

The Red Sea Battle

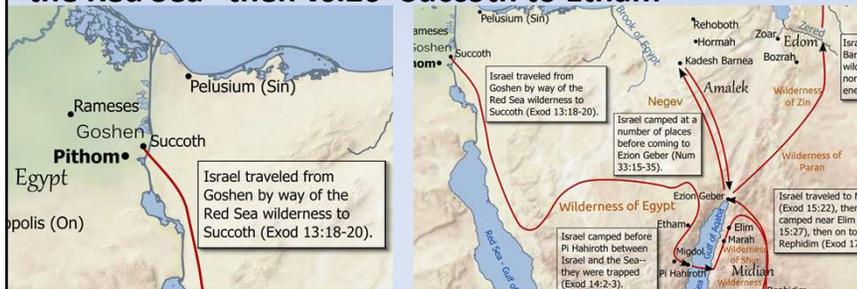
Moses: God's Man in a Time of Crisis

The March of Victory

- It was a tough battle, but they won!
- God had protected them through the plagues
- Egypt, the Economy and the land were decimated
- They had plundered the wealth of the Egyptians
- Pharaoh had released them from slavery
- Now they had to leave in a hurry 12:33
- They had a slave mentality. Tell me what to do.
- They were not one nation, one people. 13:17
- Though had the tools, not ready to fight 18

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- 12:37 – Ramses to Succoth
- 13:18 They went “by the way of the wilderness toward the Red Sea” then vs.20- Succoth to Etham

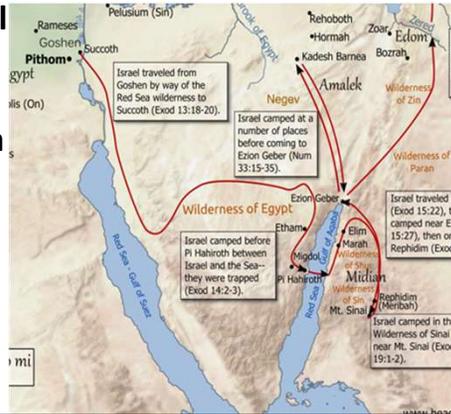


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- They took the bones of Joseph with them 13:19
- Joseph wanted to go with them Gen.50:25
- This is not just a battle on earth, but also in heaven
- The execution of judgements on the gods of Egypt was not complete! 12:12 cf.14:4, 17; Isa.34:2-5
- It was more than just a pillar of cloud/fire 13:21
 1. It was the angel of God cf.14:
 2. It was a source of warmth and shade
 3. It was the angel of God 14:19, 24 - the LORD

CROSSING THE RED SEA

- We don't know where all these places are
- We don't know where they crossed the Red Sea
- It was not the Sea of Reeds!



THE SPIRITUAL BATTLE

- Chp.14 – I want Israel to learn I will fight their battles when they walk with me and trust me
- 14:2 – I want it to look like you don't know what you are doing and you are now boxed in.
- The Spiritual battle Baal – chief, boss; zephon – throne
- “Surprise!” suddenly Pharaoh changes his mind. Why? Who is going to clean up that mess called Egypt?
- 9 Pharaoh arrives
- 10-14 Israel panics and Moses responds – only be silent

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- 19-20 The angel of God moved and the pillar moved between Israel and Pharaoh's army creating a physical and visual barrier
- 21- Moses stretched out hand and the Lord drove back the sea. – we need to act in faith
- 22 – They crossed a walled dry highway in the sea 22,29
- Egyptians pursue, vs.24 – the God who sees fixed the chariot wheels and the warriors panicked -25
- 26-28 – God directed Moses to end it.
- 27- the LORD “shook off” the Egyptians into the sea

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- Ps.74:12-15 – God crushed the sea monsters? Isa.27:1

 1. Our Battle is not against flesh and blood – Eph.6:10f
 2. God will allow us to come to “tight” situations to get us to trust Him for deliverance not us
 3. When all hemmed in the only place to look is up
 4. For the Lord to get the glory, he must do the fighting
 5. Our “Red Seas” open and close at his command. Not before and not until. Then you can be a part of a miracle and He will get the glory.