

# Numbers 33 - Overview of Israel's Journey from Egypt

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**2** Moses recorded their departures in their travels after being commanded to do so by the LORD. Here's a list of their travels based on their departures:

**2** And Moses wrote their goings out according to their journeys by the commandment of the LORD: and these are their journeys according to their goings out.

- The record is strictly a list of camp sites, not a brief history, and therefore it makes passing reference to the exodus and the crossing of the Red Sea, and no mention at all of

the long stay at Sinai.

3 Now they journeyed from Rameses in the first month, on the fifteenth day of the first month; on the day after the Passover the sons of Israel started out boldly in the sight of all the Egyptians,

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3 They departed from Rameses in the first month, on the fifteenth day of that first month. The day after the Passover, the Israelis came out confidently, and all the Egyptians watched them leave,

3 And they departed from Rameses in the first month, on the fifteenth day of the first month; on the morrow after the passover the children of Israel went out with an high hand in the sight of all the Egyptians.

4 while the Egyptians were burying all their firstborn whom the LORD had fatally struck among them. The LORD had also executed judgments against their gods.

4 while the Egyptians were burying all their firstborn whom the LORD had struck down among them. The LORD had also executed judgments on their gods.

4 while they were burying their firstborn, whom the LORD had killed among them. The LORD also executed justice against their gods.

4 For the Egyptians buried all their firstborn, which the LORD had smitten among them: upon their gods also the LORD executed judgments.

(b) From the Red Sea to Sinai (33:5-15)

5 Then the sons of Israel journeyed from **Rameses** and camped in Succoth.

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5 Then the Israelis traveled from Rameses and rested in Succoth.

5 And the children of Israel removed from Rameses, and pitched in Succoth.

- "...Rameses" - generally identified with Heropolis, now the modern Abu-Keisheid, which was probably the capital of Goshen, and, by direction of Moses, the place of general rendezvous previous to their departure

6 They journeyed from Succoth and camped in Etham, which is on the edge of the wilderness.

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6 They traveled from Succoth, then rested in Etham, which is at the outskirts of the wilderness.

6 And they departed from Succoth, and pitched in Etham, which is in the edge of the wilderness.

7 Then they journeyed from Etham and turned back to Pi-hahiroth, which faces Baal-zephon; and they camped before Migdol.

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7 They traveled from Etham but turned back to Pi-hahiroth, which is outside of Baal-zephon.

They rested outside of Migdol.

7 And they removed from Etham, and turned again unto Pihahiroth, which is before Baalzephon: and they pitched before Migdol.

8 They journeyed from Pi-hahiroth and passed through the midst of the sea to the wilderness; and they went three days' journey in the wilderness of Etham and camped at Marah.

8 They journeyed from before Hahiroth and passed through the midst of the sea into the wilderness; and they went three days' journey in the wilderness of Etham and camped at Marah.

8 They traveled from Hahiroth and passed through the midst of the sea to the wilderness. They were on the road three days in the wilderness of Etham, then rested in Marah.

8 And they departed from before Pihahiroth, and passed through the midst of the sea into the wilderness, and went three days' journey in the wilderness of Etham, and pitched in Marah.

- Etham: edge, or border of all that part of Arabia-Petraea which lay contiguous to Egypt and was known by the general name of Shur.

9 They journeyed from Marah and came to Elim; and in Elim there were twelve springs of water and seventy palm trees, and they camped there.

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9 They traveled from Marah and arrived at Elim. In Elim there were twelve wells of water and 70 palm trees, so they rested there.

9 And they removed from Marah, and came unto Elim: and in Elim were twelve fountains of water, and threescore and ten palm trees; and they pitched there.

- 10 They journeyed from Elim and camped by the Red Sea.
- 10 They journeyed from Elim and camped by the Red Sea.
- 10 They traveled from Elim, then rested by the Reed Sea.
- 10** And they removed from Elim, and encamped by the Red sea.

- 11 And they journeyed from the Red Sea and camped in the wilderness of Sin.
- 11 They journeyed from the Red Sea and camped in the wilderness of Sin.
- 11 They traveled from the Reed Sea, then rested in the Wilderness of Zin.
- 11 And they removed from the Red sea, and encamped in the wilderness of Sin.

- 12 They journeyed from the wilderness of Sin and camped at Dophkah.
- 12 They journeyed from the wilderness of Sin and camped at Dophkah.
- 12 They traveled from the Wilderness of Zin, then rested in Dophkah.
- 12 And they took their journey out of the wilderness of Sin, and encamped in Dophkah.

### **Parallel Passages**

- Num 33:3-5 - Ex 12:37
- Num 33:6 - Ex 13:20
- Num 33:7-8 - Ex 14:2ff
- Num 33:8 - Ex 15:22ff
- Num 33:9 Ex 15:27
- Num 33:10-12 - Ex 16:1
- Num 33:14 - Ex 17:1
- Num 33:15 - Ex 19:2
- Num 33:17 - Num 11:35
- Num 33:31-33 - Deut 10:6-7
- Num 33:36 - Num 20:1
- Num 33:37-39 - Num 20:22ff
- Num 33:40 - Num 21:1-3
- Num 33:41 - Num 21:4
- Num 33:43 - Num 21:10
- Num 33:44 - Num 21:11

This record bridges the gap between Num 19-20, giving the route which Israel took (Num 19-35). The extensive nature of the camp implies great numbers—the ten thousand thousands of Israel waited on the edge of their inheritance. Before they entered, they had to receive instruction in the law.

- 13 They journeyed from Dophkah and camped at Alush.

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- 13 They traveled from Dophkah, then rested in Alush.
- 13 And they departed from Dophkah, and encamped in Alush.

14 And they journeyed from Alush and camped at Rephidim; now it was there that the people had no water to drink.

14 They journeyed from Alush and camped at Rephidim; now it was there that the people had no water to drink.

14 They traveled from Alush, then rested in Rephidim, but there was no water there for the people to drink.

14 And they removed from Alush, and encamped at Rephidim, where was no water for the people to drink.

15 And they journeyed from Rephidim and camped in the wilderness of Sinai.

15 They journeyed from Rephidim and camped in the wilderness of Sinai.

15 They traveled from Rephidim, then rested in the Wilderness of Sinai.

**15** And they departed from Rephidim, and pitched in the wilderness of Sinai.

(c) From the Sinai to Kadesh (33:16-36)

16 They journeyed from the wilderness of Sinai, and camped at Kibroth-hattaavah.

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16 They traveled from the Wilderness of Sinai, then rested in Kibroth-hattaavah.

16 And they removed from the desert of Sinai, and pitched at Kibrothhattaavah.

**17** They journeyed from Kibroth-hattaavah and camped at Hazeroth.

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17 They traveled from Kibroth-hattaavah, then rested in Hazeroth.

17 And they departed from Kibrothhattaavah, and encamped at Hazeroth.

18 They journeyed from Hazeroth and camped at Rithmah.

18 They journeyed from Hazeroth and camped at Rithmah.

18 They traveled from Hazeroth, then rested in Rithmah.

18 And they departed from Hazeroth, and pitched in Rithmah.

19 They journeyed from Rithmah and camped at Rimmon-perez.

19 They journeyed from Rithmah and camped at Rimmon-perez.

19 They traveled from Rithmah, then rested in Rimmon-perez.

19 And they departed from Rithmah, and pitched at Rimmonparez.

20 They journeyed from Rimmon-perez and camped at Libnah.  
20 They journeyed from Rimmon-perez and camped at Libnah.  
20 They traveled from Rimmon-perez, then rested in Libnah.  
20 And they departed from Rimmonparez, and pitched in Libnah.

21 They journeyed from Libnah and camped at Rissah.  
21 They journeyed from Libnah and camped at Rissah.  
21 They traveled from Libnah, then rested in Rissah.  
21 And they removed from Libnah, and pitched at Rissah.

22 They journeyed from Rissah and camped in Kehelathah.  
22 They journeyed from Rissah and camped in Kehelathah.  
22 They traveled from Rissah, then rested in Kehelathah.  
22 And they journeyed from Rissah, and pitched in Kehelathah.

23 They journeyed from Kehelathah and camped at Mount Shepher.  
23 They journeyed from Kehelathah and camped at Mount Shepher.  
23 They traveled from Kehelathah, then rested at Mount Shepher.  
23 And they went from Kehelathah, and pitched in mount Shapher.

24 They journeyed from Mount Shepher and camped at Haradah.  
24 They journeyed from Mount Shepher and camped at Haradah.  
24 They traveled from Mount Shepher, then rested in Haradah.  
24 And they removed from mount Shapher, and encamped in Haradah.

25 They journeyed from Haradah and camped at Makheloth.  
25 They journeyed from Haradah and camped at Makheloth.  
25 They traveled from Haradah, then rested in Makheloth.  
25 And they removed from Haradah, and pitched in Makheloth.

26 They journeyed from Makheloth and camped at Tahath.  
26 They journeyed from Makheloth and camped at Tahath.  
26 They traveled from Makheloth, then rested in Tahath.  
26 And they removed from Makheloth, and encamped at Tahath.

27 They journeyed from Tahath and camped at Terah.  
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27 They traveled from Tahath, then rested in Terah.  
27 And they departed from Tahath, and pitched at Tarah.

28 They journeyed from Terah and camped at Mithkah.  
28 They journeyed from Terah and camped at Mithkah.  
28 They traveled from Terah, then rested in Mithkah.  
28 And they removed from Tarah, and pitched in Mithcah.

29 They journeyed from Mithkah and camped at Hashmonah.  
29 They journeyed from Mithkah and camped at Hashmonah.  
29 They traveled from Mithkah, then rested in Hashmonah.  
29 And they went from Mithcah, and pitched in Hashmonah.

30 They journeyed from Hashmonah and camped at Moseroth.  
30 They journeyed from Hashmonah and camped at Moseroth.  
30 They traveled from Hashmonah, then rested in Moseroth.  
30 And they departed from Hashmonah, and encamped at Moseroth.

31 They journeyed from Moseroth and camped at Bene-jaakan.  
31 They journeyed from Moseroth and camped at Bene-jaakan.  
31 They traveled from Moseroth, then rested in Bene-jaakan.  
31 And they departed from Moseroth, and pitched in Benejaakan.

32 They journeyed from Bene-jaakan and camped at Hor-haggidgad.  
32 They journeyed from Bene-jaakan and camped at Hor-haggidgad.  
32 They traveled from Bene-jaakan, then rested in Hor-haggidgad.  
32 And they removed from Benejaakan, and encamped at Horhagidgad.

33 They journeyed from Hor-haggidgad and camped at Jotbathah.  
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33 They traveled from Hor-haggidgad, then rested in Jotbathah.  
33 And they went from Horhagidgad, and pitched in Jotbathah.

34 They journeyed from Jotbathah and camped at Abronah.  
34 They journeyed from Jotbathah and camped at Abronah.  
34 They traveled from Jotbathah, then rested in Abronah.  
34 And they removed from Jotbathah, and encamped at Ebronah.

35 They journeyed from Abironah and camped at Ezion-geber.  
35 They journeyed from Abironah and camped at Ezion-geber.  
35 They traveled from Abironah, then rested in Ezion-geber.  
35 And they departed from Ebronah, and encamped at Eziongaber.

36 They journeyed from Ezion-geber and camped in the wilderness of Zin, that is, Kadesh.  
36 They journeyed from Ezion-geber and camped in the wilderness of Zin, that is, Kadesh.  
36 They traveled from Ezion-geber, then rested in the Wilderness of Zin, which is also known as Kadesh.  
36 And they removed from Eziongaber, and pitched in the wilderness of Zin, which is Kadesh.

(d) From Kadesh to Moab (33:37-49)

37 They journeyed from Kadesh and camped at Mount Hor, at the edge of the land of Edom.  
37 They journeyed from Kadesh and camped at Mount Hor, at the edge of the land of Edom.  
37 They traveled from Kadesh, then rested in Mount Hor at the outskirts of the land of Edom.  
37 And they removed from Kadesh, and pitched in mount Hor, in the edge of the land of Edom.

**38** Then Aaron the priest went up to Mount Hor at the command of the LORD, and died there in the fortieth year after the sons of Israel had come from the land of Egypt, on the first *day* in the fifth month.

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**38** Then Aaron the priest ascended Mount Hor in obedience to the LORD's command and died there, in the fortieth year after the Israelis had come out of the land of Egypt, on the first day of the fifth month.

**38** And Aaron the priest went up into mount Hor at the commandment of the LORD, and died there, in the fortieth year after the children of Israel were come out of the land of Egypt, in the first day of the fifth month.

- The day of Aaron's death is important for dating events  
- Beginning with the first Passover, the record covers the 40 years and ends with a picture of Israel's hosts stretched out alongside the Jordan between two places several miles

apart, Beth Jeshimoth (modern Tell el-Azeimeh) and Abel Shittim (modern Tell Kefrain).

39 Aaron was 123 years old when he died on Mount Hor.

39 Aaron was one hundred twenty-three years old when he died on Mount Hor.

39 Aaron was 123 years old when he died on Mount Hor.

39 And Aaron was an hundred and twenty and three years old when he died in mount Hor.

**40** Now the Canaanite, the king of Arad who lived in the Negev in the land of Canaan, heard about the coming of the sons of Israel.

**40** Now the Canaanite, the king of Arad who lived in the Negev in the land of Canaan, heard of the coming of the sons of Israel.

**40** Meanwhile, the Canaanite king of Arad, who lived in the Negev in the land of Canaan, heard of the approach of the Israelis,

**40** And king Arad the Canaanite, which dwelt in the south in the land of Canaan, heard of the coming of the children of Israel.

**41** Then they journeyed from Mount Hor and camped at Zalmonah.

**41** Then they journeyed from Mount Hor and camped at Zalmonah.

**41** who had traveled from Mount Hor and then rested in Zalmonah.

**41** And they departed from mount Hor, and pitched in Zalmonah.

42 They journeyed from Zalmonah and camped at Punon.

42 They journeyed from Zalmonah and camped at Punon.

42 They traveled from Zalmonah, then rested in Punon.

42 And they departed from Zalmonah, and pitched in Punon.

43 They journeyed from Punon and camped at Oboth.

43 They journeyed from Punon and camped at Oboth.

43 They traveled from Punon, then rested in Oboth.

43 And they departed from Punon, and pitched in Oboth.

44 They journeyed from Oboth and camped at Iye-abarim, at the border of Moab.

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44 They traveled from Oboth, then rested in Iye-abarim at the outskirts of Moab.

44 And they departed from Oboth, and pitched in Ijeabarim, in the border of Moab.

45 They journeyed from Iyim and camped at Dibon-gad.

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45 They traveled from Iyim, then rested in Dibon-gad.

45 And they departed from Iyim, and pitched in Dibongad.

46 They journeyed from Dibon-gad and camped at Almon-diblathaim.

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46 They traveled from Dibon-gad, then rested in Almon-diblathaim.

46 And they removed from Dibongad, and encamped in Almondiblathaim.

47 They journeyed from Almon-diblathaim and camped in the mountains of Abarim, before Nebo.

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47 They traveled from Almon-diblathaim, then rested in the mountains of Abarim, facing Nebo.

47 And they removed from Almondiblathaim, and pitched in the mountains of Abarim, before Nebo.

48 They journeyed from the mountains of Abarim and camped in the plains of Moab, by the Jordan *opposite* Jericho.

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48 They traveled from the mountains of Abarim, then rested in the plains of Moab by the Jordan River, across from Jericho.

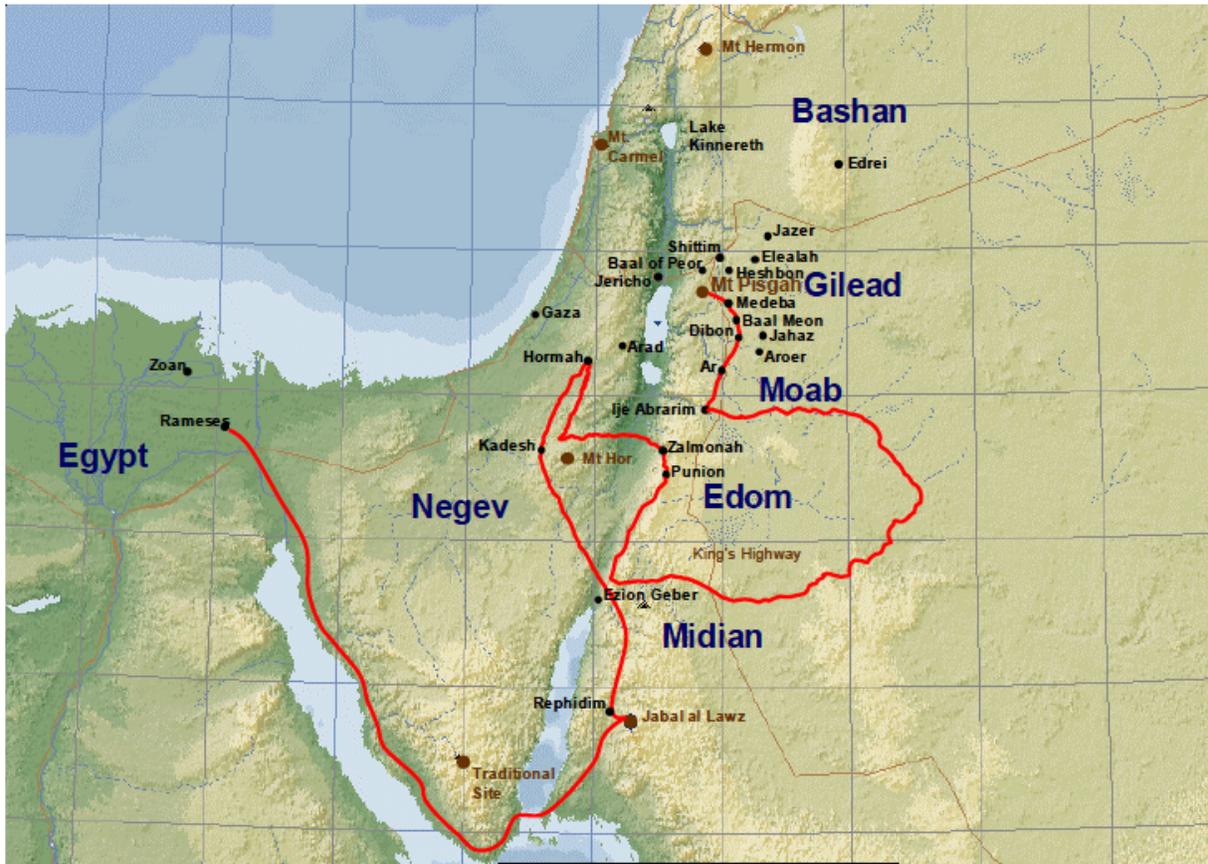
48 And they departed from the mountains of Abarim, and pitched in the plains of Moab by Jordan near Jericho.

49 They camped by the Jordan, from Beth-jeshimoth as far as Abel-shittim, in the plains of Moab.

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49 They rested by the Jordan River in the area from Beth-jeshimoth to Abel-shittim in the plains of Moab.

49 And they pitched by Jordan, from Bethjesimoth even unto Abelshittim in the plains of Moab.



(D) Instructions regarding driving out the Canaanites (33:50-56)

**50** Then the LORD spoke to Moses in the plains of Moab by the Jordan *opposite* Jericho, saying,

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**50** Then the LORD told Moses in the plains of Moab by the Jordan River, across from Jericho,

**50** And the LORD spake unto Moses in the plains of Moab by Jordan near Jericho, saying,

51 "Speak to the sons of Israel and say to them, 'When you cross the Jordan into the land of Canaan,

51 "Speak to the sons of Israel and say to them, 'When you cross over the Jordan into the land of Canaan,

51 "Tell the Israelis that when they have crossed the Jordan River to the land of Canaan,

51 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When ye are passed over Jordan into the land of Canaan;

52 you shall drive out all the inhabitants of the land from you, and destroy all their *idolatrous* sculptures, destroy all their cast metal images, and eliminate all their high places;

52 then you shall drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you, and destroy all their figured stones, and destroy all their molten images and demolish all their high places;

52 they are to drive out all the inhabitants of the land and destroy all their idols and their molten images. You are to demolish all their high places,

52 Then ye shall drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you, and destroy all their pictures, and destroy all their molten images, and quite pluck down all their high places:

- The Israelites did in fact succumb to temptation, and centuries later were driven from the Promised Land

- Thus God did "do to you" what He planned to do to the original Canaanites: drive them from the land because of gross sin.

53 and you shall take possession of the land and live in it, for I have given the land to you to possess it.

53 and you shall take possession of the land and live in it, for I have given the land to you to possess it.

53 take possession of the land, and live in it, because I've given you the land to inherit.

53 And ye shall dispossess the inhabitants of the land, and dwell therein: for I have given you the land to possess it.

54 You shall maintain the land as an inheritance by lot according to your families; to the larger you shall give more inheritance, and to the smaller you shall give less inheritance. Wherever the lot falls to anyone, that shall be his. You shall pass on *land* as an inheritance according to the tribes of your fathers.

54 You shall inherit the land by lot according to your families; to the larger you shall give more inheritance, and to the smaller you shall give less inheritance. Wherever the lot falls to anyone, that shall be his. You shall inherit according to the tribes of your fathers.

54 You are to divide the land among yourselves by lot according to your families. The larger the families are in number, the larger their inheritance is to be. The fewer the families are in number, the lesser their inheritance is to be. To whomever the lot falls, that inheritance goes to him. Divide it according to your ancestral tribes.

54 And ye shall divide the land by lot for an inheritance among your families: and to the more ye shall give the more inheritance, and to the fewer ye shall give the less inheritance: every man's inheritance shall be in the place where his lot falleth; according to the tribes of your fathers ye shall inherit.

55 But if you do not drive out the inhabitants of the land from you, then it will come about that those whom you let remain of them *will be* like thorns in your eyes and like pricks in your sides, and they will trouble you in the land in which you live.

55 But if you do not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you, then it shall come about that those whom you let remain of them *will become* as pricks in your eyes and as thorns in your sides, and they will trouble you in the land in which you live.

55 But if you fail to drive out the inhabitants of the land before you, their survivors will become irritants in your eyes and thorns in your sides, to prick your sides and afflict you in the very land in which you'll be living.

55 But if ye will not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you; then it shall come to pass, that those which ye let remain of them shall be pricks in your eyes, and thorns in your sides, and shall vex you in the land wherein ye dwell.

56 And just as I plan to do to them, I will do to you."

56 And as I plan to do to them, so I will do to you."

56 Then, what I had planned to do to them, I'll start to do to you."

56 Moreover it shall come to pass, that I shall do unto you, as I thought to do unto them.