

# Crossing Jordan

**Joshua 3**

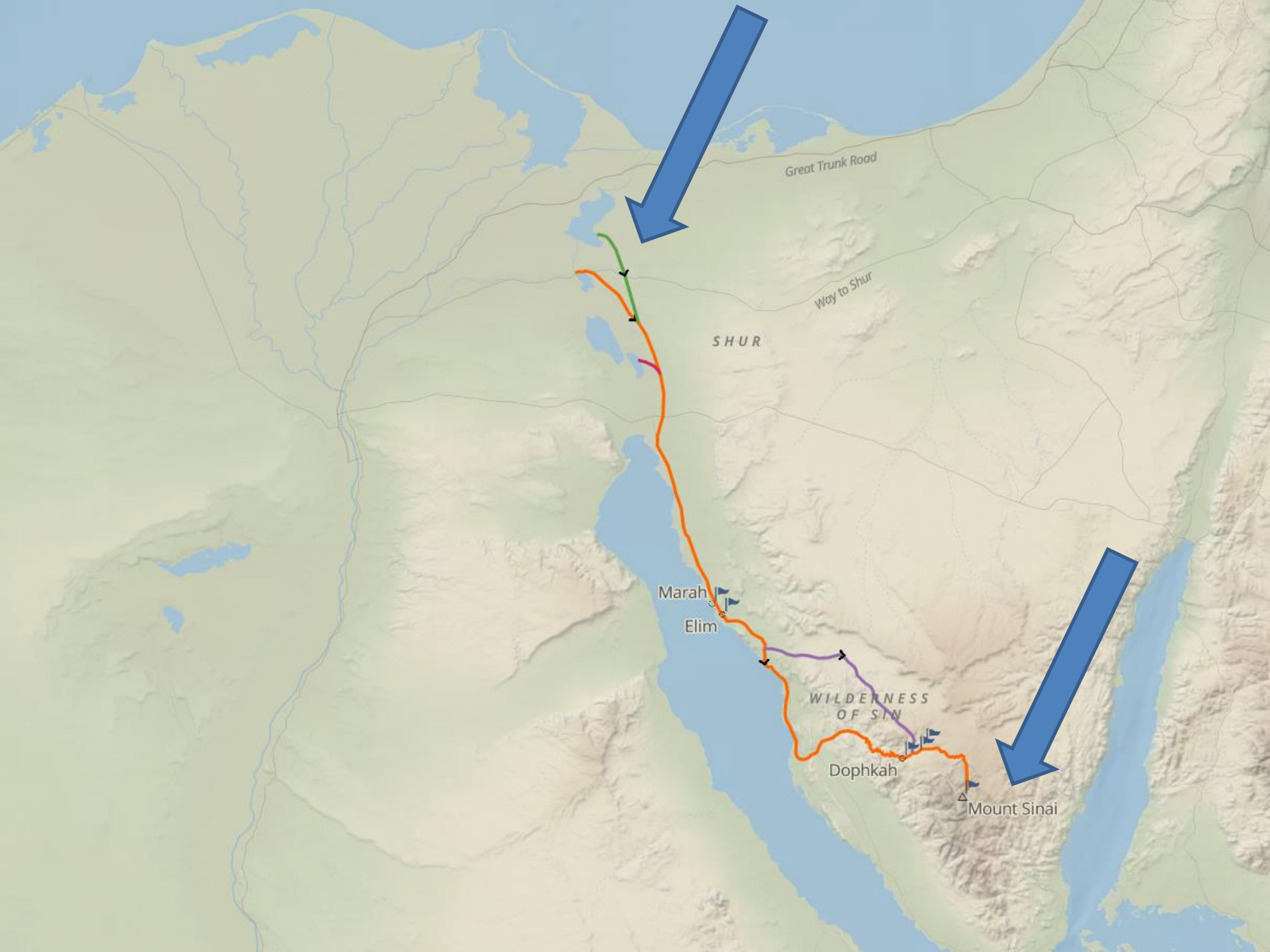


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Great Trunk Road

Way to Shur

SHUR

Marah  
Elim

WILDERNESS  
OF SIN

Dophkah

Mount Sinai





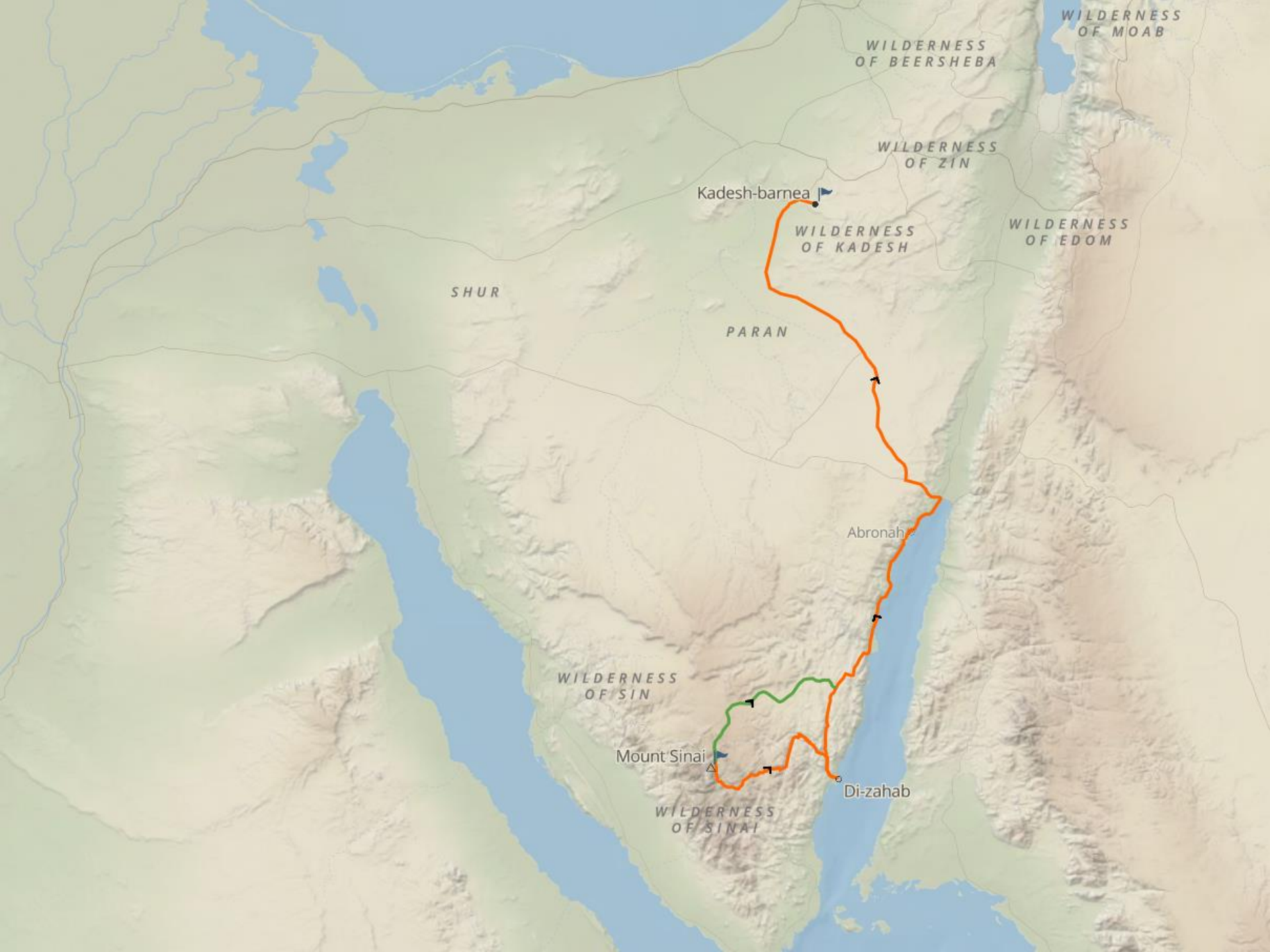
<sup>3</sup>Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain and said, "This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: <sup>4</sup>'You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup>Now if you obey me fully and keep my **covenant**, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the **whole earth is mine**,

**Exodus 19:3-5**

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WILDERNESS  
OF MOAB

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OF ZIN

WILDERNESS  
OF EDOM

WILDERNESS  
OF KADESH

Kadesh-barnea

SHUR

PARAN

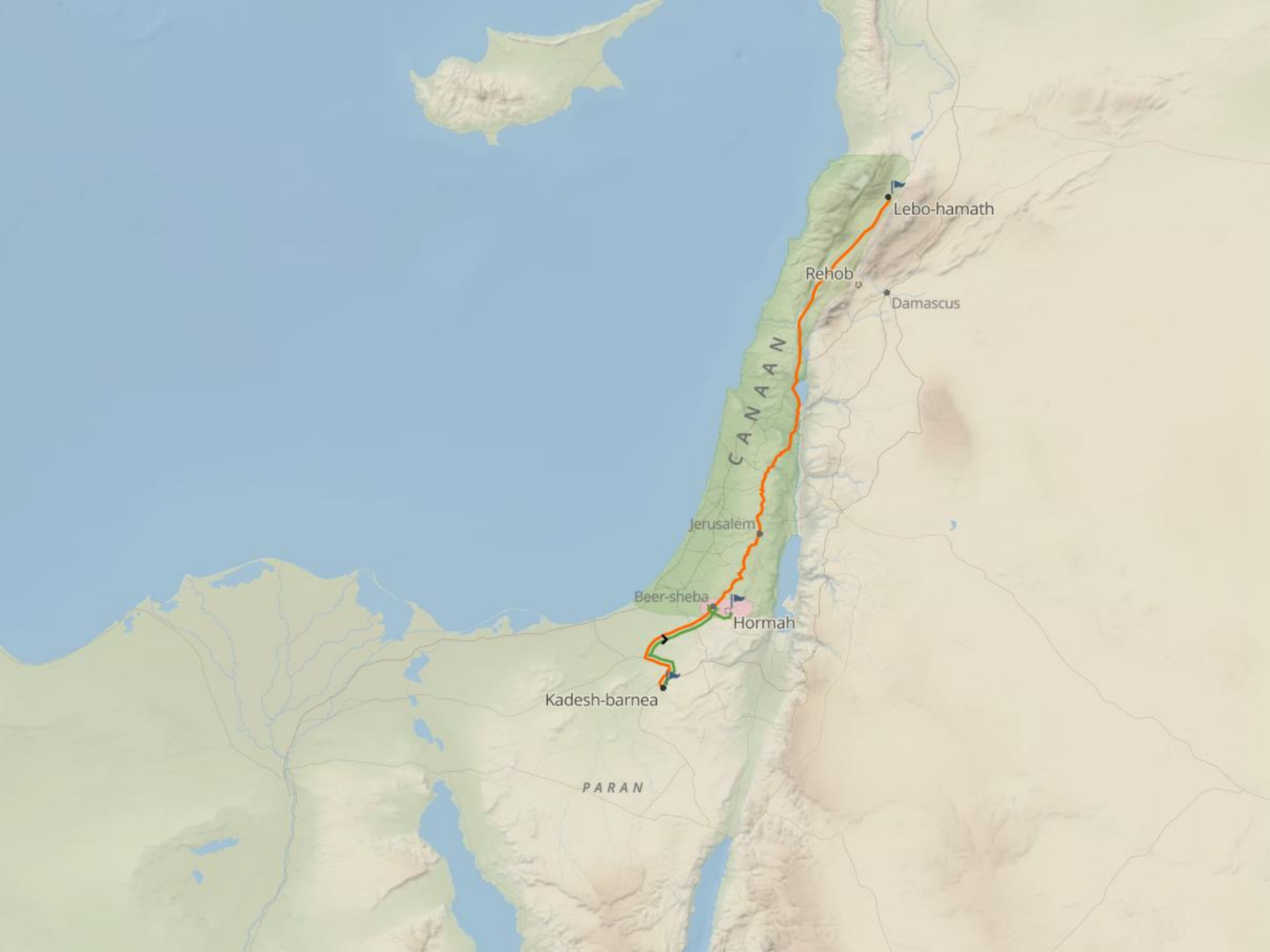
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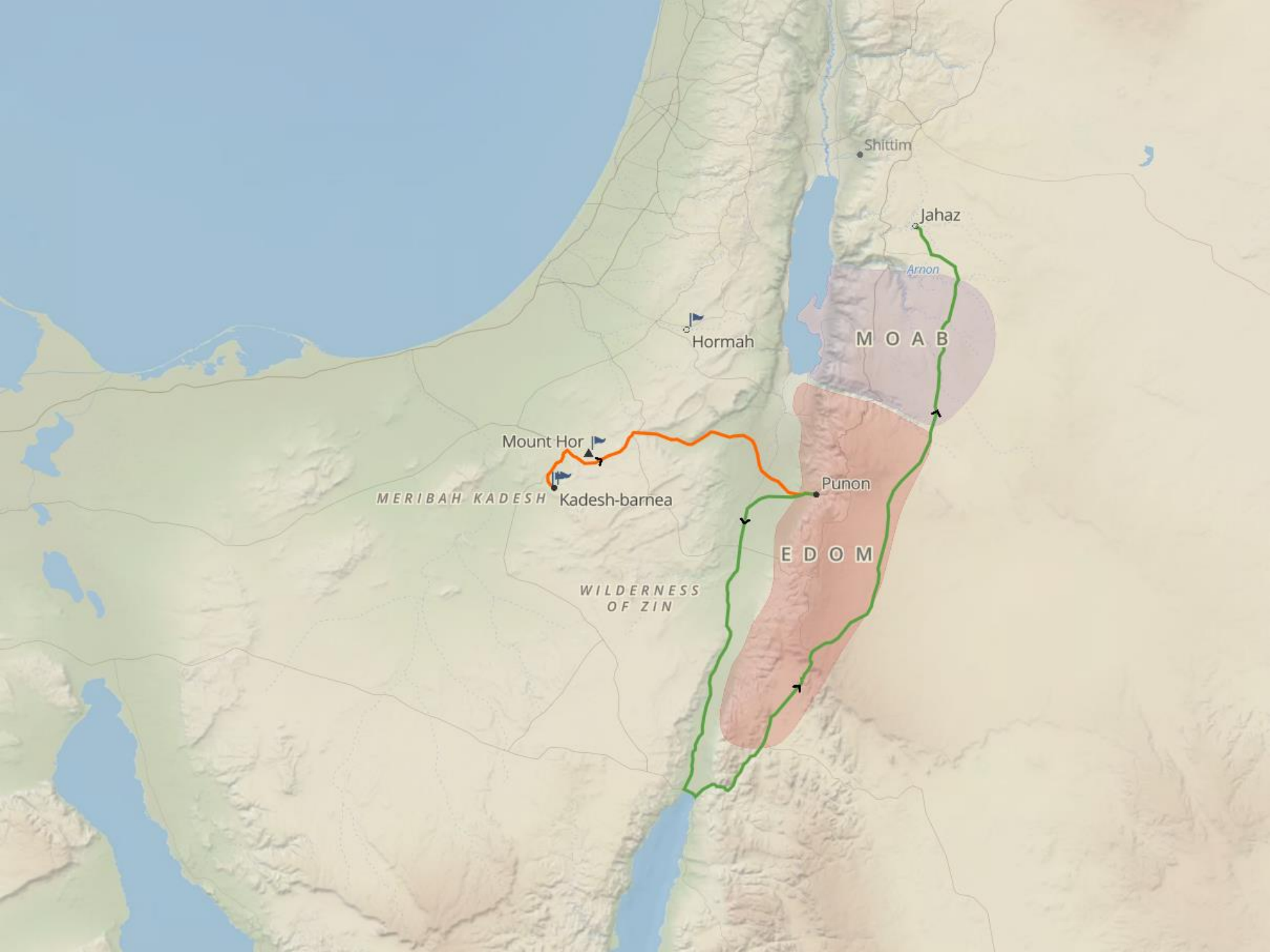
CANAN

PARAN

<sup>33</sup>We saw the Nephilim there (the descendants of Anak come from the Nephilim). **We seemed like grasshoppers** in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them.

**Numbers 13:33**





Shittim

Jahaz

Arnon

MOAB

Hormah

Mount Hor

MERIBAH KADESH

Kadesh-barnea

Punon

EDOM

WILDERNESS  
OF ZIN

<sup>6</sup> Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.

<sup>7</sup> “Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you;

<sup>9</sup> Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged,

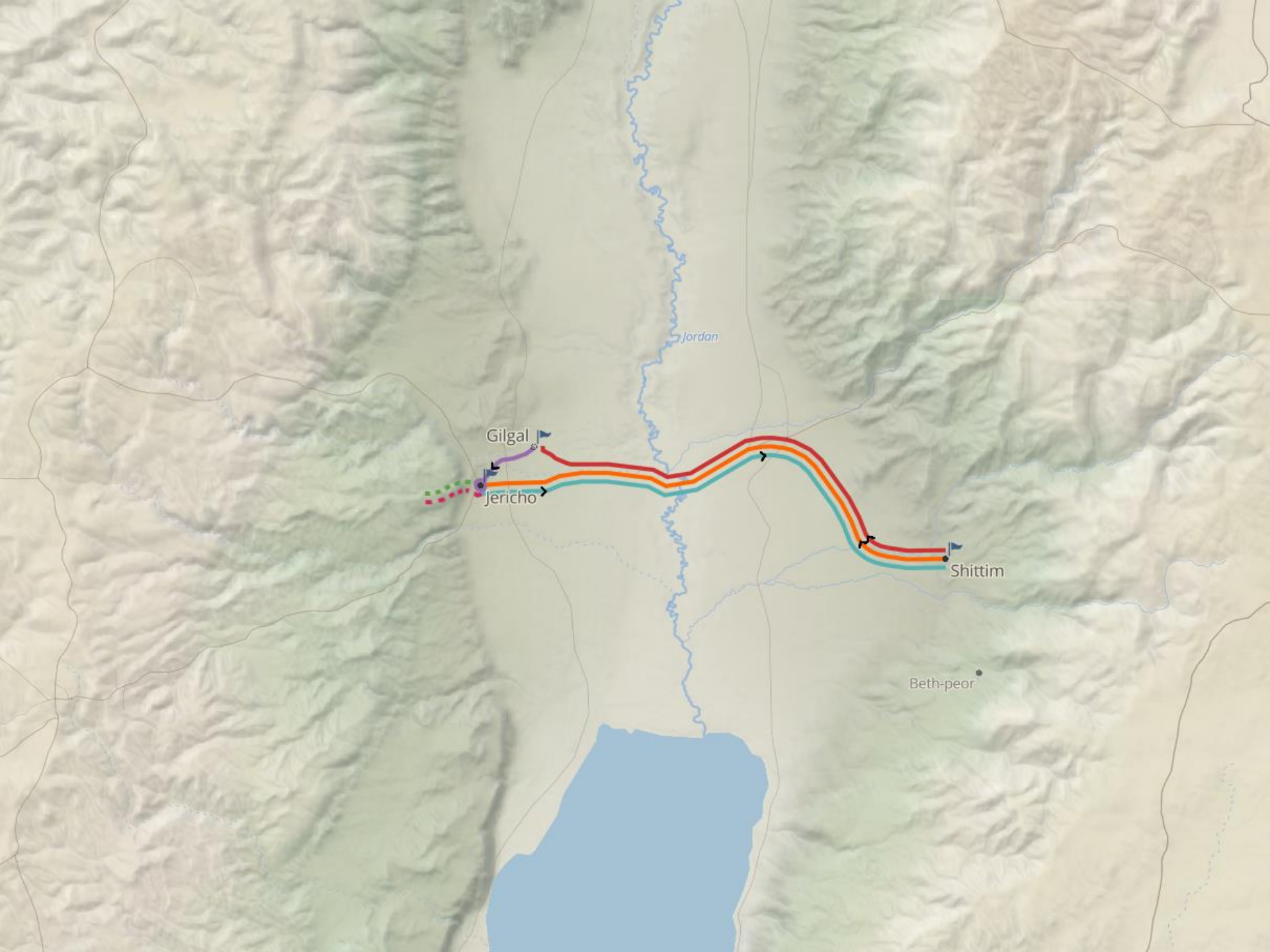
<sup>18</sup> Whoever rebels against your word and does not obey it, whatever you may command them, will be put to death. Only be strong and courageous!”

**Joshua 1**









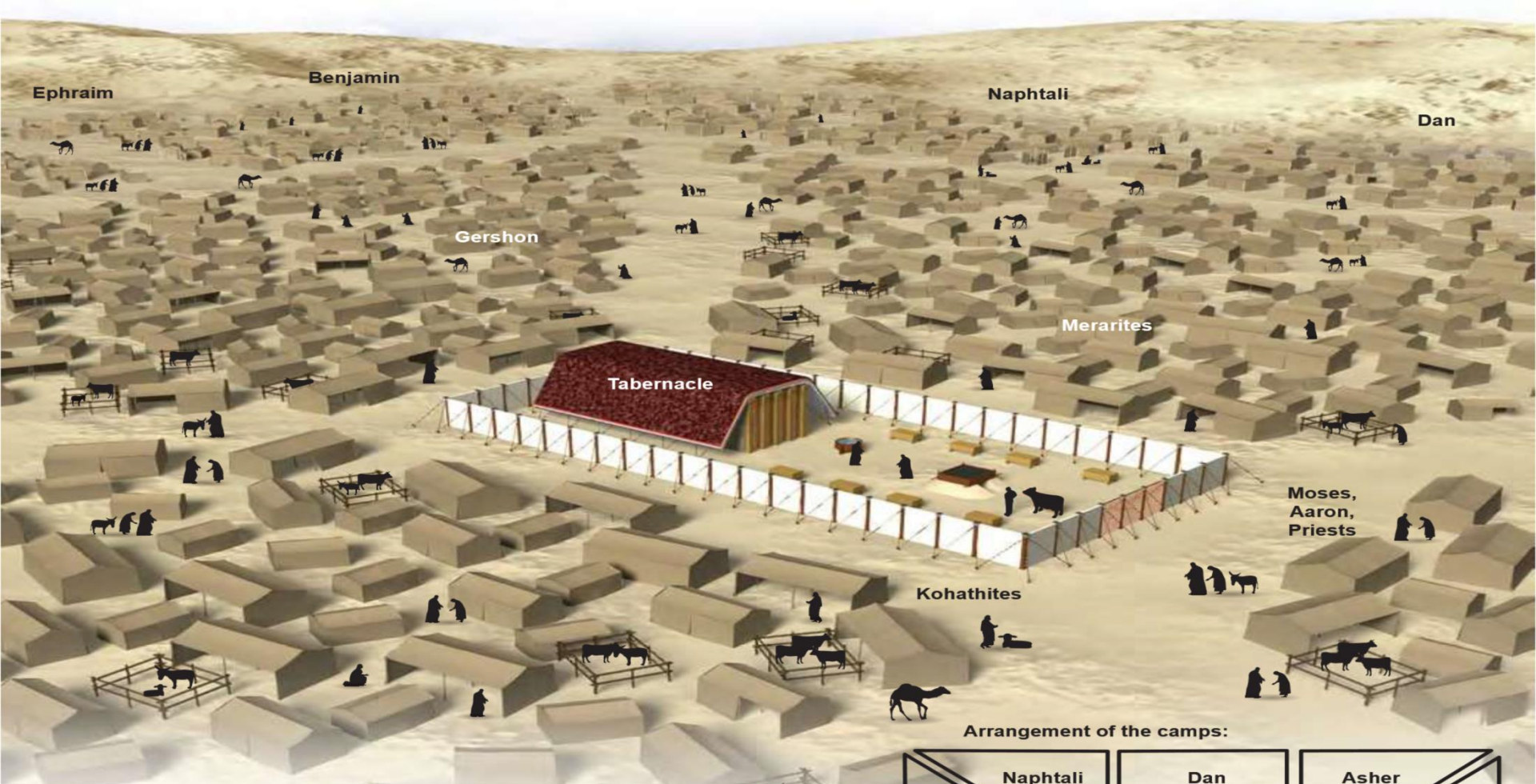
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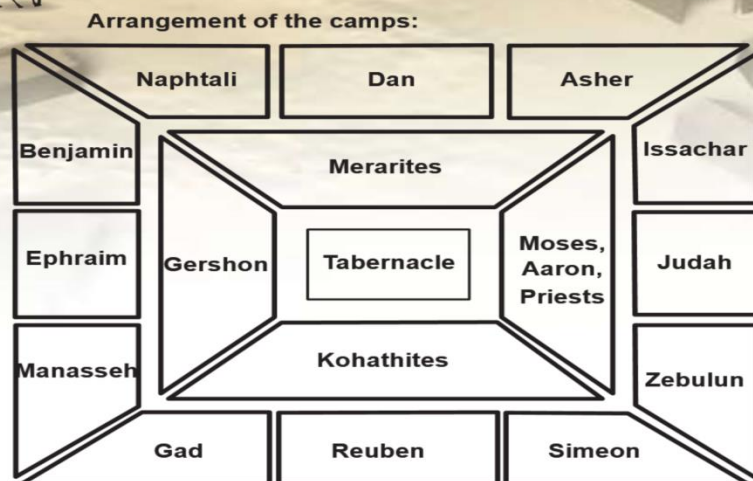
Shittim

Beth-peor



# The Israelite Encampment

The Book of Numbers describes the layout of the encampment during Israel's 40 years of wilderness wanderings (2:1–34). The tribes encamped around the tabernacle, both in order to stay close to the tent of meeting and to defend it during attack. The four sides were surrounded by four groups, led by Judah, Reuben, Ephraim, and Dan. The Levites—specially chosen to be close to God—camped around all sides of the tabernacle.

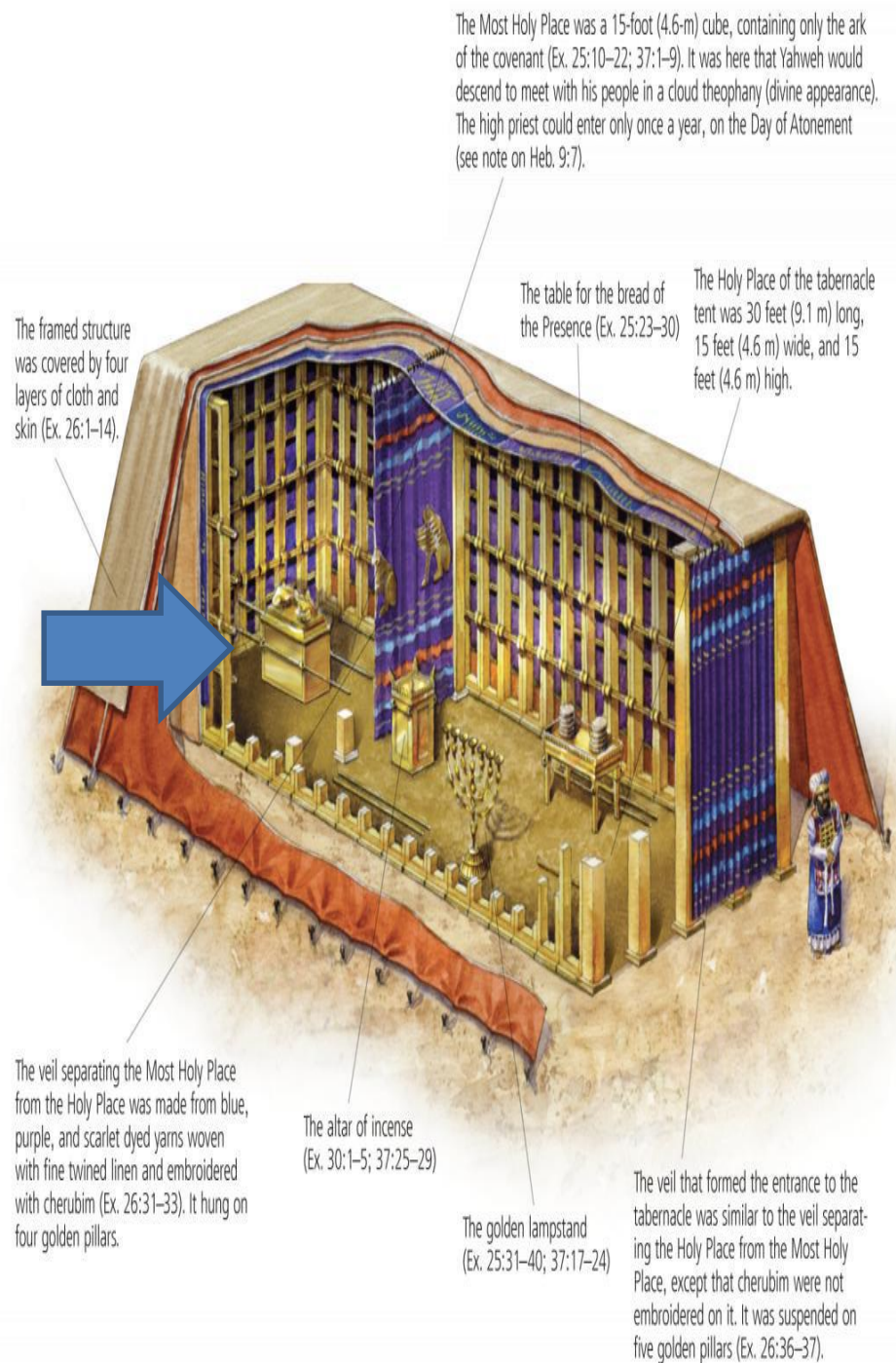






## Ark of the Covenant

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Some Comparisons between the Crossing of the Red/Reed Sea with the Crossing of the Jordan River	
Exodus	Joshua
God separated the waters (14:21; 15:8)	God separated the waters (3:13, 15–16)
The waters piled up and stood up in a heap (15:8)	The waters stood and rose up in a heap (3:13, 16)
Israel passed through on dry ground (14:22, 29)	Israel passed through on dry ground (3:17; 4:22)
Moses affirmed (14:31)	Joshua affirmed (4:14)
Surrounding nations respond in fear (15:15–16)	Surrounding nations respond in fear (5:1)
Exiting Egypt	Entering Canaan

# Comparison between crossing of the Red Sea and River Jordan

RED SEA	JORDAN RIVER
Illustrates the separation from the past (Egypt, the world)	Pictures entrance by faith into our spiritual inheritance in Christ
Enemy was <b>defeated once and for all</b> when the Egyptian army was drowned in the Red Sea	Jews had to <b>win one victory after another</b> when they crossed Jordan and entered Canaan
On the <b>cross</b> , Jesus defeated our enemies	We have to <b>walk and war by faith</b> to have daily victory
Symbolizes <b>liberty from bondage of sin and death</b>	Symbolizes <b>receiving of inheritance</b>
YHWH was established as “ <b>Lord</b> ”	YHWH was established as “ <b>Lord of All the Earth</b> ”
Moses <b>raised his hand</b> “wind blew all night”	Priests and Reps <b>dipped their feet into the river</b>
Was chased by Pharoh’s army – <b>no choice</b>	<b>Choice</b> to inherit God’s promise