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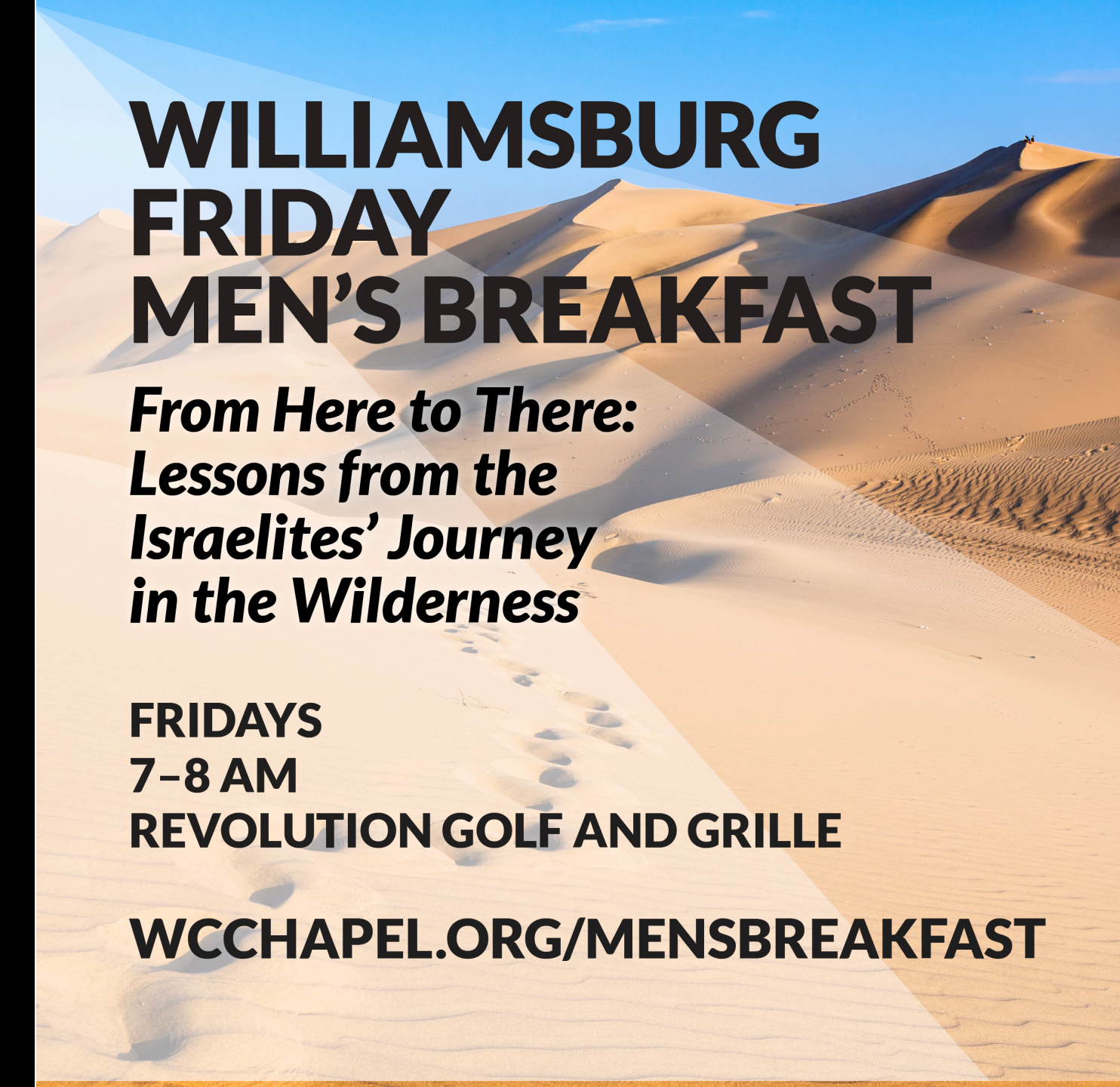
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**September 24, 2021**

**WELCOME!**

- **Grab some food and drink.**
- **Grab a seat.**
- **Make a new friend.**
- **We will start at 7:11 am.**





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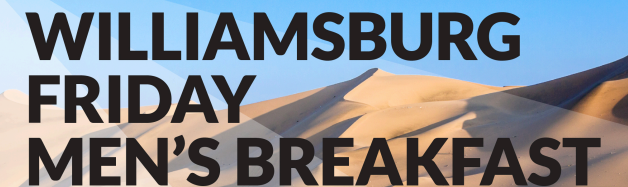
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- **Sign up for our  
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- **Text  
MENSBREAKFAST  
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# Overview of Our Journey

Theme: The journey from bondage to freedom points us to *Jesus*.



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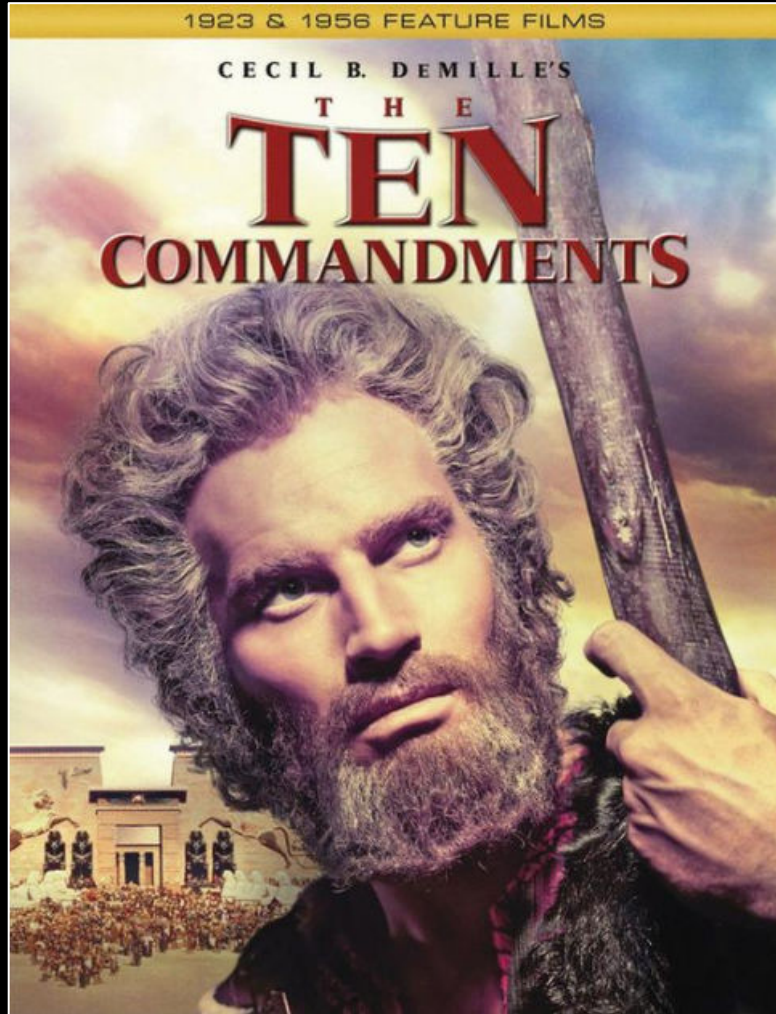
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**#3 – Showdown at the (Red) Sea**

***Exodus 14:1-31***



# The Ten Commandments (1956)



# Context for Exodus 14

**1446 B.C.**

**10 Plagues (Exodus Chs. 7-12):**

***#1 – Nile turned to blood***

***#2 – Frogs***

***#3 – Gnats***

***#4 – Flies***

***#5 – Livestock dies***

***#6 – Boils***

***#7 – Hail***

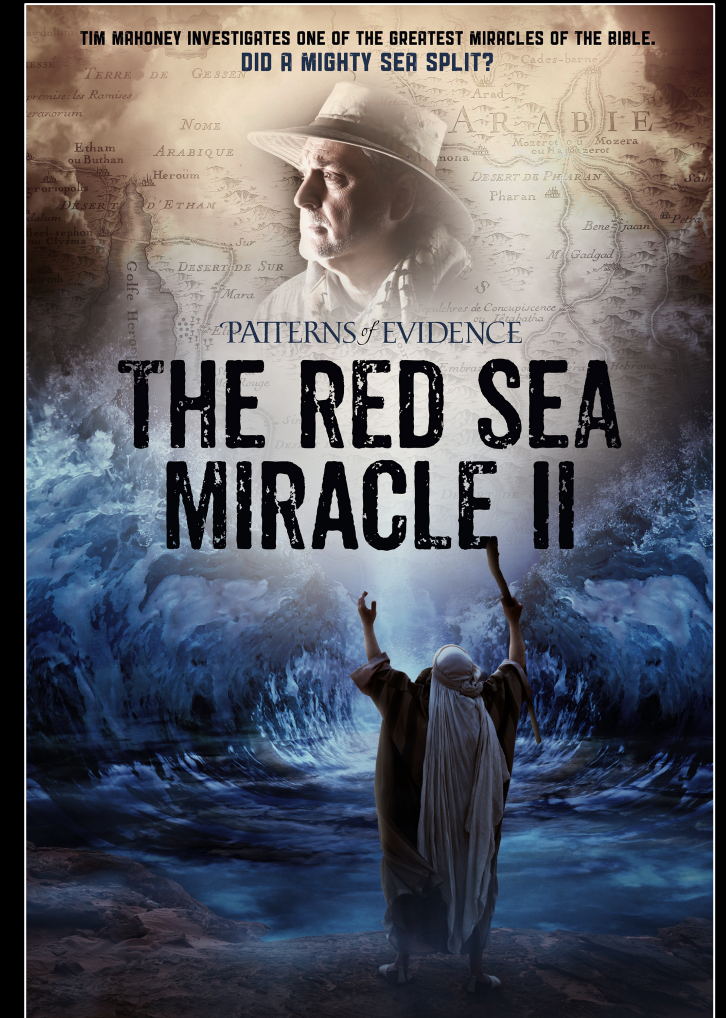
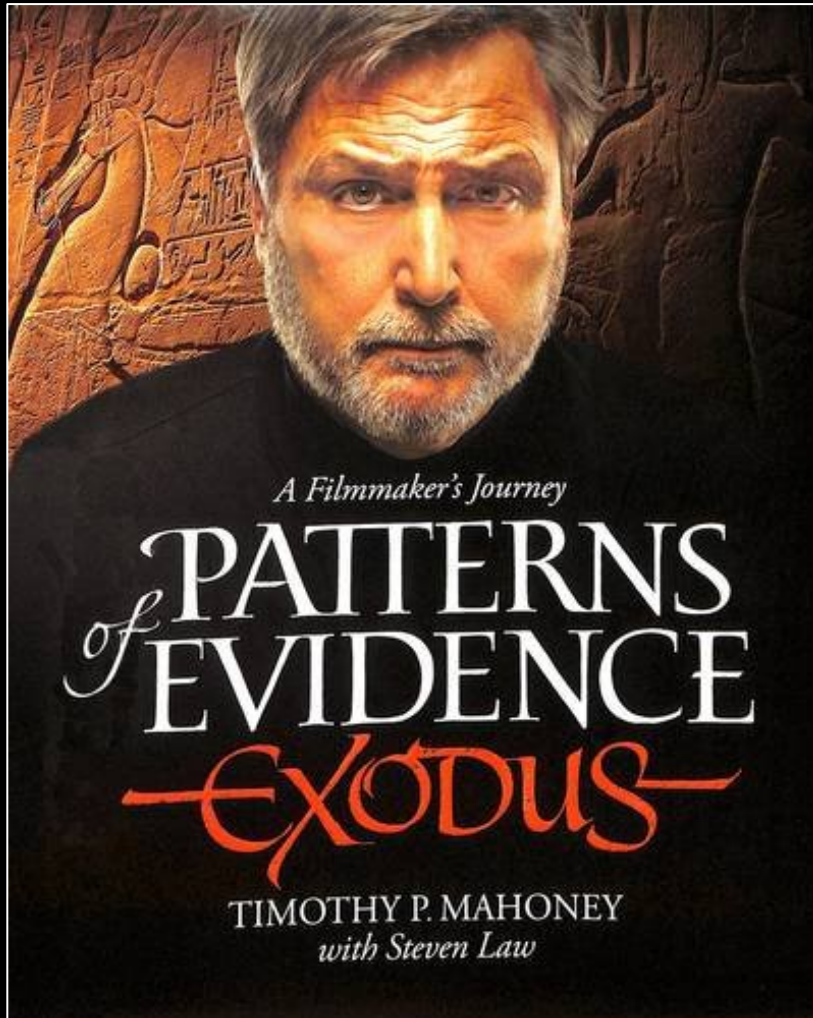
***#8 – Locusts***

***#9 – Darkness***

***#10 – Death of firstborn***



# Patterns of Evidence



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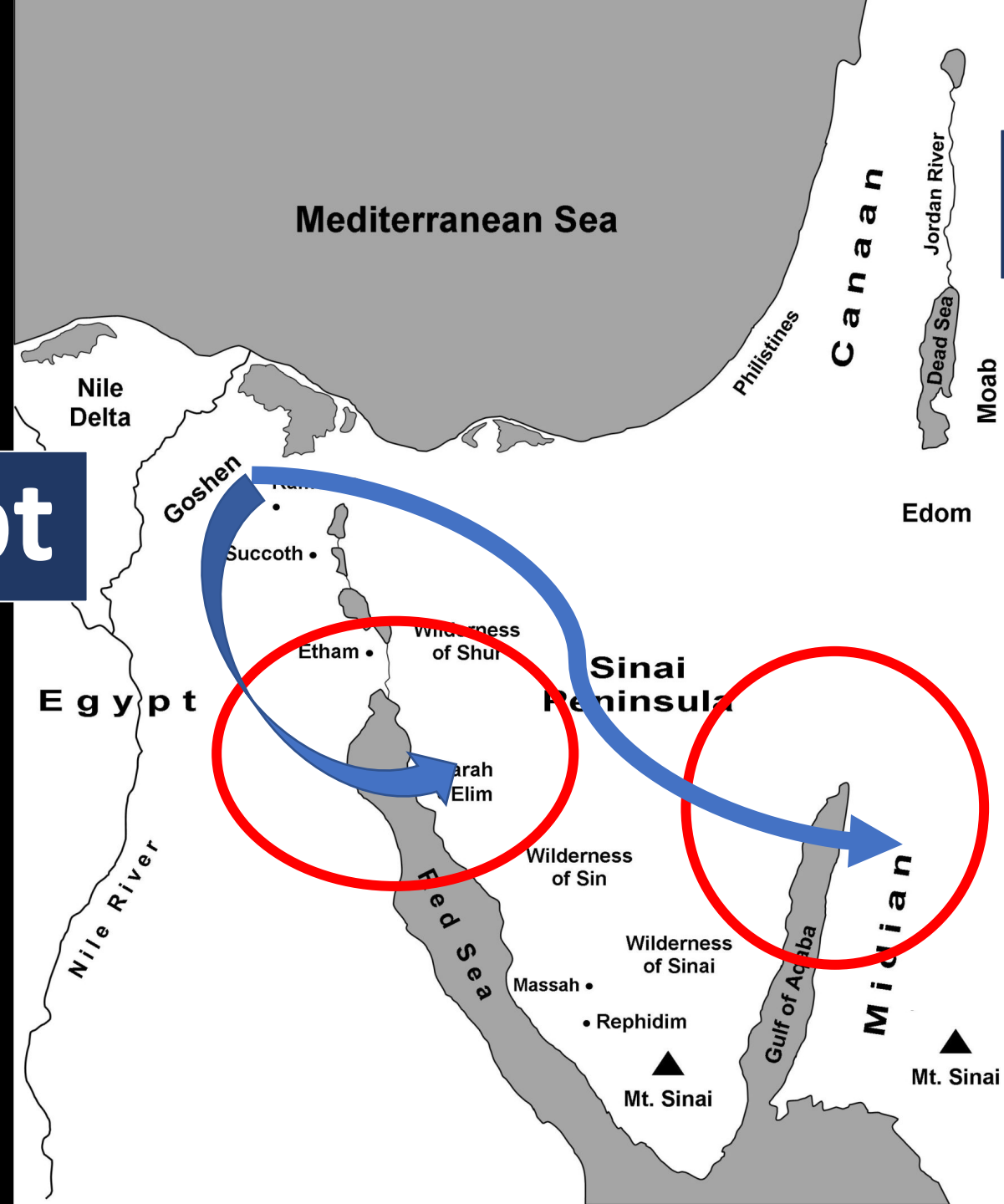
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- “RightNow Media” button (bottom of the page)



**Canaan**

**Egypt**

**Yam Suph  
=  
“End Sea”**



# Exodus 14:1-31

- 1) Preparing for Battle (*Exodus 14:1-20*)
- 2) Parting the Sea (*Exodus 14:21-31*)



# 1) Preparing for Battle (*Exodus 14:1-20*)

“Their cry to the LORD was proper and necessary. But their words to Moses were a rebuke and disloyal, showing a lack of faith and understanding. Their arrogance failed them in the crisis because it was built on the arm of flesh. Moses would have to get used to this murmuring, but here he takes it in stride and gives them the proper instructions. They had cried to the LORD, and now the LORD would deliver.”

**- NET Bible Study Note**

## 2) Parting the Sea (*Exodus 14:21-31*)





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“There is no way to ‘water down’ the text to fit natural explanations; the report clearly shows a miraculous work of God making a path through the sea—a path that had to be as wide as half a mile in order for the many people and their animals to cross between about 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.”

**- NET Bible Study Note**

## 2) Parting the Sea (*Exodus 14:21-31*)

“The Lord finished the Israelites’ liberation when He destroyed the Egyptian army. The Israelites’ slavery ended when they left Egypt, but they began to experience true freedom after they crossed the Red Sea. The ten plagues had broken Pharaoh’s hold on the Israelites, but the Red Sea deliverance removed them from his reach forever. God redeemed Israel on the Passover night, but He liberated Israel from slavery finally at the Red Sea.”

- **NET Bible Study Note**



# Application from Exodus 14

## 1) Fear Not: *God fights for His people.*

“the Israelites used this account for a paradigm of the power of God: namely, God is able to deliver his people from danger because he is the sovereign Lord of creation. His people must learn to trust him, even in desperate situations; they must fear him and not the situation. God can bring any threat to an end by bringing his power to bear in judgment on the wicked.”

- NET Bible Study Note

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- 1) **Fear Not:** *God fights for His people.*
- 2) **Stand Firm:** *God will do what He says He will do.*
- 3) **See God's Salvation:** *The crossing of the Red Sea should point us to the cross of Christ.*





## 1 Corinthians 10:1-4

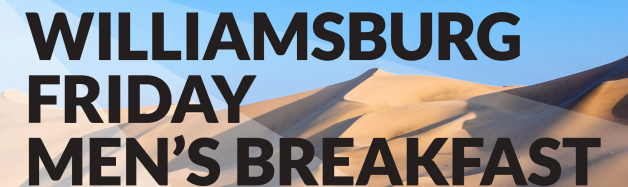
For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and ***all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses*** in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and ***the Rock was Christ.***

## Matthew 27:50-51

And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit. And behold, ***the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom***. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split.

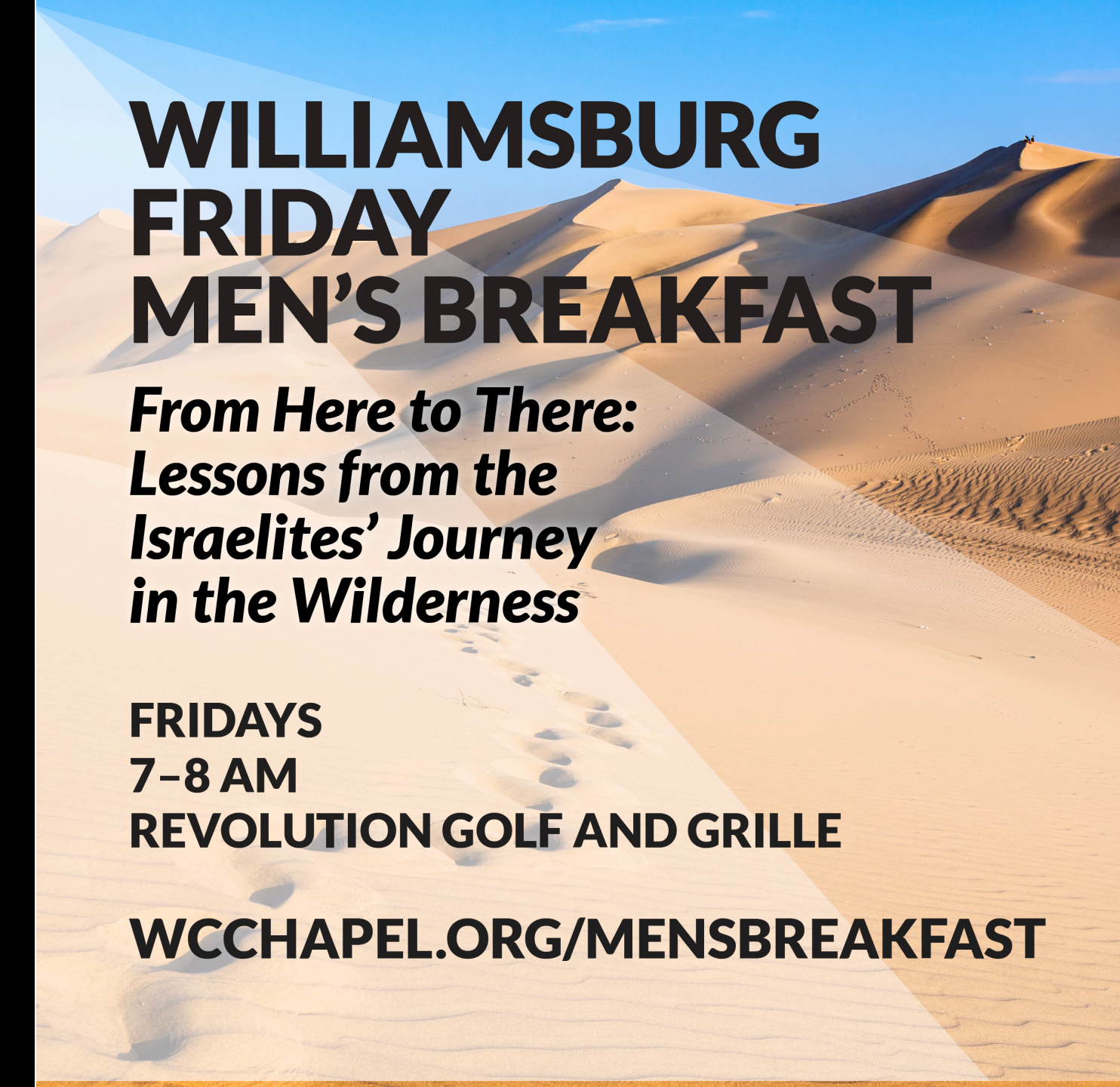
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## **Next Week:**

- ***Exodus 15 & 16***
- The Israelites grumble and God provides manna.

# Discussion Questions

- 1) What “Red Sea battles” have you been fighting apart from God?
- 2) What connections can we see between the *crossing* of the Red Sea and the *cross* of Jesus Christ? Why are these connections significant?