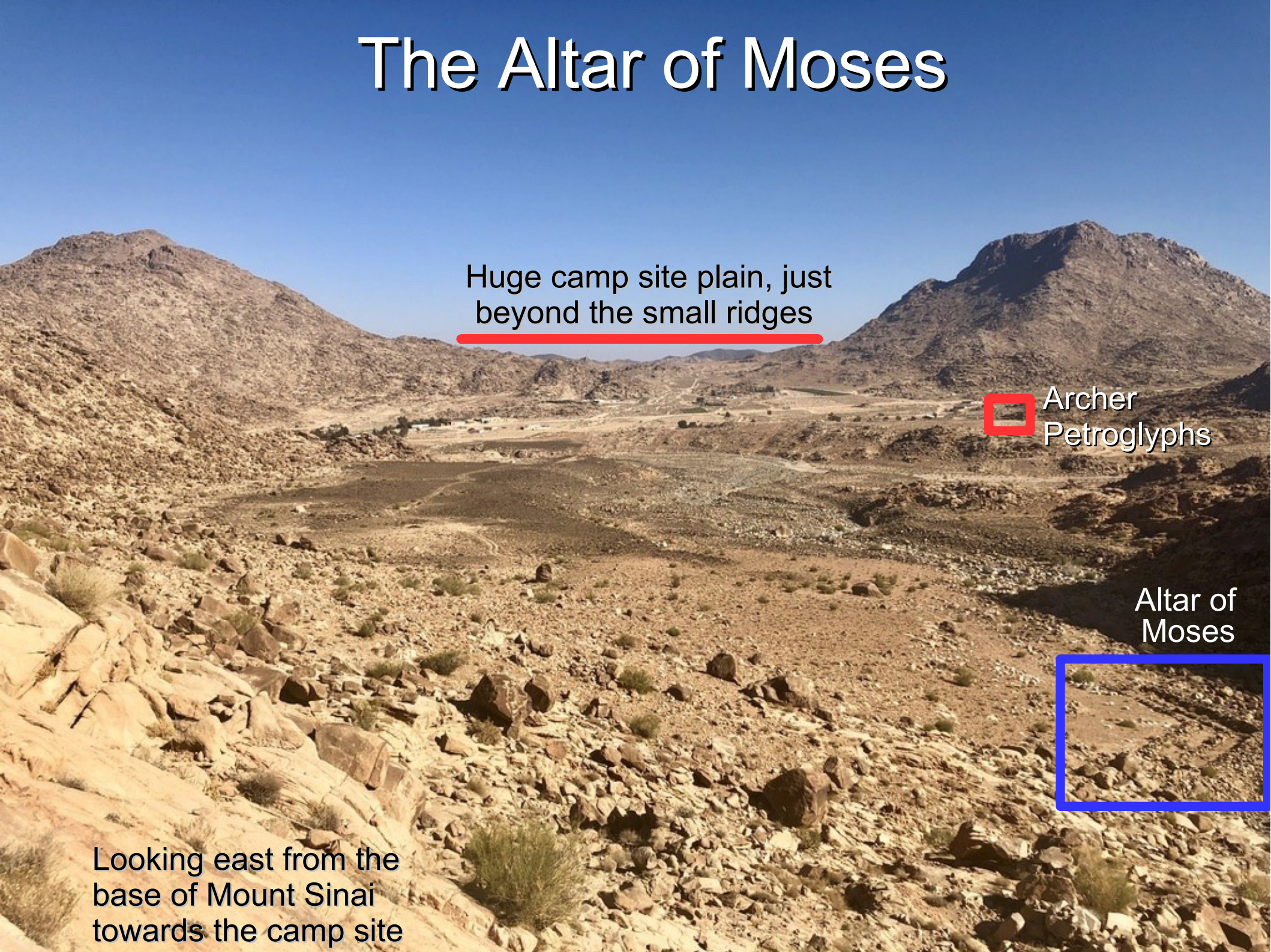
The Altar of Moses

Huge camp site plain, just
beyond the small ridges

Archer
Petroglyphs

Altar of
Moses

Looking east from the
base of Mount Sinai
towards the camp site



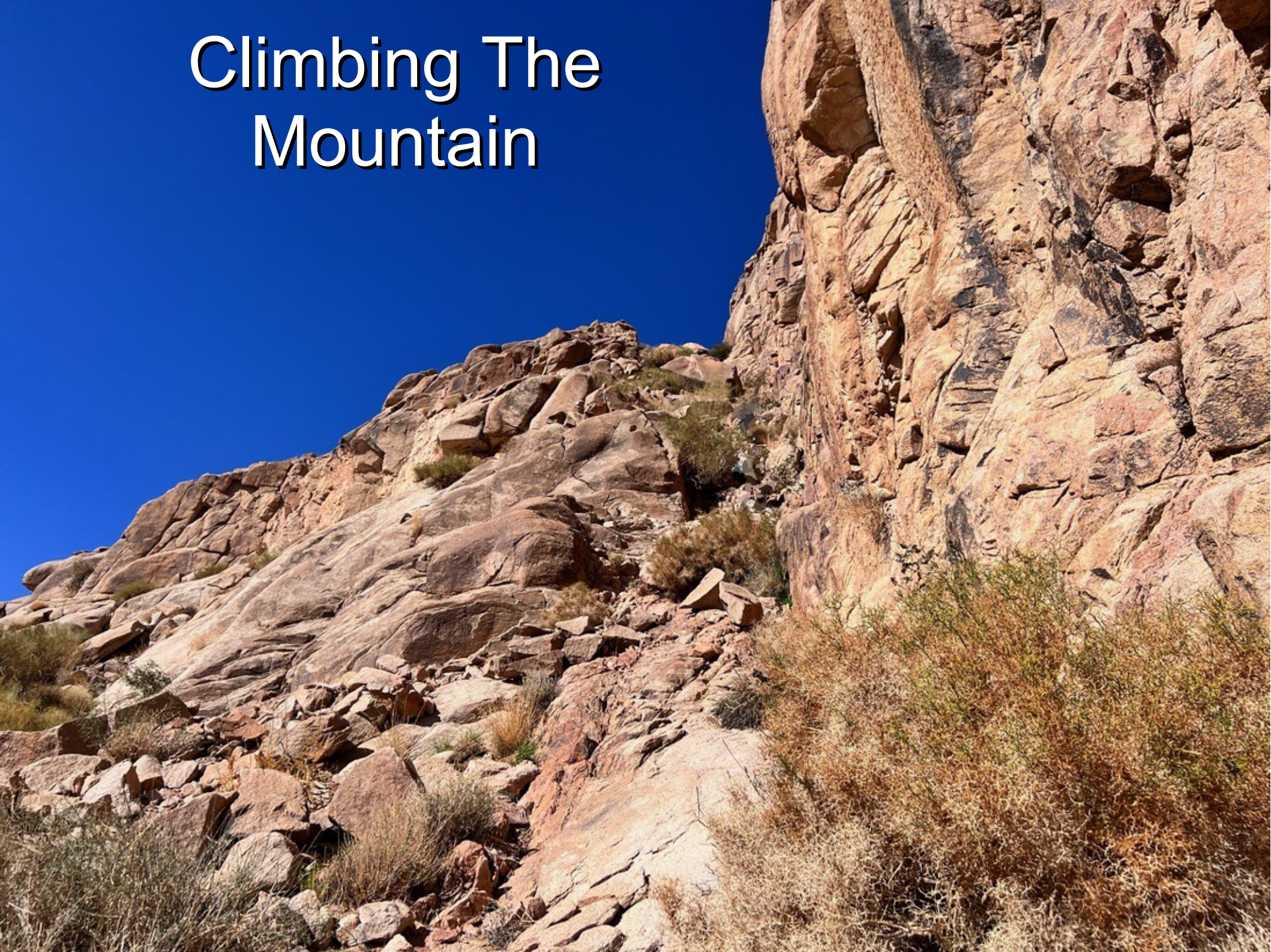
The Elders Eat On The Mountain

- And He said unto Moses, Come up unto אףאז, thou, and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel; and worship ye afar off. And Moses alone shall come near אףאז: but they shall not come nigh; neither shall the people go up with him... 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 24:1-2/9-10)
- And of the chosen ones of Israel there was not even one missing, and they appeared in the place of Elohiym, and did eat and drink. (Exodus 24:11, LXXE)
- And Moses rose up, and his minister Joshua and Moses went up into the mount of Elohiym. And he said unto the elders, Tarry ye here for us, until we come again unto you: and, behold, Aaron and Hur are with you... (Exodus 24:13-14)

Climbing The Mountain



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Made It To...



A Plateau For The Elders To Eat and Rest



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- The plateau area is about 6500 feet in elevation.
- The main plateau is on the north side of south ridge and encompasses the equivalent of many sports fields
- A smaller secondary plateau is adjacent on the south side and slightly above the main plateau and has many stone escarpments suitable for sitting
- Both plateaus have unobstructed views of the final climb and peak of the mountain



The Plateau of Mount Sinai

- When looking to the west from the camp site plain, the plateau area is on the right side of the mountain



Plateau

Elijah's
Cave

The Top Of The Mountain

- And Moses alone shall come near אֱלֹהִים... (Exodus 24:2)
- And אֱלֹהִים said unto Moses, Come up to Me into the mount, and be there: and I will give thee tables of stone, and a law, and commandments which I have written... And Moses rose up, and his minister Joshua: and Moses went up into the mount of Elohiym. And he said unto the elders, Tarry ye here for us, until we come again unto you... And Moses went up into the mount, and a cloud covered the mount. And the glory of אֱלֹהִים abode upon mount Sinai... And the sight of the glory of אֱלֹהִים was like devouring fire on the top of the mount in the eyes of the children of Israel. And Moses went into the midst of the cloud, and gat him up into the mount: and Moses was in the mount forty days and forty nights. (Exodus 24:12-18)
- And He gave unto Moses, when He had made an end of communing with him upon mount Sinai, two tables of testimony, tables of stone, written with the finger of Elohiym. (Exodus 31:18)

Written By The Finger of 𐤀𐤍𐤁𐤏

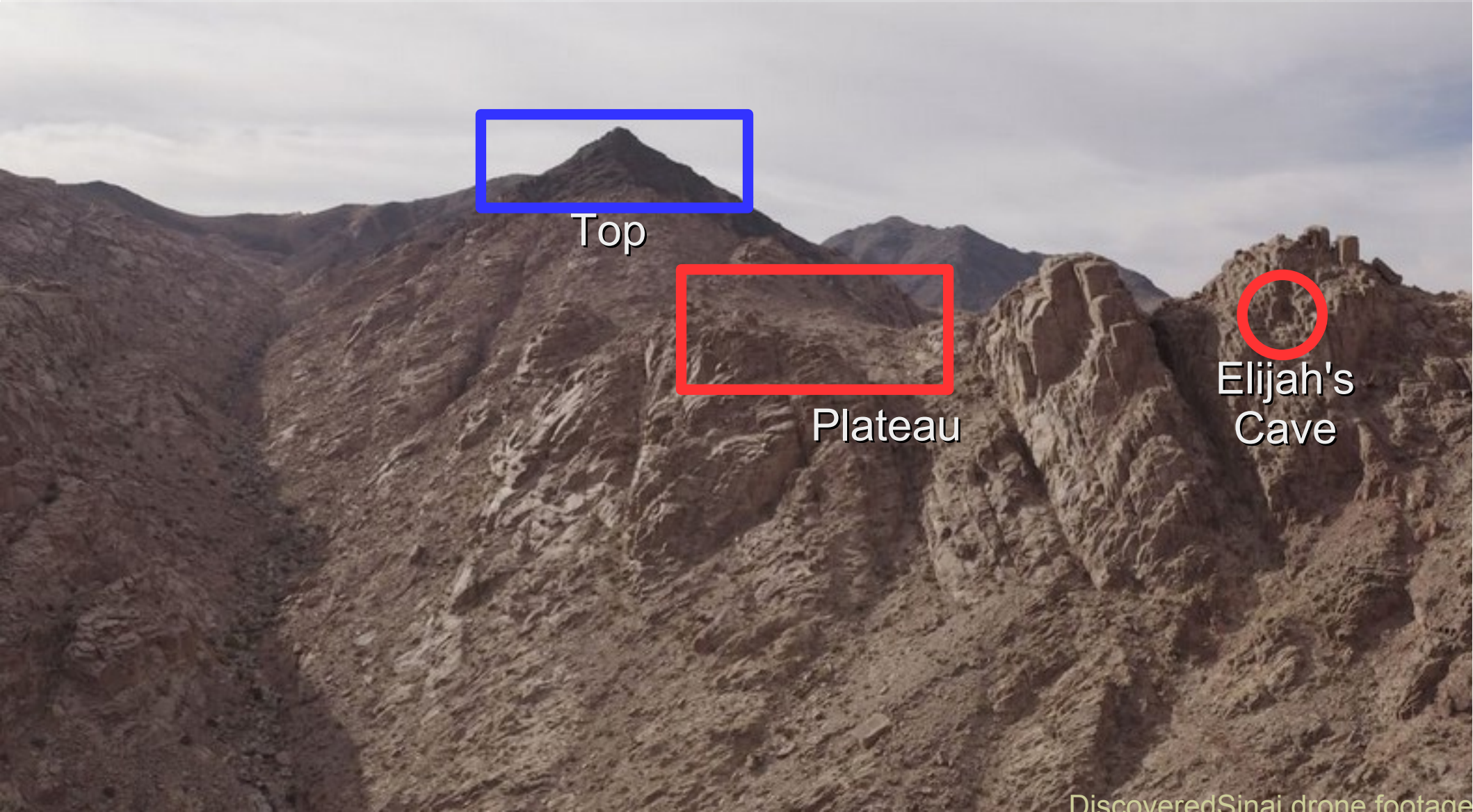


The Blackened Top Of The Mountain



The Plateau of Mount Sinai

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The Golden Calf Altar

- And when the people saw that Moses delayed to come down out of the mount, the people gathered themselves together unto Aaron, and said unto him, Up, make us gods... And all the people brake off the golden earrings which were in their ears, and brought them unto Aaron. And he received them at their hand, and fashioned it with a graving tool, after he had made it a molten calf... And when Aaron saw it, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation, and said, Tomorrow is a feast to אֱלֹהִים. (Exodus 32:1/3-5)



The Golden Calf Altar



The golden calf is not really still there!

The Golden Calf Altar



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A fenced in Saudi archeological site
Many petroglyphs on the site boulders



The Golden Calf Altar



Looking towards Mount Sinai from the top of the Golden Calf Altar

Golden Calf Altar

Huge camp site plain, just
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The People Corrupted Themselves

- ...Aaron made proclamation, and said, Tomorrow is a feast to אֶלֶל. And they rose up early on the morrow, and offered burnt offerings, and brought peace offerings; and the people sat down to eat and to drink, and rose up to play. And אֶלֶל said unto Moses, Go, get thee down; for thy people, which thou broughtest out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves ...Now therefore let Me alone, that My wrath may wax hot against them, and that I may consume them... (Exodus 32:5-7/10)



Punished by Death

- And when Moses saw that the people was scattered, (for Aaron scattered them a rejoicing to their enemies) then stood Moses at the gate of the camp, and said, Who is on אִיִּזְרָאֵל's side? let him come to me. Then all the sons of Levi came to him. And he says to them, Thus saith אֱלֹהֵיִם Elohiym of Israel, Put every one his sword on his thigh, and go through and return from gate to gate through the camp, and slay every one his brother, and every one his neighbour, and every one him that is nearest to him. And the sons of Levi did as Moses spoke to them, and there fell of the people in that day to the [number of] three thousand men. (Exodus 32:25-28, LXXE)

The Graveyard

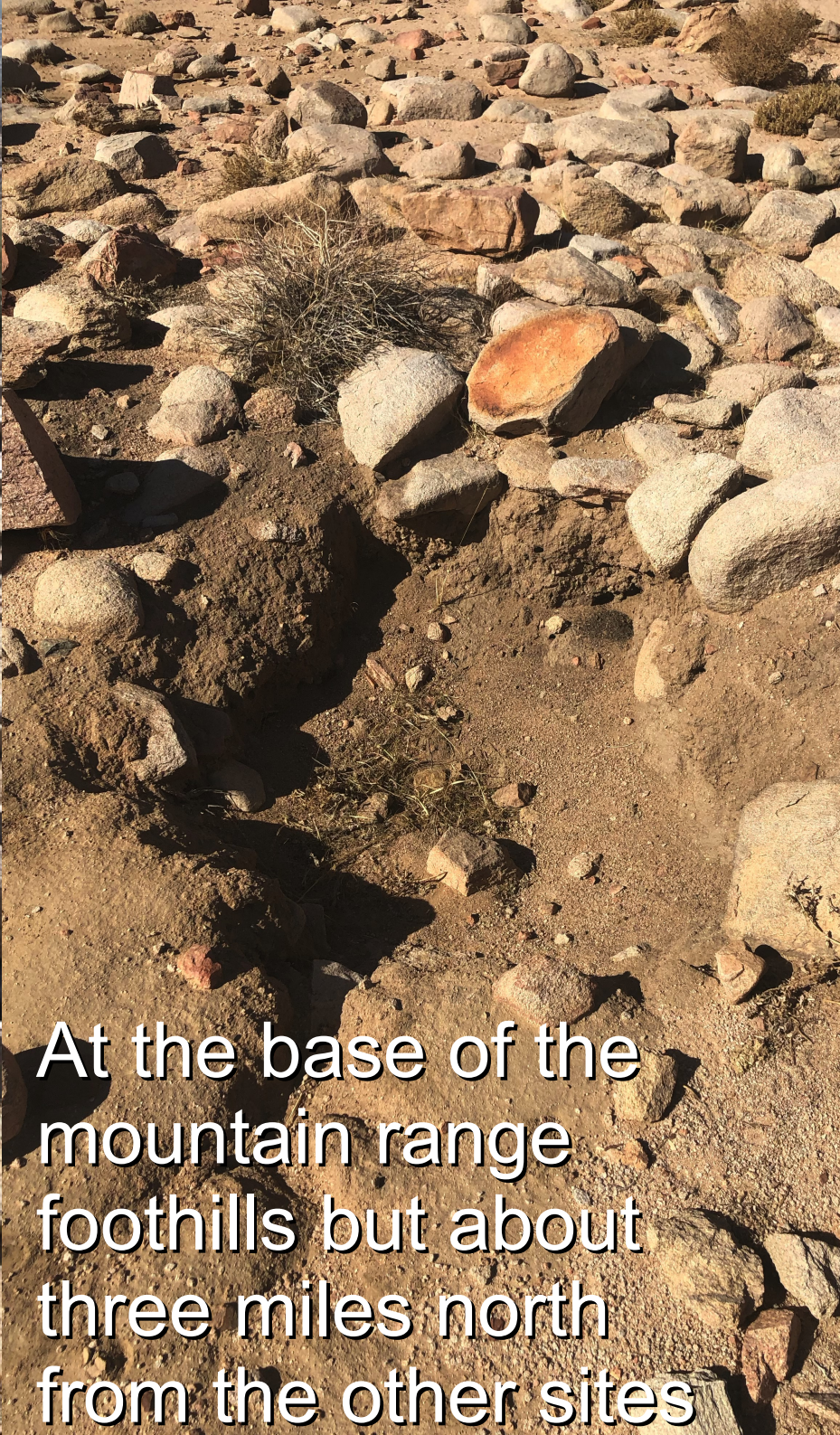


The Graveyard

Another Saudi archeological site



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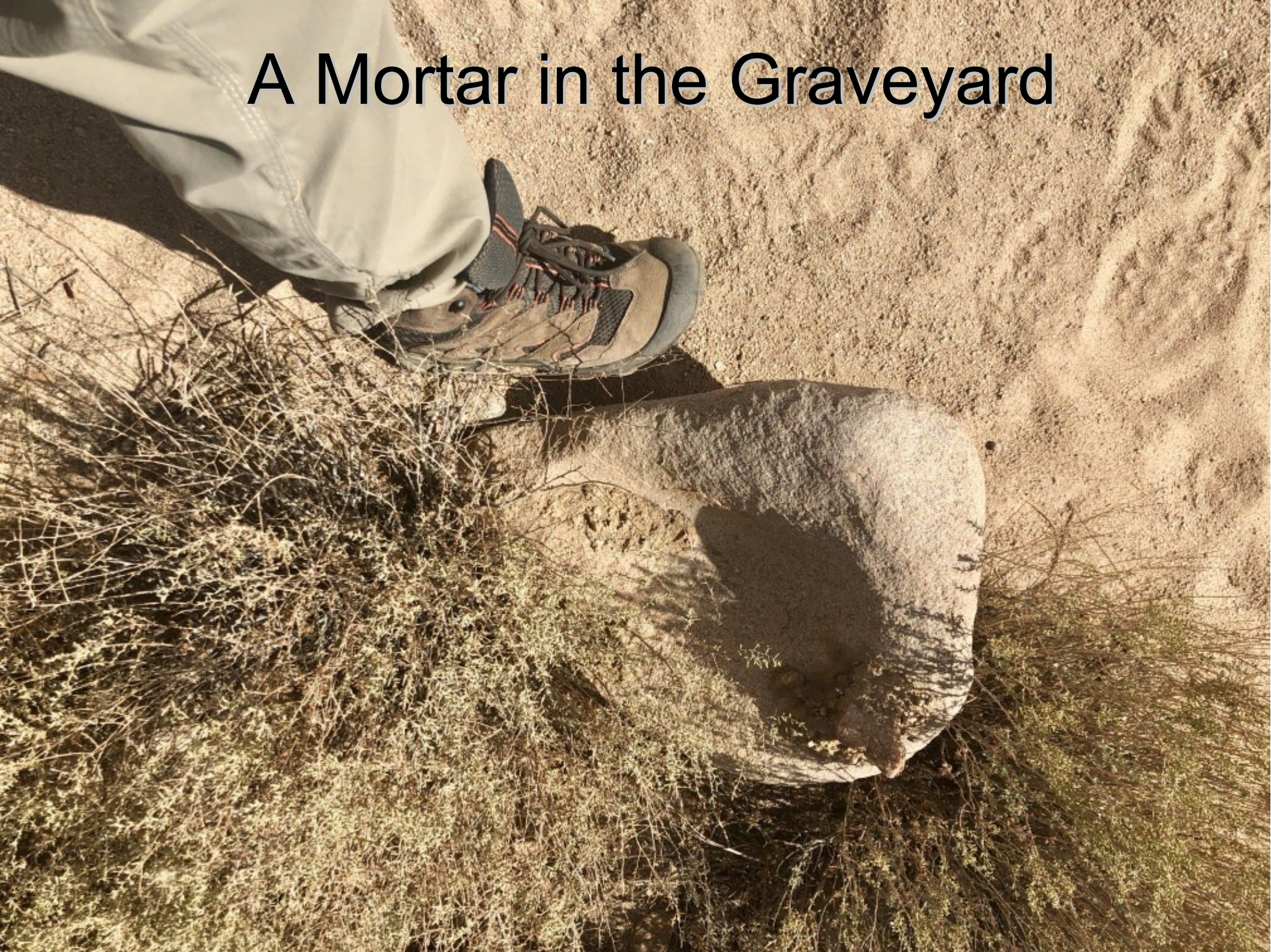
At the base of the mountain range foothills but about three miles north from the other sites

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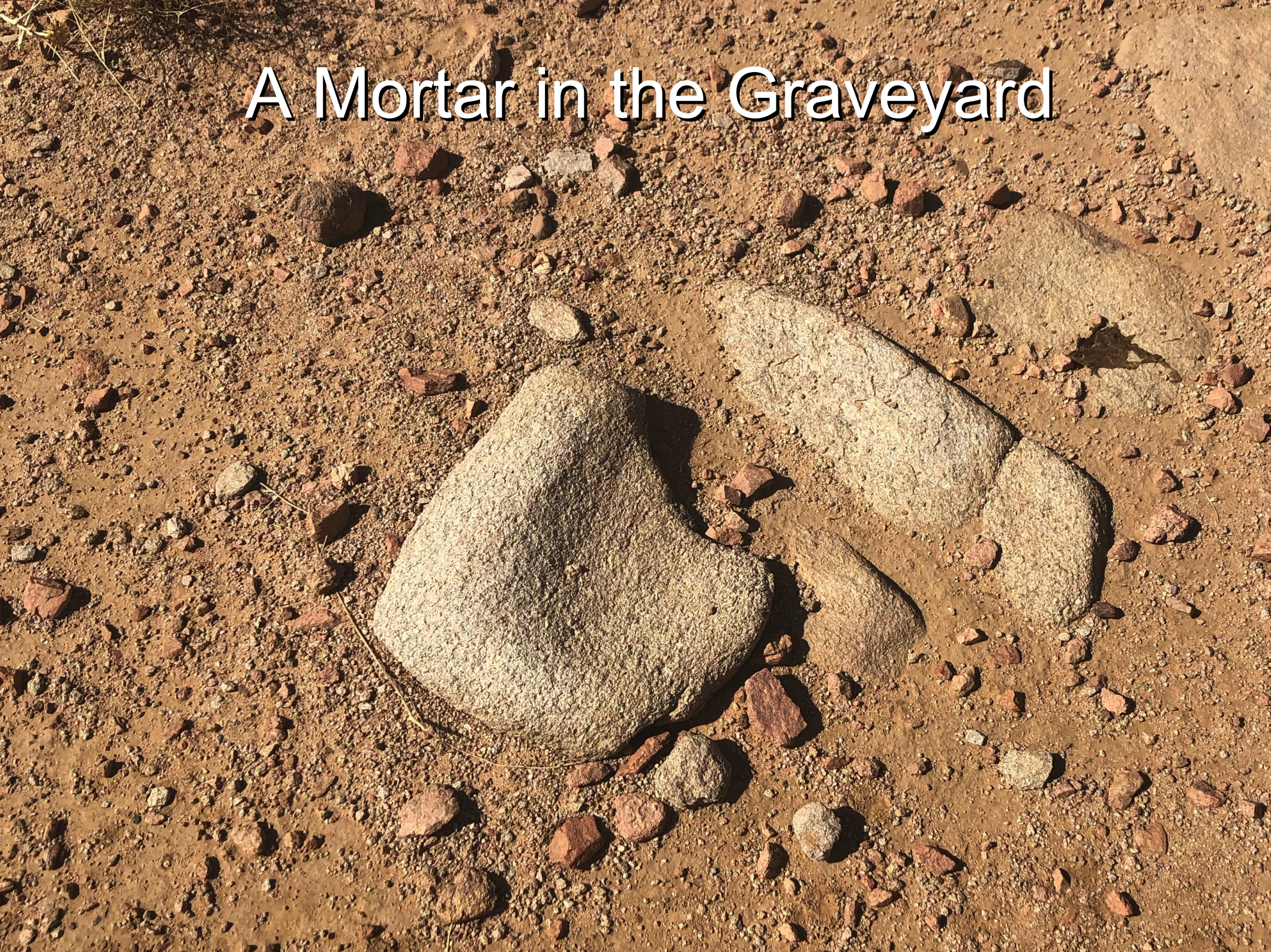
This is where the mortars were found



A Mortar in the Graveyard



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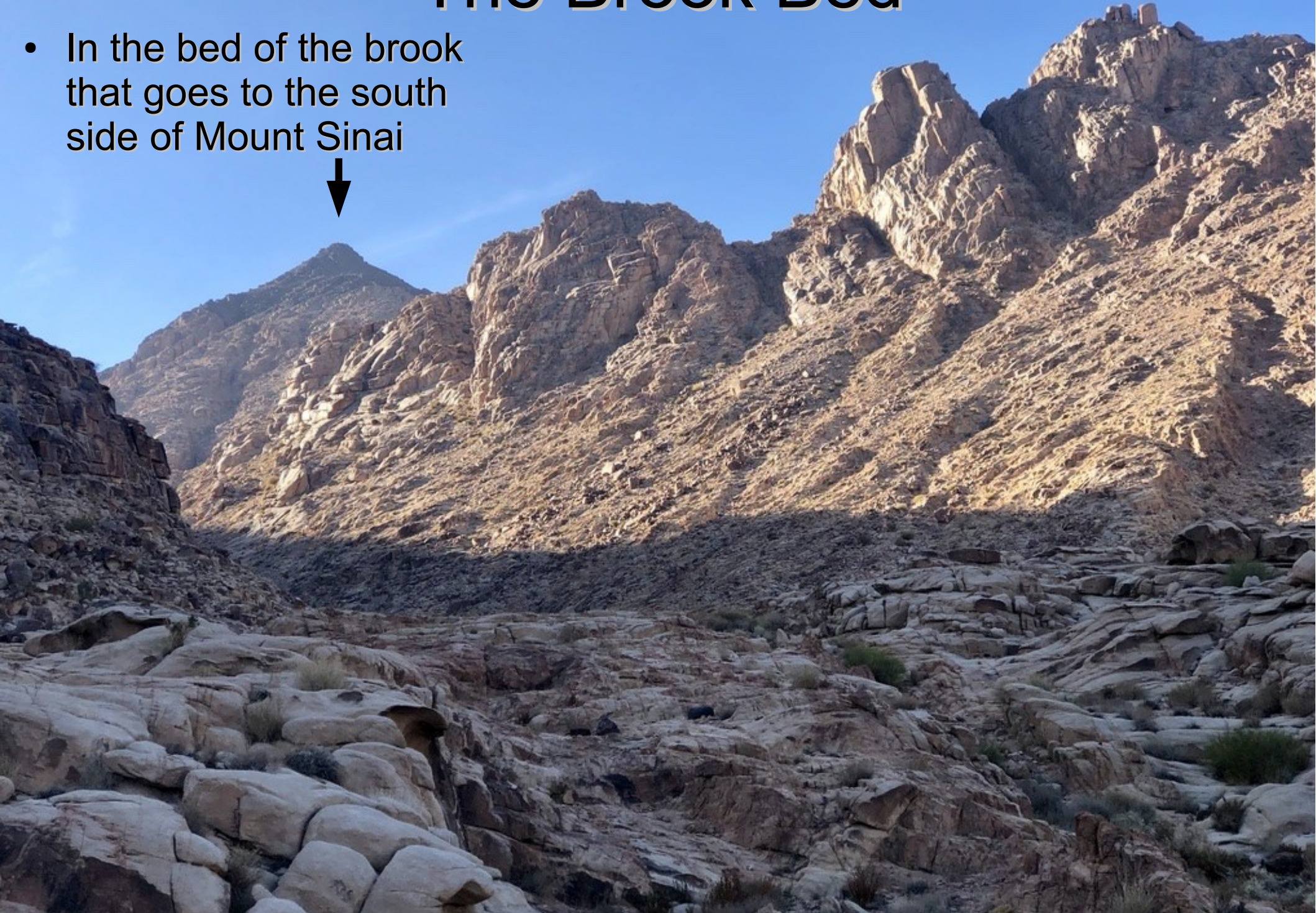
Water

From The Mountain

- And it came to pass, as soon as he came nigh unto the camp, that he saw the calf, and the dancing: and Moses' anger waxed hot... And he took the calf which they had made, and burnt it in the fire, and ground it to powder, and strawed it upon the water, and made the children of Israel drink of it. (Exodus 32:19-20)
- And I took your sin, the calf which ye had made, and burnt it with fire, and stamped it, and ground it very small, even until it was as small as dust: and I cast the dust thereof into the brook that descended out of the mount. (Deuteronomy 9:21)

The Brook Bed

- In the bed of the brook that goes to the south side of Mount Sinai



The Brook Bed

- Smoothed rocks in the bed, evidence of water erosion



Seep Wells



Water From The Mountain

Huge camp site plain, just beyond the small ridges

Golden Calf

Altar

Archer

Petroglyphs

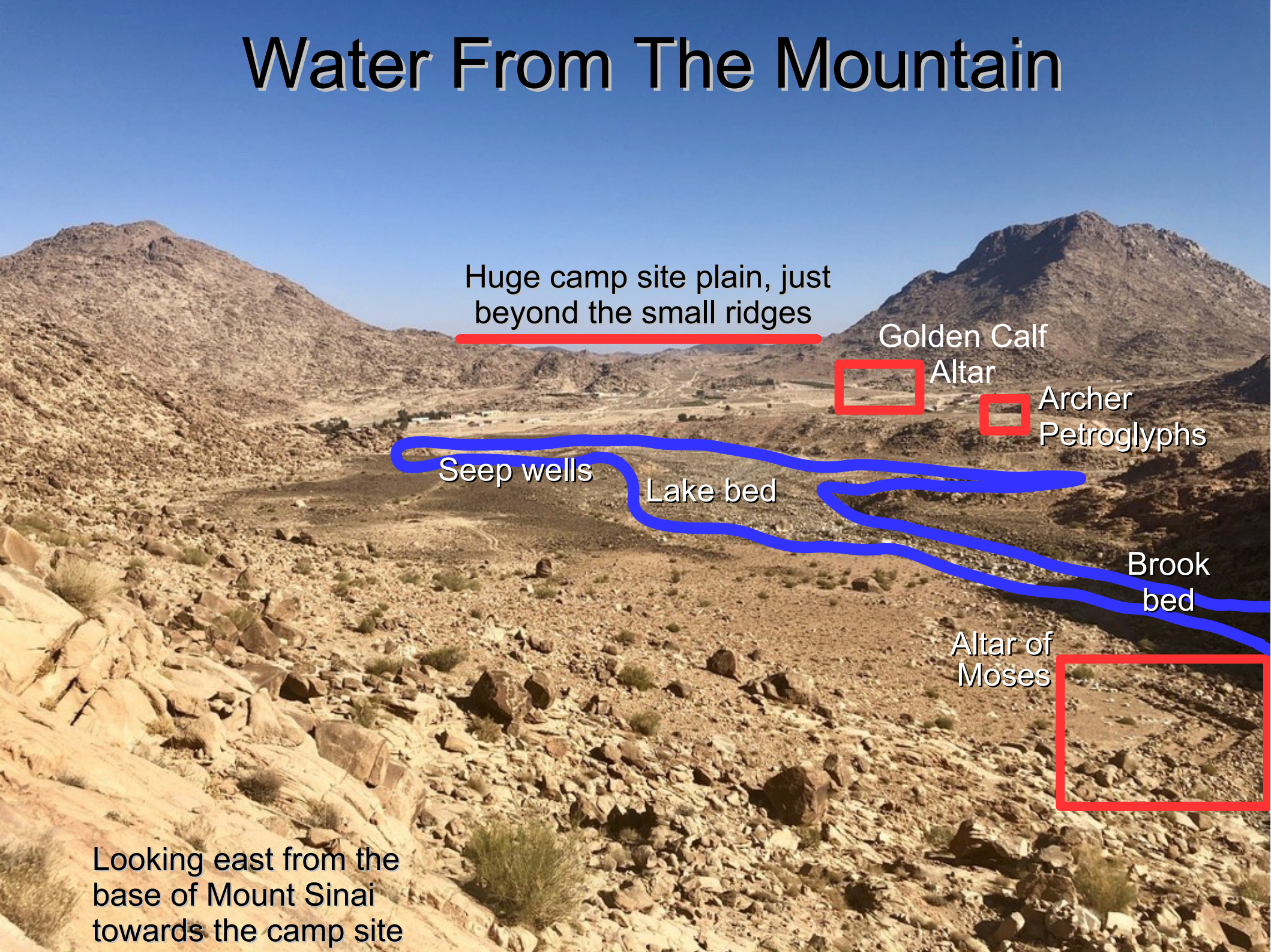
Seep wells

Lake bed

Brook bed

Altar of Moses

Looking east from the base of Mount Sinai towards the camp site



The Brook Bed From The Mountain

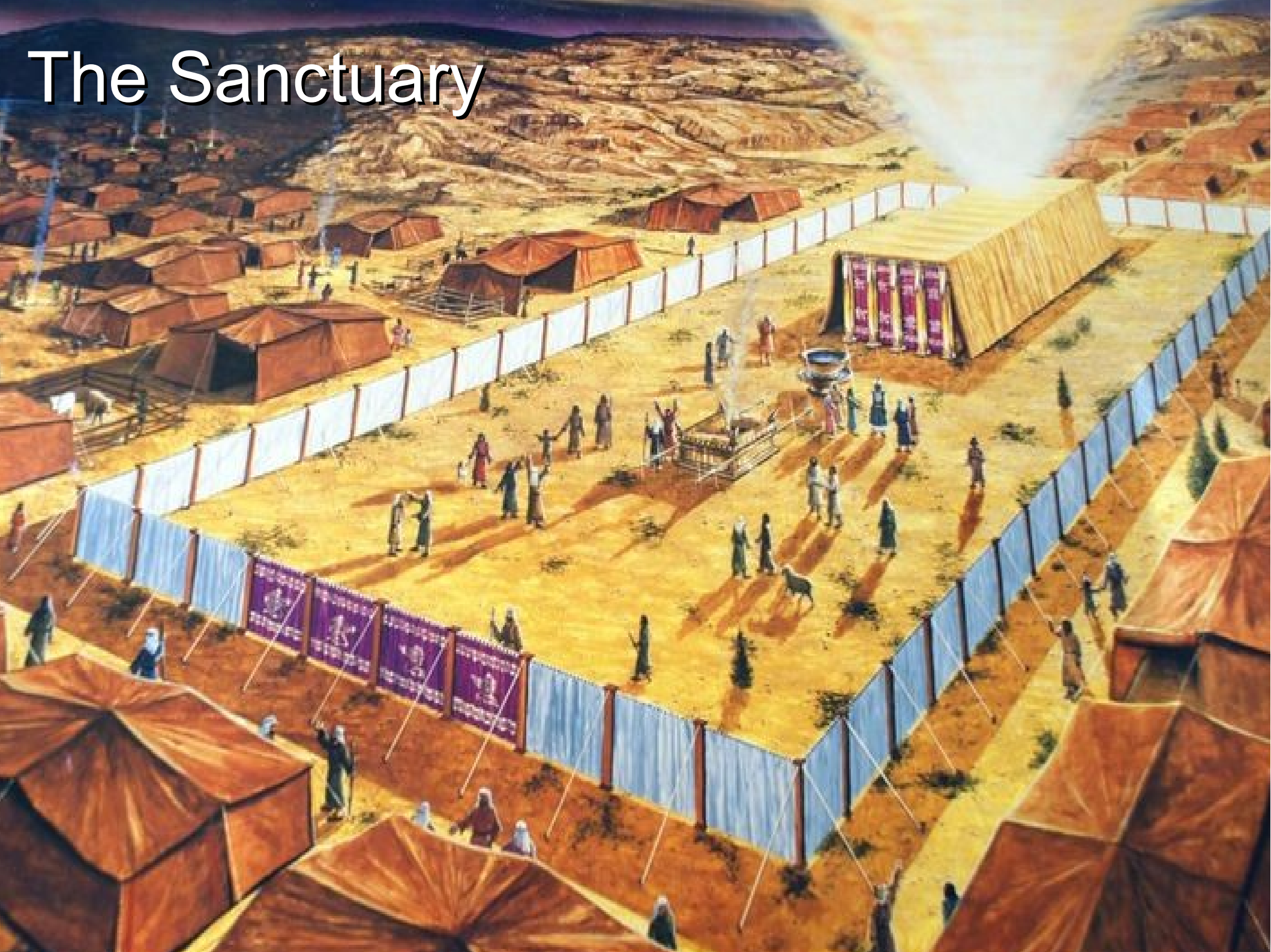
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Make Me A Sanctuary

- And אִתְּכֶם spoke to Moses, saying, Speak to the children of Israel, and take first-fruits of all, who may be disposed in their heart to give; and ye shall take My first-fruits. And this is the offering which ye shall take of them; gold and silver and brass... And thou shalt make Me a sanctuary, and I will appear among you. And thou shalt make for Me according to all things which I shew thee in the mountain; even the pattern of the tabernacle, and the pattern of all its furniture: so shalt thou make it. (Exodus 25:1-3/7-8, LXXE)
- And אִתְּכֶם spoke to Moses, saying, Behold, I have called by name Beseleel... And I have filled him a divine spirit of wisdom, and understanding, and knowledge, to invent in every work, ...to labour in gold, and silver, and brass, ...and works in stone, and for artificers' work in wood, to work at all works. (Exodus 31:1-5, LXXE)

The Sanctuary



The Sanctuary



Metal Works Area

- Discovered on December 15, 2022
- Multiple furnaces with nearby stone slab forms



Metal Works Area



- Hollow furnace with possible regulated oxygen flow and ash residue
- Molds close to the furnace

Metal Works Area Stone Form



Metal Works Area

“Break Room”



Furnace



Metal Works Area



Five furnaces total. Multiple stone forms, located close to the furnaces



Make The Ark of Testimony

- And thou shalt make the ark of testimony of incorruptible wood; the length of two cubits and a half, and the breadth of a cubit and a half, and the height of a cubit and a half... And thou shalt make two cherubs graven in gold, and thou shalt put them on both sides of the propitiatory... The cherubs shall stretch forth their wings above, overshadowing the propitiatory with their wings; and their faces shall be toward each other, the faces of the cherubs shall be toward the propitiatory. (Exodus 25:9/17/19, LXXE)



Make The Ark of Testimony

- And thou shalt make the ark of testimony... the length of two cubits and a half... (Exodus 25:9, LXXE)
 - 1 royal cubit = 20.62 inches, thus the ark was 51.5 inches across.
 - Each wing would be about 36 inches to span half of the ark's width
 - The stone wing form is the perfect size



Make The Ark of Testimony

- The stone form used to make a hammered cherub wing for the ark of the covenant



Make The Ark of Testimony





Has This Ever Been You?

Final Evidence

Exodus 20:1-17

I thou shall have no
other gods before Me

II thou shall not make
any graven images

III thou shall not take
the name of יהוה
thy Elohiym in vain

IV Remember the Sabbath
day, to keep it set
apart

V honor thy father

mit

EVIDENCE



Noah's Ark



• Discovered: 1959 (Ilhan Durupinar)/ 1977 (Ron Wyatt)

Gomorrah



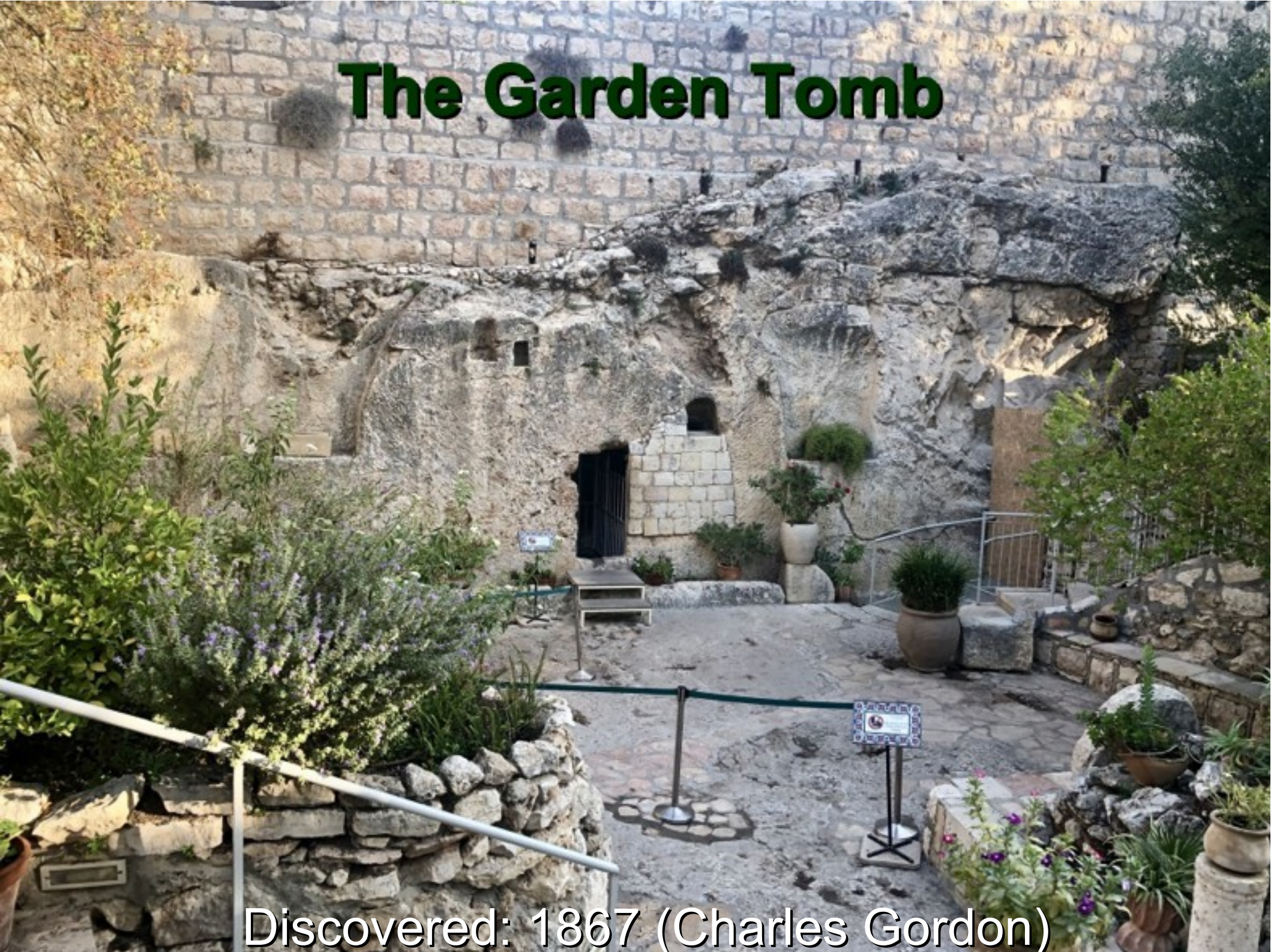
Discovered: 1989 (Ron Wyatt)

The Pool of Siloam

A photograph showing a stone-paved walkway leading to a pool of water. The walkway is made of large, rectangular stone tiles, some of which are dark and appear to be wet or stained. To the left of the walkway is a low wall made of rough, stacked stones. To the right is a pool of water, which is dark and reflects the surrounding environment. The overall scene is outdoors and appears to be an archaeological site.

Discovered: 2004 (Eli Shukron/ Ronny Reich)

The Garden Tomb



Discovered: 1867 (Charles Gordon)

Make Me A Sanctuary

- Behold, I have painted thy walls on My hands, and thou art continually before Me. (Isaiah 49:16, LXXE)
- He shall sit to melt and purify as it were silver, and as it were gold: and He shall purify the sons of Levi, and refine them as gold and silver, and they shall offer to אִזְרָאֵל an offering in righteousness. (Malachi 3:3, LXXE)
- Many must be tested, and thoroughly whitened, and tried with fire, and sanctified; but the transgressors shall transgress: and none of the transgressors shall understand; but the wise shall understand. (Daniel 12:10, LXXE)
- Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Messiah's sufferings; that, when His glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy. (1 Peter 4:12-13)

Surely I come quickly

(Revelation 22:20)

Sinai: The Burnt Mountain

