



## *Exodus 17-20*

Perfect — Problem — Promise — Plan — Promise — Patriarchs - Prophets

Easy memory Genesis timeline:

4000 - Creation  
2500 - Noah  
2000 - Abraham  
**1500 - Moses**

Author Moses: 1440 BC    Audience: Israelites post Exile

### *The Seed Promise*

First Gospel

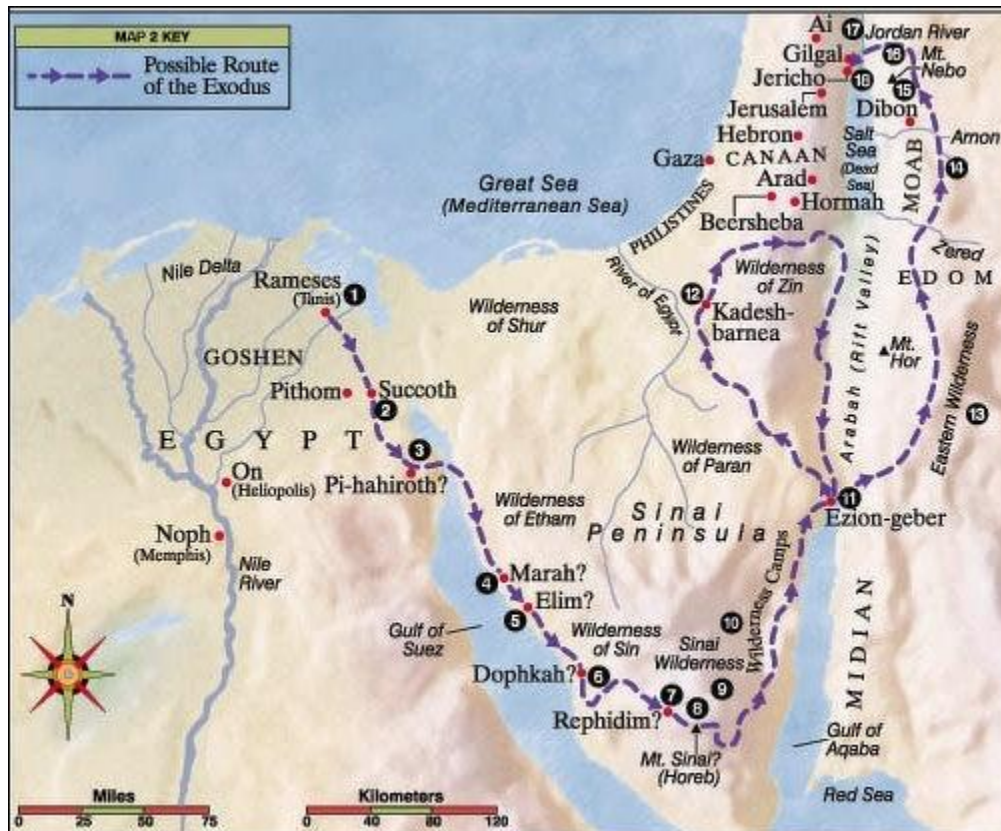
Genesis 3:15

And I will put enmity between you and the woman,  
And between your seed and her seed;  
He shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel.

Our big callings in life will be fulfilled through God's power. Miracle after miracle  
And step by obedient step.

Moses is now an Eye-witness plus the Author.

In 1 Corinthians 10:4 *they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ.*



Matthew 16: Who Do You Say that I AM?

Petra: a rock, cliff, ledge.

Petros: a stone

1 Peter 4:3-6

As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For in Scripture it says:

Grumbling:

- [Deuteronomy 6:16](#): *You shall not tempt the LORD your God as you tempted Him in Massah.*
- [Deuteronomy 9:22](#): *at... Massah... you provoked the LORD to wrath.*
- [Deuteronomy 33:8](#): *Your holy one, Whom You tested at Massah, and with whom You contended at the waters of Meribah.*

The Amalekites: Descendants of Esau -

A vicious group of bandits.

The Lord is my Banner:

Foil: The Midianites and the Amalekites

Jethro - Moses Father-in-law is in 3 scenes.

- Welcoming Moses into the Family
- Moses tells him about the burning bush
- Moses tells him about Egypt and all the miracles of God.

Notes on Jethro:

Another foil of Sorts: The Pharaoh saw all that God did and did not believe. Jethro heard all that God did and believed.

An easy review of sacrifice: “something must die so I can live.”

13 - God’s extra abundance (Moses is putting exclamations all over the story of Jethro, his conversion, and his advice.)

William Blackstone - Justice delayed is justice denied.

Jethro says to find men of character: Not bloodline

Worship of God is Word based - Not - image based. God’s Word leads us in pure worship. God’s Word or “sayings” reveal a life of worship.

God’s sayings/commandments:

- A guardrail
- A mirror
- A guide

Moses as a Type of Christ: Intermediary

4 deaths: Stoning, Strangulation, decapitation, and burning.

So Noah's laws: (the Jerusalem council used these laws to promote peace in the new christian church - Acts 15).

1. Establish laws (ongoing).
2. Do not curse God.
3. Do not practice idolatry.
4. Do not engage in Illicit sex.
5. Do not murder.
6. Do not steal.
7. Do not eat flesh from a living animal (or meat with blood in it).

**God's greatest priority is that we have no other gods before Him. (essentially, it would be like putting other gods in His face).**

Location: Mount Sinai

365 negative commands = 14 which is hand

248 positive commands = 14 which is hand

= 613                      = 28 which is strength

Positive commands: Bring light

Negative commands: ward off darkness

613 laws are rooted in 10 commandments.

The 10 commandments are rooted in the first two.

The first two commandments are rooted in the first commandment.

The first commandment is rooted in the first word of the command.

The first word of the first commandment is rooted in the first letter of the first word (the aleph) which means One.

Torah divides - right and wrong, clean and unclean, kosher and unkosher, permitted and forbidden.

Torah in one Word: Discipline