# Numbers 33:1-49 Camp sites from Egypt to Canaan

#### Starting points on Journey from Egypt

<sup>1</sup> These are the journeys of the children of Israel, who went out of the land of Egypt by their armies under the hand of Moses and Aaron. <sup>2</sup> Now Moses wrote down the starting points of their journeys at the command of the LORD. And these are their journeys according to their starting points:

# God had killed the Egyptian firstborn and executed judgments on all their gods. Israel departed while the Egyptians were burying their dead.

<sup>3</sup> They departed from Rameses in the first month, on the fifteenth day of the first month; on the day after the Passover the children of Israel went out with boldness in the sight of all the Egyptians. <sup>4</sup> For the Egyptians were burying all their firstborn, whom the LORD had killed among them. Also on their gods the LORD had executed judgments.

# Departed from Rameses, journey to Sinai

<sup>5</sup> Then the children of Israel moved from Rameses and camped at Succoth. <sup>6</sup> They departed from Succoth and camped at Etham, which is on the edge of the wilderness. <sup>7</sup> They moved from Etham and turned back to Pi Hahiroth, which is east of Baal Zephon; and they camped near Migdol. <sup>8</sup> They departed from before Hahiroth and passed through the midst of the sea into the wilderness, went three days' journey in the Wilderness of Etham, and camped at Marah. <sup>9</sup> They moved from Marah and came to Elim. At Elim were twelve springs of water and seventy palm trees; so they camped there. <sup>10</sup> They moved from Elim and camped by the Red Sea. <sup>11</sup> They moved from the Red Sea and camped in the Wilderness of Sin. <sup>12</sup> They journeyed from the Wilderness of Sin and camped at Dophkah. <sup>13</sup> They departed from Dophkah and camped at Alush. <sup>14</sup> They moved from Alush and camped at Rephidim, where there was no water for the people to drink. <sup>15</sup> They departed from Rephidim and camped in the Wilderness of Sinai.

#### From Sinai to Kadesh [Where Miriam died Numbers 20:1]

<sup>16</sup> They moved from the Wilderness of Sinai and camped at Kibroth Hattaavah. <sup>17</sup> They departed from Kibroth Hattaavah and camped at Hazeroth. <sup>18</sup> They departed from Hazeroth and camped at Rithmah. <sup>19</sup> They departed from Rithmah and camped at Rimmon Perez. <sup>20</sup> They departed from Rismon Perez and camped at Libnah. <sup>21</sup> They moved from Libnah and camped at Rissah. <sup>22</sup> They journeyed from Rissah and camped at Kehelathah. <sup>23</sup> They went from Kehelathah and camped at Mount Shepher. <sup>24</sup> They moved from Mount Shepher and camped at Haradah. <sup>25</sup> They moved from Haradah and camped at Makheloth. <sup>26</sup> They moved from Makheloth and camped at Tahath. <sup>27</sup> They departed from Tahath and camped at Terah. <sup>28</sup> They moved from Terah and camped at Mithkah. <sup>29</sup> They went from Mithkah and camped at Hashmonah. <sup>30</sup> They departed from Hashmonah and camped at Moseroth. <sup>31</sup> They departed from Moseroth and camped at Bene Jaakan. <sup>32</sup> They moved from Bene Jaakan and camped at Hor Hagidgad. <sup>33</sup> They went from Hor Hagidgad and camped at Jotbathah. <sup>34</sup> They moved from Jotbathah and camped at Abronah. <sup>35</sup> They departed from Abronah and camped at Ezion Geber. <sup>36</sup> They moved from Ezion Geber and camped in the Wilderness of Zin, which is Kadesh.

#### Kadesh to Mount Hor where Aaron died [Numbers 20:22-29]

<sup>37</sup> They moved from Kadesh and camped at Mount Hor, on the boundary of the land of Edom. <sup>38</sup> Then Aaron the priest went up to Mount Hor at the command of the LORD, and died there in the fortieth year after the children of Israel had come out of the land of Egypt, on the first day of the fifth month. <sup>39</sup> Aaron was one hundred and twenty-three years old when he died on Mount Hor.

# Battle with Canaanites at Hormah, Canaanites defeated [Numbers 21:1-3]

<sup>40</sup> Now the king of Arad, the Canaanite, who dwelt in the South in the land of Canaan, heard of the coming of the children of Israel.

# Mount Hor to Acacia Grove in plains of Moab across the Jordan from Jericho

<sup>41</sup> So they departed from Mount Hor and camped at Zalmonah. <sup>42</sup> They departed from Zalmonah and camped at Punon. <sup>43</sup> They departed from Punon and camped at Oboth. <sup>44</sup> They departed from Oboth and camped at Ije Abarim, at the border of Moab. <sup>45</sup> They departed from Ijim and camped at Dibon Gad. <sup>46</sup> They moved from Dibon Gad and camped at Almon Diblathaim. <sup>47</sup> They moved from Almon Diblathaim and camped in the mountains of Abarim, before Nebo. <sup>48</sup> They departed from the mountains of Abarim and camped in the plains of Moab by the Jordan, across from Jericho. <sup>49</sup> They camped by the Jordan, from Beth Jesimoth as far as the Abel Acacia Grove in the plains of Moab. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- ☆ Moses wrote down the <u>starting points</u> for their journeys at the command of Yehowah. [Numbers 33:1-4]
  - $\Rightarrow$  Israel departed from Rameses on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the first month, the day after Passover.
  - ☆ Israel left in plain view of the Egyptians who were burying their firstborn who Yehowah had killed for their freedom.
  - ♦ Yehowah had also executed judgment on all the gods of Egypt. [Exodus 12:12, Numbers 33:4]

# Departed from Rameses, journey to Sinai [Numbers 33:5-15]

- ☆ Rameses, Succoth, Etham, Pi Hahiroth which is near Migdol east of Baal Zephon on the shore of the Red Sea. [Exodus 13:17-22, 14:1-12]
- Through the Red Sea into the wilderness of Etham 3 days journey to Marah.
  - ☆ At Marah the water was bitter and when Moses cast a tree into the water it was sweetened. [Exodus 14:13-31, 15:1-21, 22-26]
- ☆ To Elam where there were twelve springs of water and seventy palm trees. [Exodus 15:27]
- ☆ Camp by the Red Sea, and on to the Wilderness of Sin;
  ☆ Where God began to provided manna and quail. [Exodus 16:1-36]
- ✤ From Wilderness of Sin to Dophkah, Alush, Rephidim
  - ♦ Where God instructed Moses to take his rod and strike the rock and it would produce water for the Children of Israel and their livestock. The place was named Massah and Meribah because of their contention with God. [Exodus 17:1-7]
  - ☆ There they also defeated Amalek who came out to fight against Israel. As long as Moses hands were raised Israel prevailed, so Aaron and Hur supported Moses' hands until victory was achieved at sunset. [Exodus 17:8-16]
  - ♦ Rephidim is located at the Mount of God Mount Horeb.
  - ♦ Moses father in law brought Moses wife and children to Moses to Rephidim at the Mount of Elohiym and gave Moses advice. [Exodus 18:1-27]
- ☆ From Rephidim to Wilderness of Sinai near the same mountain.
  - ♦ From the Wilderness of Sinai, Moses went up the mountain to God and back to the people. [Exodus 19:1-25]
  - ◇ It was here that God gave the Law, and instructions for building the Tabernacle of Meeting, and gave Moses two tablets of stone on which God had written the Ten Commandments. [Exodus 20:1-26, 21:1-36, 22:1-31, 23:1-33, 24:1-18, 25:1-40, 26:1-37, 27:1-21, 28:1-43, 29:1-46, 30:1-38, 31:1-18]

- ♦ It was here that Moses spent 40 days and nights on the mountain with God and the Children of Israel made the Golden Calf. [Exodus 32:1-35]
- ♦ Moses moved his tent outside the camp and asked to see God's glory. [Exodus 33:1-23]
- ♦ Moses cut out two new tablets of stone and went back up the mountain for another 40 days, saw the Glory of God as God declared His character to Moses, and God again wrote the Ten Commandments on the new tablets of stone. [Exodus 34:1-28]
- ♦ When Moses came down from the mountain, his face shone. [Exodus 34:29-35]
- ♦ The Tabernacle was built and erected. [Exodus 35:1-35, 36:1-38, 37:1-29, 38:1-31, 39:1-43, 40:1-38]
- $\diamond$  The Book of Leviticus was given.
- From Sinai to Kadesh [Where Miriam died Numbers 20:1]
  - ☆ After Passover at Sinai, they traveled to Kibroth Hattaavah, Hazeroth, Rithmah, Rimmon Perez, Libnah, Rissah, Kehelathah, Mount Shepher, Haradah, Makheloth, Tahath, Terah, Mithkah, Hashmonah, Moseroth, Bene Jaakan, Hor Hagidgad, Jotbathah, Abronah, Ezion Geber, Wilderness of Zin (Paran) which is Kadesh. [Numbers 10:1-36, 11:1-35, 12:1-16, 33:16-36]
    - ♦ From Kadesh they sent out twelve spies to spy out the Land. [Numbers 13:1-33]
    - $\diamond$  Israel rebelled and spent 40 years in the wilderness at Kadesh. [Numbers 14:1-45]
    - ♦ Spies died immediately. [Numbers 14:36-38]
    - $\diamond$  Korah rebelled and the earth swallowed him and all that was his. [Numbers 16:1-40]
    - ♦ Israel rebelled and lost 14,700 dead. [Numbers 16:41-50]
    - ♦ Aaron's rod Budded. [Numbers 17:1-13]
    - $\diamond$  Laws for inheritance for the Priests. [Numbers 18:1-32]
    - ♦ Purification with the Red Heifer. [Numbers 19:1-22]
    - ♦ Miriam died. [Numbers 20:1]
    - ☆ At Meribah in Kadesh Moses was to "Speak to the rock," Moses struck the rock twice and lost his right to enter the Promised Land. [Numbers 20:2-13]

Kadesh to Mount Hor where Aaron died [Numbers 20:22-29]

- ☆ Kadesh to Mount Hor on the border of Edom. [Numbers 20:22-29, 33:37-40]
  - ☆ In the 40<sup>th</sup> year after the Children of Israel had come out of the land of Egypt, on the first day of the fifth month Aaron went up to Mount Hor at the command of Yehowah and died there at the age of 123 years.
  - ♦ The Priesthood was transferred to Eleazar. [Numbers 20:23-29]
  - King Arad the Canaanite came out and fought against Israel and took some prisoners, but Israel made a vow to Yehowah to utterly destroy their cities, so Yehowah delivered the Canaanites into the hand of Israel and Israel utterly destroyed them and their cities, so the place was called Hormah. [Numbers 21:1-3, 33:40]

#### Mount Hor to Acacia Grove in plains of Moab across the Jordan from Jericho

- From Mount Hor to; Zalmonah, Punon, Oboth, Ije (Ijim) Abarim at the border of Moab, Dibon Gad, Almon Diblathaim, mountains of Abarim before Nebo, plains of Moab by the Jordan across from Jericho. [Numbers 21:4-35, 22:1, 33:41-49]
  - ☆ The camp extended from Beth Jesimoth as far as the Abel Acacia Grove in the plains of Moab.
  - ♦ This is where they were when Balak hired Balaam. [Numbers 22:1-41, 23:1-30, 24:1-25]
  - ☆ At Balaam's advice to Balak, Israel was enticed to eat things sacrificed to Idols and commit sexual immorality. [Numbers 25:1-18, 31:16, 2 Peter 2:15, Jude 1:11, Revelation 2:14]