

Pentateuch

Deuteronomy

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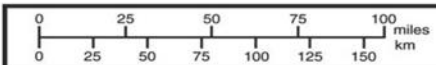
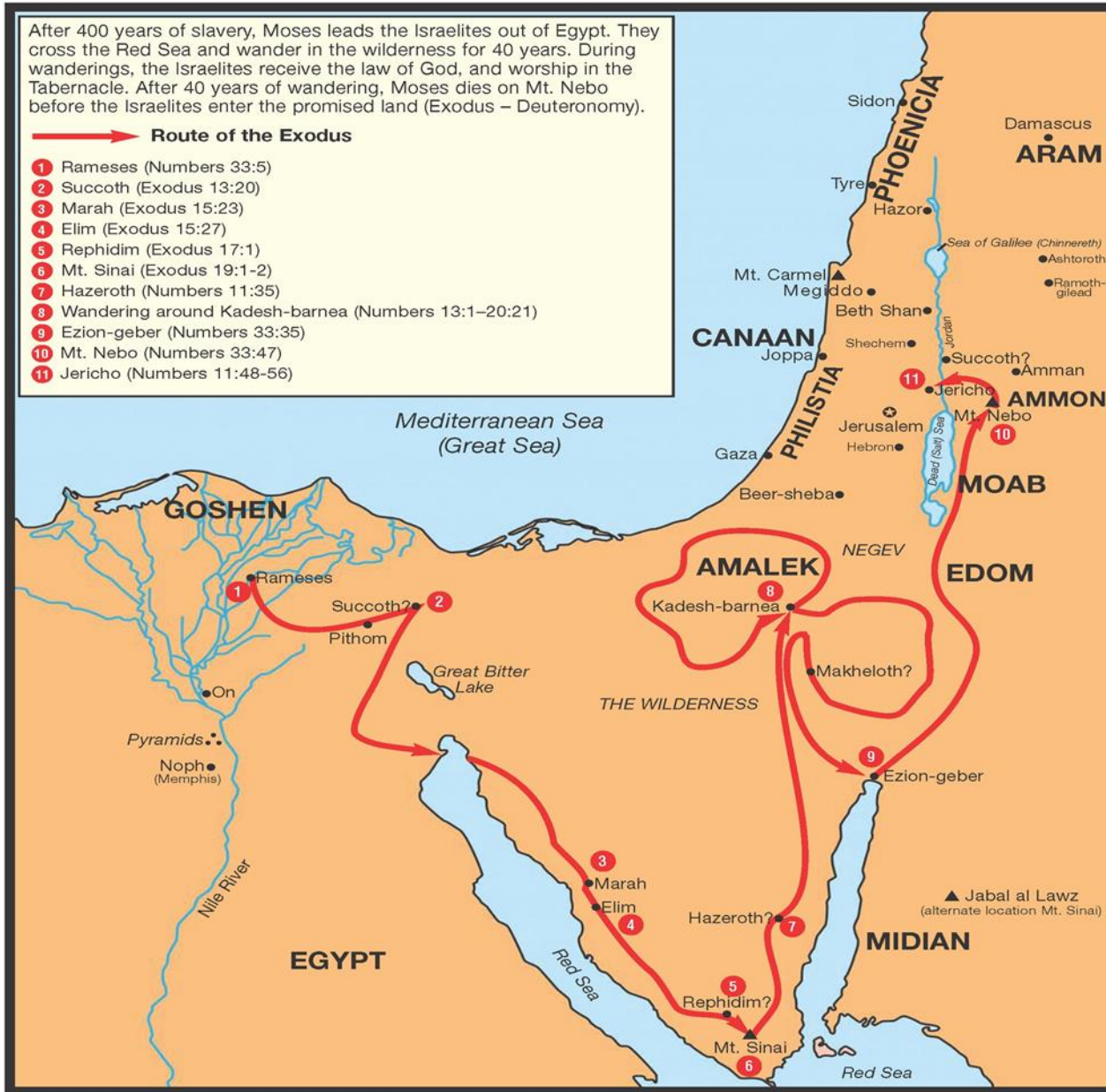
Pentateuch (OT3)

1. Introduction to the Pentateuch
2. Genesis 1-11; The Primeval Prologue
3. Genesis 12-50; The Patriarchs
4. Exodus 1-18; God's Deliverance
5. Exodus 19-40; The Covenant at Sinai
6. Leviticus; The Way of Holiness
7. Numbers; In the Desert
8. Deuteronomy; Final Exam

After 400 years of slavery, Moses leads the Israelites out of Egypt. They cross the Red Sea and wander in the wilderness for 40 years. During wanderings, the Israelites receive the law of God, and worship in the Tabernacle. After 40 years of wandering, Moses dies on Mt. Nebo before the Israelites enter the promised land (Exodus - Deuteronomy).

→ **Route of the Exodus**

- 1 Rameses (Numbers 33:5)
- 2 Succoth (Exodus 13:20)
- 3 Marah (Exodus 15:23)
- 4 Elim (Exodus 15:27)
- 5 Rephidim (Exodus 17:1)
- 6 Mt. Sinai (Exodus 19:1-2)
- 7 Hazeroth (Numbers 11:35)
- 8 Wandering around Kadesh-barnea (Numbers 13:1-20:21)
- 9 Ezion-geber (Numbers 33:35)
- 10 Mt. Nebo (Numbers 33:47)
- 11 Jericho (Numbers 11:48-56)



- City or Town
- ⚔ Ancient Ruins/Sites
- ▲ Mountain
- ★ Modern Capital cities

The Book of Deuteronomy

Author: Moses

Date: c. 1401 BC-1400 BC

Theme: Three Sermons by Moses

Key Words: Covenant & Renewal

Purpose: To remind the people of their history, their Covenant with God, and what God expects from them.

Outline:

- Sermon 1: Journey reviewed (1-4)
- Sermon 2: Laws reviewed (5-28)
- Sermon 3: Covenant renewed (29-30)
- Final Farewells (31-34)

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<i>Focus</i>	First Sermon	Second Sermon				Third Sermon		
<i>Reference</i>	1:1-----4:4-----12:1----16:18----21:1-----27:1-----29:1-----31:1---34:12							
<i>Division</i>	Review of God's Acts for Israel	Exposition of the Decalogue	Ceremonial Law	Civil Laws	Social Laws	Ratification of Covenant	Palestinian Covenant	Transition of Covenant Mediator
<i>Topic</i>	What God Has Done	What God Expected of Israel			What God Will Do			
	Historical	Legal			Prophetic			
<i>Location</i>	Plains of Moab							
<i>Time</i>	c. 1 Months							

The Book of Deuteronomy

- Name: from Greek “*deuteronomion*” meaning “*second law*” or “*second telling of the law.*”
 - Hebrew name is “*Eleh ha-devarim*” – “*These are the words...*” – from the first words of the book.

*Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ⁵
Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all
your soul and with all your strength. ⁶ These command-
ments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷
Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you
sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you
lie down and when you get up. ⁸ Tie them as symbols on
your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ⁹ Write them
on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.*

Deuteronomy 6:4-6

The Book of Deuteronomy

- Chapters 1-4: Recollection of the journey from Mt. Horeb (Mt. Sinai) to Kadesh to Moab.
- Chapters 4-11: Recollection of events at Mt. Sinai; retelling of the Ten Commandments.
- Chapters 12-26: The Deuteronomistic Code: laws of worship, leadership, society & confession.
- Chapters 27-28: Blessings for those who keep the Law; curses for those who break the Law.
- Chapters 29-30: Final discourse on the Covenant; exhortation to obedience.
- Chapters 31-34: Joshua installed as leader; Moses climbs Mt. Nebo to see Canaan, dies & is buried; the Song of Moses & Blessing of Moses.

Major Themes in Genesis 12-50

1. Election
2. Faithfulness – of God, and of Israel.
 - Centralization of worship
3. Covenant obedience – demanded.
4. Promise of blessings.
 - Land, fertility, prosperity
5. Justice
 - Multiple witnesses, cities of refuge, provision of judges
6. The Sovereignty of God