

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY 2021 (7/52) FEBRUARY 18, 2021

2021 One Year Bible Reading Numbers 9-33 READING TIME: 1:50 (1:13)

Looking Back 7:20-7:40		Abbreviated Read: Numbers 9:15-23; 10:11-12; 11:1,4; 12:1; 13:31; 14:6-7, 21-22; 15:1-2; 16:3; 17:1-2; 20:2,8; 21:4; 22:4-6; 23:21; 24:17 (Genesis 49:9-10), 25:13; and 27:12-13, 18-19.				
Friday 12	Saturday 13	Sunday 14	Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18
Numbers 9-12	Numbers 13-16	Selah	Numbers 17-20	Numbers 21-25	Numbers 26-30	Numbers 31-33
Setting Out Celebrate Passover, one month later, neglect, cloud and fire, trumpets, departure, order of march, Hobab, complaint, whining, meat, seventy, quail, plague, Miriam and Aaron, complaint, leprosy	Complaints and Rebellion Sent out, Kadesh, report, disagreement, complaint, Joshua/Caleb, rejection, plague, disobedience, burnt offering, grain offering, sacred offering, unintentional sin, breaking Sabbath, tassels, Korah's rebellion, split open, warning, intercession, plagues	Stop and Listen!	Aaron's Responsibilities and Death Staffs, responsibilities of the descendants of Aaron, daily portion, share, tithe, red heifer, purification water, Kadesh, complaint, not water, strike rock, Edomites, stay out!, death of Aaron	Balaam Snakes, traveling, Amorites and Hesbon, King Sihon Og, Moab, Balak, Balaam, donkey, three messages of Balaam, blessings, rage of Balak, four...prophecy, Baal Peor, plaques	Staged to Enter Land Registration of tribes, Levites, Zelophhad request, Moses' death, Joshua the new leader and commission, offerings: daily, Sabbath, Monthly, Passover, Harvest, Trumpets, Day of Atonement, Shelters, vows and pledges	On the Boarder Midianites, battle, death of Balaam, purification, plunder, Ruben, Gad, ½ tribe of Manasseh: accused, explained, settled on East of Jordan, travel log, instructions, distributing land
How can I live it? 7:40-7:50						
See Gary Chapman's notes						
<p align="center">Make a notebook with a divider for each month Listen, Read, Mark! Listen to the Bible Project As you read each chapter. Write down a sentence or two about each day. Jot down questions from the reading. Jot down application from the reading.</p>						
Looking Forward 7:50-8:00		Numbers 34-Deuteronomy 20				
Reading Time 1:30 (1:00)		Abbreviated Read: Deuteronomy 4-12				
Friday 19	Saturday 20	Sunday 21	Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25
Numbers 34-36	Deut. 1-4	Selah	Deut. 5-7	Deut. 8-11	Deut. 12-16	Deut. 17-20
Civil Organization (34) Boundaries, sacred lots, divisions, leaders (35) towns of the Levites, cities of refuge, accidental killing vs. murders, punishment by death (36) no passing of inherited land from tribe to tribe	History (1) 40 years later, review history, judges and officials, Kadesh-Barnea, scouts, rebellion, God's anger, Caleb, Joshua, Amorites (2) turn around, wandering, turn north, Edom, Moabites, 38 years, Ammonites, Sihon (3) Bashan (Og), distribute land east of Jordan, Moses cannot go in (4) commands, never forget, pass on, no other God no idols, cities of refuge, instruction	Stop and Listen!	Obey the Commandments (5) covenant from Mt. Sinai, 10 commandments, Moses, intermediated, obey (6) obedience, teaching children, do not test, remember, obey blessing (7) separate from the people of the land, chosen, obey, blessing, remember, destroy all nations, trust, detest	Blessing and Curse (8) obey, good land, remember, be careful, do not forget or become proud, (9) God goes before, why does God favor?, remember rebellion, the anger of God, Moses intercedes (10) two stone tablets, ark of covenant, Levites, fear, love and serve and obey God, 70 to numerous (11) remember, obedience, promise to obey, embrace commandments, blessings and curses	Holy Living (12) drive out, break down altars, place of worship, rest, eat meat vs. offerings, blood, customs, obey (13) false prophets, foreign gods (14) set apart, unclean animals, tithe, widows, orphans, foreigners (15) lending, loans, release from debt, poor, servants, first born, blood (16) Passover, Unleavened Bread, Pentecost, Shelters, three festivals, twisting justice and	Preparation to Enter Land 17) sick or defective gifts, justice, instruction to the king (18) no inheritance for the priest, portion of Levites, separation, false prophets (19) cities of refuge, malicious witnesses, retribution (20) going to battle or "go home", instructions to destroy towns in the land

This is a wonderful section of a covenant people, chosen by God, given instructions to obey, cautioned to be different and warned of consequences of disobedience but promises of blessing if obedient

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Genesis Exodus	Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy	Joshua Judges Ruth 1 Samuel 2 Samuel	1 Kings 2 Kings 1 Chronicles 2 Chronicles	Ezra Nehemiah Esther Job	Psalms	Proverb Ecclesiastes Song of Songs Isaiah	Jeremiah Lamentations Ezekiel Daniel	Hosea Joel Amos Obadiah Jonah Micah Nahum HABAKUK Zephaniah Haggai Zechariah Malachi	Matthew Mark Luke John	Romans 1 Corinthians 1 Corinthians Galatians Ephesians Philippians Colossians Philemon	1 Thessalonians 2 Thessalonians 1 Timothy 2 Timothy Titus Hebrews James 1 Peter 2 Peter 1 John 2 John 3 John Jude Revelation

Numbers 9-33 a wonderful section of great stories with laborious census, offerings, battles, and geography

Charts and Maps for February 18th Study

Marching Order

Special Duties of the Clans (Levites)

Tribes

Map of Journey

Jewish Festivals

New Testament Readings

Leviticus' Test

What are the five main offerings? **Burnt, grain, peace, sin, and guilt**

Name the seven annual feast? **Passover, Unleavened Bread, Pentecost, Trumpets, Day of Atonement, Shelters**

Name the four sons of Aaron? Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar, Ithamar Which ones offered "strange fire" before the Lord?
Nadab and Abihu

What chapter separated the book in two parts? **Chapter 16, the Day of Atonement** What is the significance of this?
Regardless of the rites and rituals, our sin must be covered by another and accepted by a merciful God

Who were the three clans that descended from Levi? **Kohath, Gershon, Meranites** What were the responsibility of each? **Kohath furniture and utensils of the tabernacle, Gershonites the curtains of the tabernacle, and the Meranites the supports of the tabernacle curtains**

What one moral character of God is highlighted in this book? **holiness**

What words describe man's character? **Detestable, unclean, defiled, unholy**

Therefore, describe man's relationship with God? **estranged** What is his dilemma? **Holiness and unholiness does not mix**

What is the solution to this dilemma? **The substitutionary death of an innocent offering to satisfy the wrath of God**

Where was Moses when he received the laws in the book of Leviticus? **Mt. Sinai**

At the end of Leviticus, how long had it been since they had left Egypt? **1 year 2 months**

Numbers' Test

Numbers can be divided into three divisions based on location and time. What are these three divisions?

When and where does the book begin?

Where does Moses send out the spies? What was the report of the 10? What was the report of the two? Who were the two?

What was the consequence of these acts of rebellion...

The people complained soon after leaving Mt. Sinai

People wanting meat to eat

Miriam and Aaron opposing Moses leadership

The Exodus Road Map Numbers 33

Numbers 33:1-2...this is the journey of the Israelites...

v3...set out from Rameses...Exodus 12:31-36
Pharaoh approved Israel's departure; Egyptians gave over their wealth;

v8...crossed the Red Sea...Exodus 14:21-29
God delivered Israel across the Red Sea while defeating the Egyptians

v8...camped at Marah...Exodus 15:23
Bitter water, grumbling

v11...wilderness of Sin...Exodus 16:2-5
More grumbling; God delivers daily manna

v14...camped at Rephidim...Exodus 17
More grumbling; God delivers water from the rock God delivers Israel from Amalekites

v16...camped at Kibroth-hattaavah...Numbers 11:4-5, 31-33
More grumbling; God delivers quail (meat)

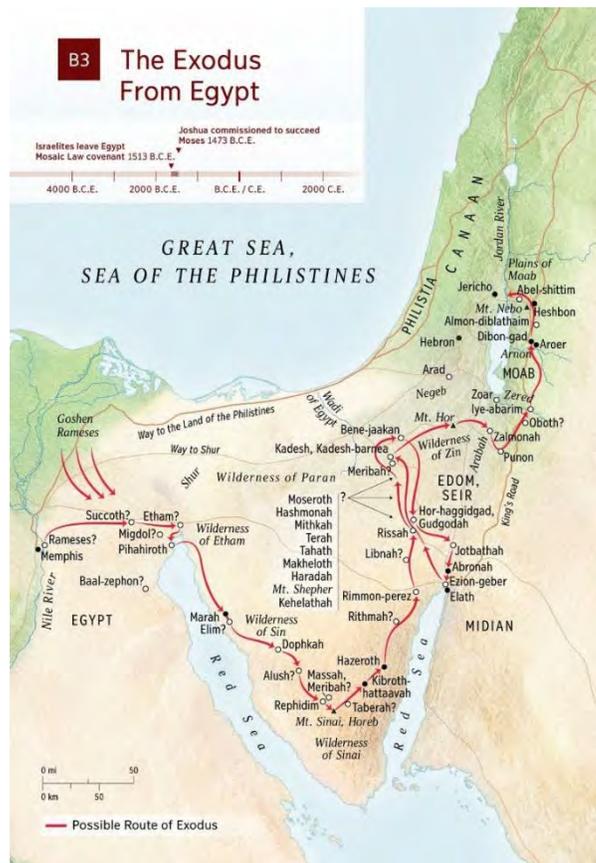
v18...camped at Rithmah...Numbers 13-14
Canaan explored; Caleb and Joshua say to take the land Israel rebels; God condemns Israel to 40 years of wandering

Not until we get to **Judges 3** will Israel reach the Promised Land – and only two of the wanderers, Caleb and Joshua will be spared to see the land...

God's tests, instructions and guidance - Exodus 15:26, 16:4, 17:14, 19:5-6, 20, Leviticus 11:44-45, Numbers 33:50-56

Questions:

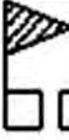
1. What does your road map look like relative to your spiritual journey? Your moment of salvation, spiritual renewal(s)...childhood, adolescence, teenage years, after high school, young adult, as parents, as empty nesters, grandparents?
Stages of Manhood: Boyhood to Cowboy to Warrior to Lover to King to Sage – where are you currently and what do you need to do to progress to the next stage?
2. What significant events in your life have had an impact on your spiritual journey? Good or bad. What are the turning points? How about wounds when we were younger...where do they fit in...do they still plague or hinder your daily walk? Where have you placed a stake in the ground?
3. Where have you been physically? On this planet? How did those locations shape you toward the good or the bad? What does your map look like? Do you pay attention to God's Creation wherever you land?
4. What will you leave your children? Your grandchildren? Legacy of love, of hope? Will they know Jesus because of you? Write it down. Share your story.
5. Mercy and Grace...not getting what we deserve and getting what we do not deserve. What did you deserve yesterday, last week, last month, last year? What didn't you deserve but received anyway? If we are really honest with ourselves...what do we deserve?...it's death. Plain and simple. We deserve nothing. We cannot stand on our own. But Jesus paid that price for us and that is hard to comprehend at times. Hebrews 4:16



Israel got up and walked and walked and walked...and in doing so, they grumbled and complained and moaned and cried out...yet God continually went to battle for them, gave them the instructions. It was up to Israel to trust and obey. In Israel's case, they got what they deserved...they didn't see the Promised Land. Our daily walk is no different...we get up and walk, one step at a time, one day at a time and there have been/are/will be times where we complain, grumble, moan and cry. But if we can draw from the ups and downs of our road map, we can see that we need only to trust and obey, confess and believe, and walk step by step with Jesus – so that we are delivered into our Promised Land, Eternal Life, Heaven with our Heavenly Father.

Marching order

ORDER OF MARCH									
Numbers 10									
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THE ARK	Gershonites (curtains) 2 Wagons	Merarites (frames) 4 Wagons	Kohathites (vessels)	Priests		

Responsibilities of the Clans

Special Duties



Kohathites—transport on shoulder all the artifacts within the Tabernacle—



Before the items were taken out of the Tabernacle only Aaron and priests could enter and then cover the sacred pieces to be transported.

Numbers 3-4, 7



Gershonites—transport the curtain





Merarites—transport boards, bars, sockets and pillars.



The Gift

Because these items were so heavy the tribal leaders of Israel came forward with 6 covered wagons and 12 oxen. These wagons carried the tent and frame. The Kohathites were to carry the sacred items on their shoulders.

The men were washed, shaved, dressed in clean clothes, and consecrated for transporting the Tabernacle

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Tribes



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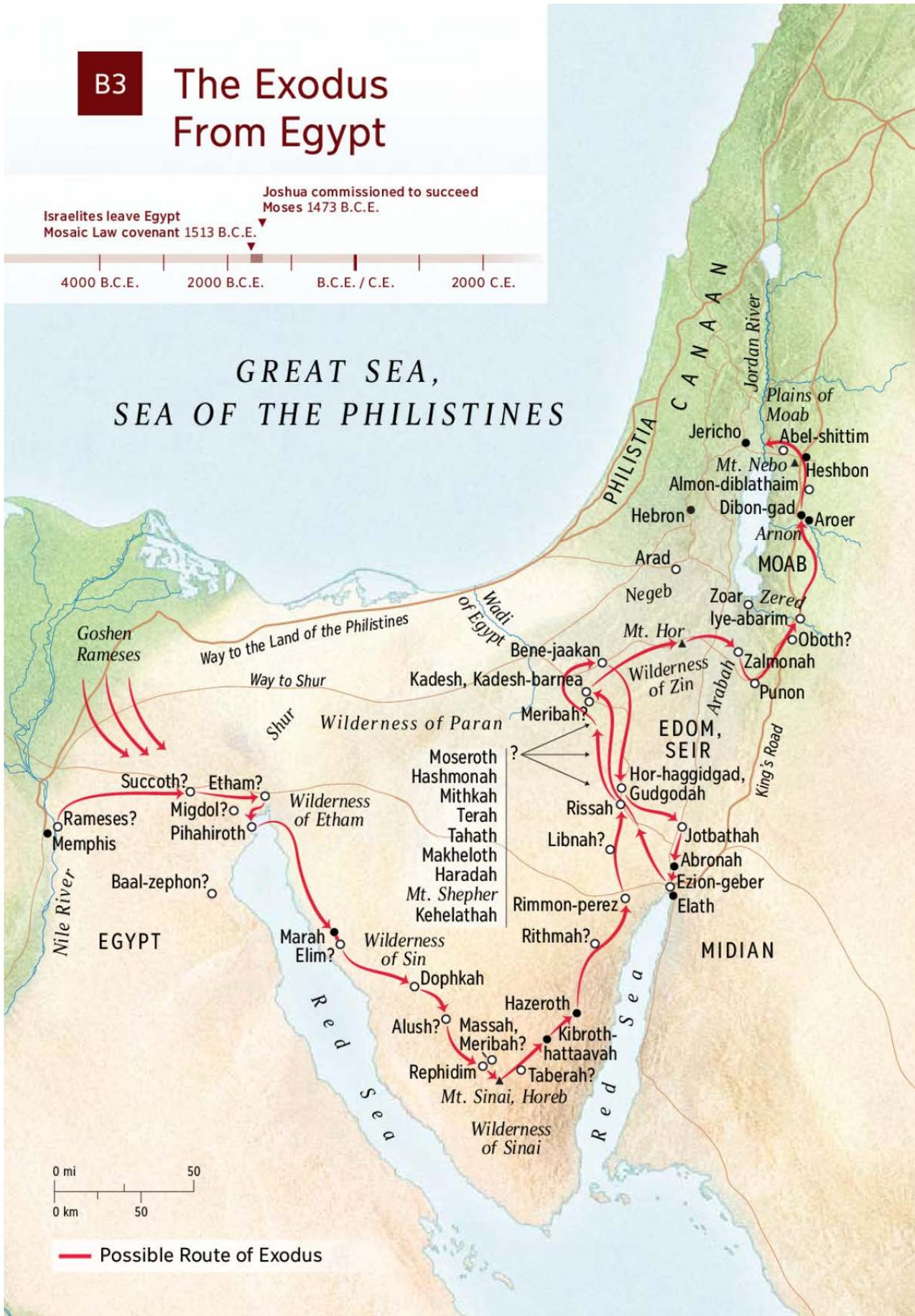
The Exodus From Egypt

Israelites leave Egypt
Mosaic Law covenant 1513 B.C.E.

Joshua commissioned to succeed
Moses 1473 B.C.E.

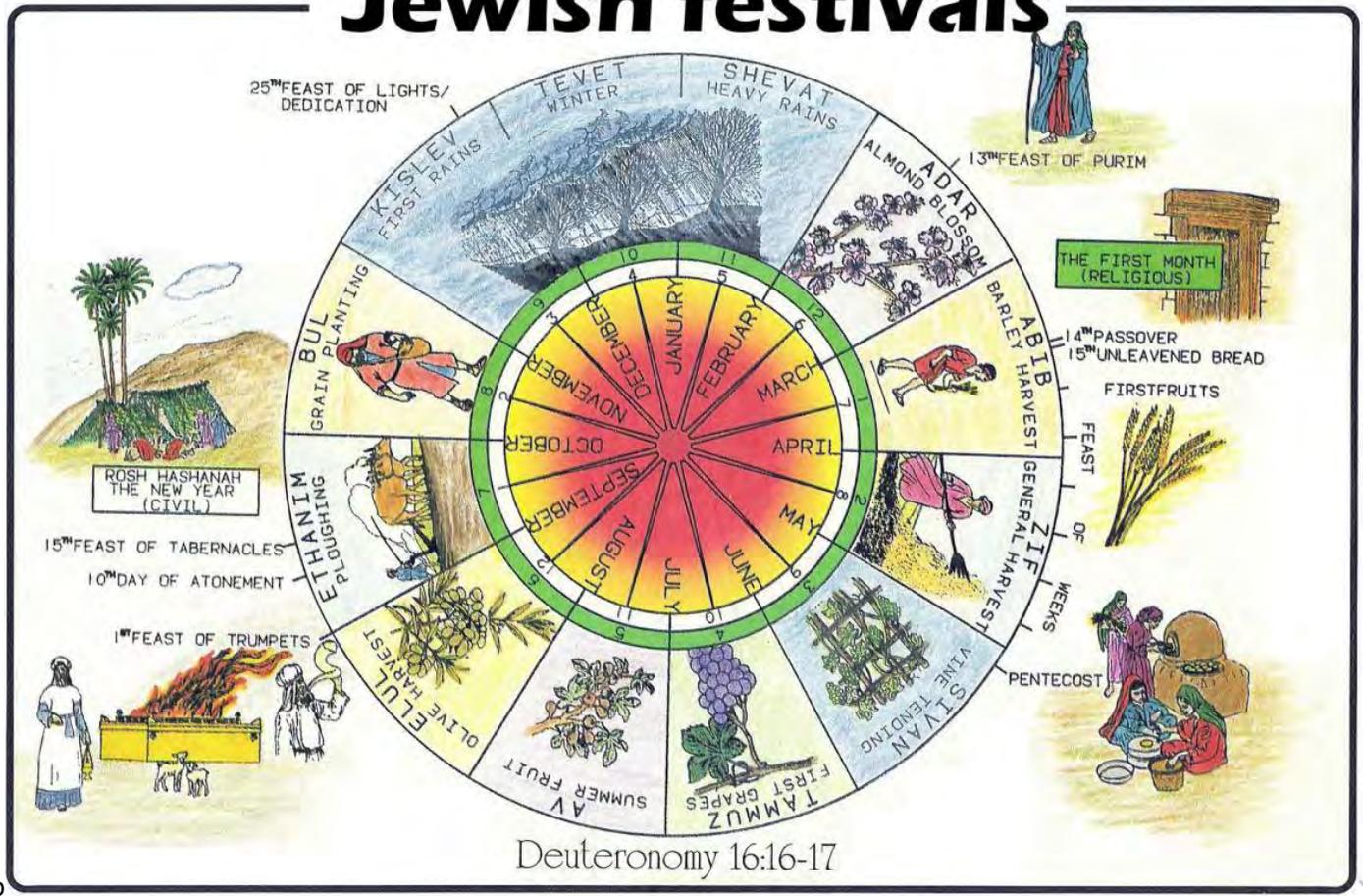
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GREAT SEA,
SEA OF THE PHILISTINES



— Possible Route of Exodus

Jewish festivals



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Day	DWB Reading	New Testament Reference
Friday	Numbers 9-12 (Numbers 9:15-16)	1 Corinthians 10 I don't want you to forget, dear brothers and sisters, about our ancestors in the wilderness long ago. All of them were guided by a cloud that moved ahead of them, and all of them walked through the sea on dry ground.
Saturday	Numbers 13-16 (Numbers 14:1-2)	Hebrews 4:6 So God's rest is there for people to enter, but those who first heard this good news failed to enter because they disobeyed God.
Sunday	Selah	
Monday	Numbers 17-20 (Numbers 17:10)	Hebrews 9:3-4 In that room were a gold incense altar and a wooden chest called the Ark of the Covenant, which was covered with gold on all sides. Inside the Ark were a gold jar containing manna, Aaron's staff that sprouted leaves, and the stone tablets of the covenant.
Tuesday	Numbers 21-25 (Numbers 22:17)	Jude 11 What sorrow awaits them! For they follow in the footsteps of Cain, who killed his brother. Like Balaam, they deceive people for money. And like Korah, they perish in their rebellion.
Wednesday	Numbers 26-30 (Numbers 30:1-2)	Matthew 5 33 "You have also heard that our ancestors were told, 'You must not break your vows; you must carry out the vows you make to the LORD.' 34 But I say, do not make any vows! Do not say, 'By heaven!' because heaven is God's throne. 35 And do not say, 'By the earth!' because the earth is his footstool. And do not say, 'By Jerusalem!' for Jerusalem is the city of the great King. 36 Do not even say, 'By my head!' for you can't turn one hair white or black. 37 Just say a simple, 'Yes, I will,' or 'No, I won't.' Anything beyond this is from the evil one.
Thursday	Numbers 31-33 (Numbers 31:23)	Ephesians 5 25 For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her 26 to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word.

The people refusing to go up and take the land of Canaan
The negative report of the ten spies
Disobedience of the people to turn back toward the Red Sea
Man who was found gathering wood on the Sabbath
Korah rebelling against Moses and Aaron
Rejecting Aaron's tribe
People complain because no water
Moses striking instead of speaking to the rock
People complained of long journey near Mt. Hor
The people worshiping Baal of Peor in the land of Moab

Who did King Balak or Moab hire to curse the children of Israel? What kept him from cursing them?

Who settled east of the Jordan?

What is found at the beginning and towards the end of the book?

Why does this book repeat some of the laws already given in the book of Leviticus in the final chapters of this book?

When and where does the book end?

Abbreviated Read:

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May God bless the reading and the hearing of His Word! 2 Timothy 3:16, John 5:46-47, 2 Peter 1:20-21, Joshua 1:8

Questions

Why spare Aaron?

Deuteronomy 9

18“Then, as before, I threw myself down before the LORD for forty days and nights. I ate no bread and drank no water because of the great sin you had committed by doing what the LORD hated, provoking him to anger. **19**I feared that the furious anger of the LORD, which turned him against you, would drive him to destroy you. But again he listened to me. **20**The LORD was so angry with Aaron that he wanted to destroy him, too. But I prayed for Aaron, and the LORD spared him. **21**I took your sin—the calf you had made—and I melted it down in the fire and ground it into fine dust. Then I threw the dust into the stream that flows down the mountain.

Additional thoughts...

Resources

Ryrie Study Bible

John MacArthur Study Bible

Life Application Bible

David Jeremiah Study Bible

The Bible Knowledge Commentary