

Moses' Prayer & God's Answer

Lesson Text

Numbers 14:13-24

Related Scriptures

Nehemiah 9:16-21

Psalms 102:1-28

Psalms 145:8-13

John 12:37-40

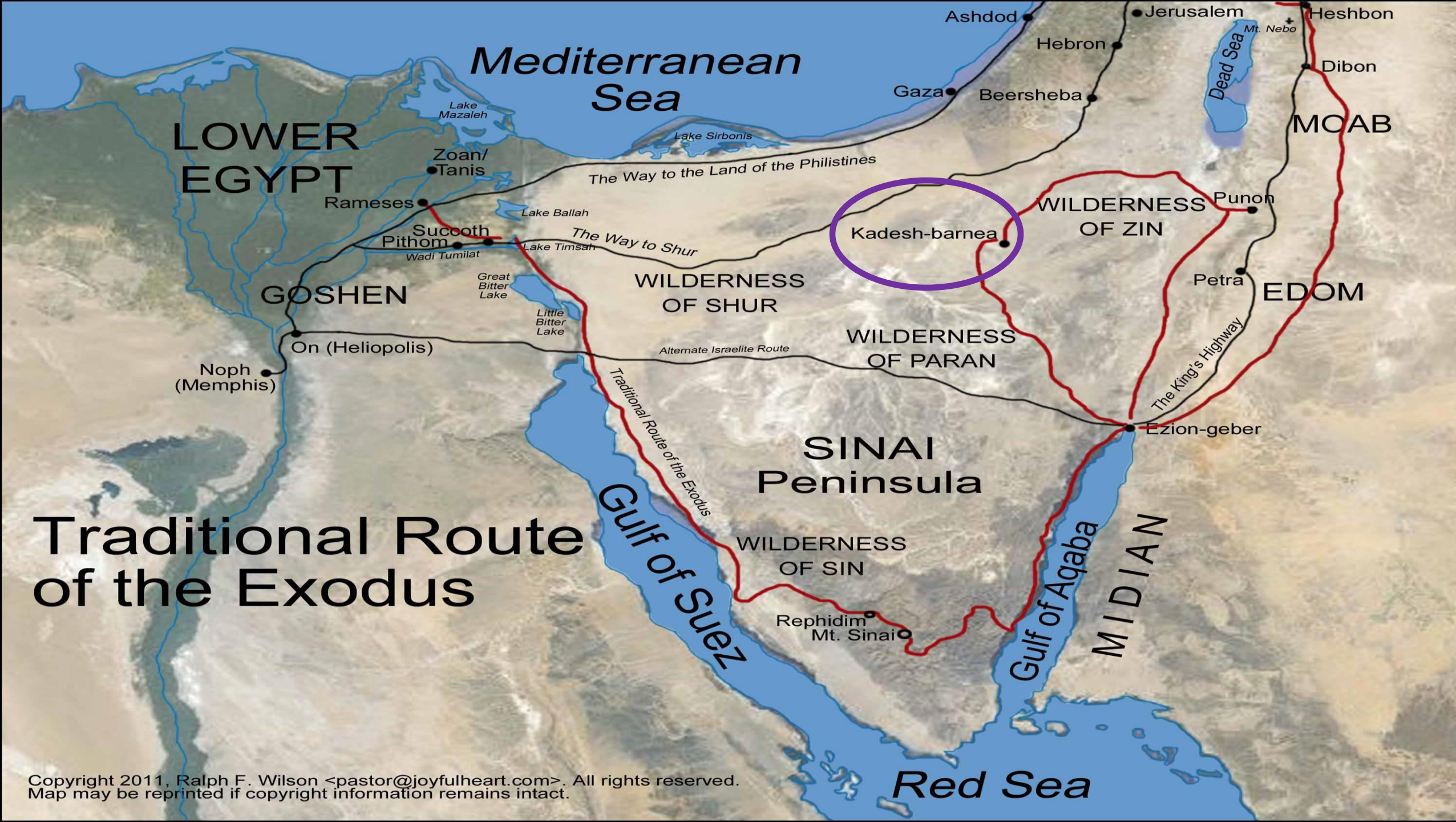
Place

Kadesh

Time

~1443 BCE

Traditional Route of the Exodus



GOLDEN TEXT

NUMBERS 14:18

“The Lord is longsuffering, and of great mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression, and by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation.” KJV

“The LORD is longsuffering and abundant in mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression; but He by no means clears *the guilty*, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth *generation*.” NKJV

“The LORD is slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, forgiving iniquity and transgression, but by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the parents upon the children to the third and the fourth generation.” NRSV

faith
OVER
fear

THE BOOK OF NUMBERS

14:11-24

The Bible Experience



Numbers 14:18 NKJV

Moses

¹⁸ The LORD is **longsuffering** and abundant in mercy, **forgiving iniquity and transgression**; but He **by no means clears *the guilty***, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and **fourth generation.**

Exodus 34:6-7 NKJV

God

⁶ And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, **longsuffering**, and abounding in goodness and truth, ⁷ keeping mercy for thousands, **forgiving iniquity and transgression** and sin, **by no means clearing *the guilty***, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth

10 times the Israelites tempted the LORD?

Numbers 14:22

1. Lacking faith before crossing of the Red Sea ([Exodus 14:11–12](#))
2. Complaining over the bitter water at Marah ([Exodus 15:24](#))
3. Complaining in the Desert of Sin ([Exodus 16:3](#))
4. Collecting more [manna](#) than they were supposed to ([Exodus 16:20](#))
5. Attempting to collect manna on the Sabbath ([Exodus 16:27–29](#))
6. Complaining over the lack of water at Rephidim ([Exodus 17:2–3](#))
7. Engaging in idolatry in the [golden calf](#) incident ([Exodus 32:7–10](#))
8. Complaining at Taberah ([Numbers 11:1–2](#))
9. Complaining over the lack of food ([Numbers 11:4](#))
10. Failing to trust God and enter the Promised Land ([Numbers 14:1–4](#))