From Here to There: Lessons from the Israelites' Journey in the Wilderness

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## November 19, 2021

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• Grab some food and drink.

- Grab a seat.
- Make a new friend.
- We will start at 7:10 am.

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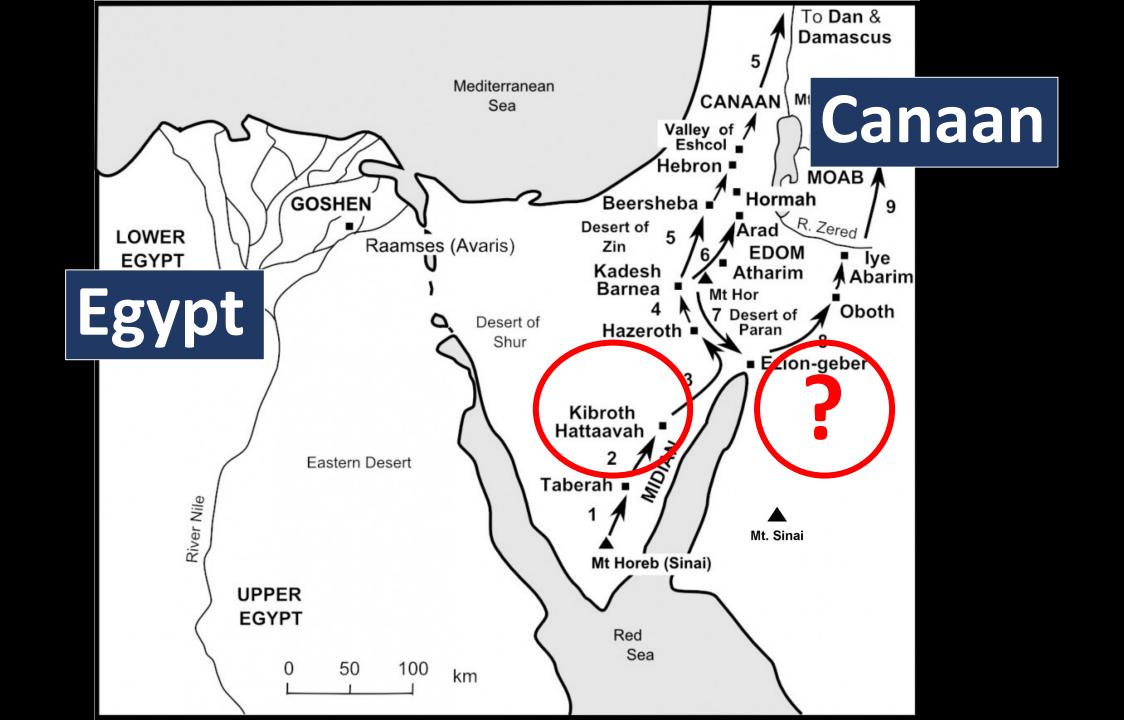
## **Overview of Our Journey**

# <u>Theme</u>: The journey from bondage to freedom points us to *Jesus Christ*.



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#11 – A Chorus of Complaint, Verse 2: "Complaints and Quail" Numbers 11



## **Structure for Numbers 11**

- 1) First Offense (11:1-9)
- 2) Frustrated Moses (11:10-17)
- 3) Filling Up (11:18-30)
- 4) Foul Fowl (11:31-35)

# 1) First Offense (Numbers 11:1-9)

- <u>**11:1</u> "Complained in the hearing" =** "evil in the ears"</u>
- "his anger was kindled" = "His nose/nostrils burned"
- <u>11:4</u> "Had a strong craving" = "craved a craving"
  Genesis 3:6 "it was a *delight* to the eyes"

## 2) Frustrated Moses (Numbers 11:10-17)

# <u>**11:10</u> - "Moses was displeased" =** "it was evil in the eyes of Moses"</u>

# 3) Filling Up (Numbers 11:18-30)

"... in ancient times meat was eaten in Israel only on special occasions. In the wilderness it would have been very much a luxury. In any event, the offense of the demand for meat was just part of the larger offense of romanticizing the time in Egypt, where there had always been an abundance of fish and fresh vegetables. They were saying in effect that the entire so-called 'deliverance' from slavery had turned out to be one huge disappointment."

- B. Maarsingh

# 4) Foul Fowl (Numbers 11:31-35)





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#### Psalm 78:26-31

He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens, and by his power he led out the south wind; he rained meat on them like dust, winged birds like the sand of the seas; he let them fall in the midst of their camp, all around their dwellings. And they ate and were well filled, for he gave them what they craved. But before they had satisfied their craving, while the food was still in their mouths, the anger of God rose against them, and he killed the strongest of them and laid low the young men of Israel.

1) God always provides; God's timing is always perfect.

<u>Numbers 11:13</u> - "Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, 'Give us meat, that we may eat.'"

<u>Matthew 15:33</u> – And the disciples said to him, "Where are we to get enough bread in such a desolate place to feed so great a crowd?"

"While we are traveling through the Land Between, God may provide badly needed money. But he may also provide contentment to live with joy and laughter while living without the extras. I think God loves providing exactly what we need at exactly the right moment ... Whatever it is, God love to provide for us – *providing is what he does*. And he does it with intimate knowledge of who we are and what we need. He is concerned about us."

- Jeff Manion, The Land Between

1) God always provides; God's timing is always perfect.

<u>Philippians 4:19-20</u> - "And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen."

2) We need to correct our cravings so we crave correctly.

<u>Psalm 34:8-9</u> - Oh, *taste and see that the LORD is good*! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!

<u>Psalm 42:1-2</u> – As a deer pants for flowing streams, *so pants my soul for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God,* for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?

"As believers we must be careful of the strong flavors of the interesting and stimulating fare that the world has to offer and not imbibe these things too much. Too much participation in these things can make us feel bored with and lose interest in what God has provided for our spiritual nourishment, which may seem bland and unappealing by comparison. God's provision for our nourishment and growth, our manna, are His written word and His incarnate Word, the Bread of Life.." - Tom Constable

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John 6:48-50 - "I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die."

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### Next Week:

<u>NO</u> Breakfast!

## Two Weeks:

Numbers 12 –
 Sibling Rivalry

## **Discussion Questions**

1) Describe an experience in your life where God provided in His perfect timing?

2) What are some steps you can take to correct your cravings so that you crave Jesus Christ more?

