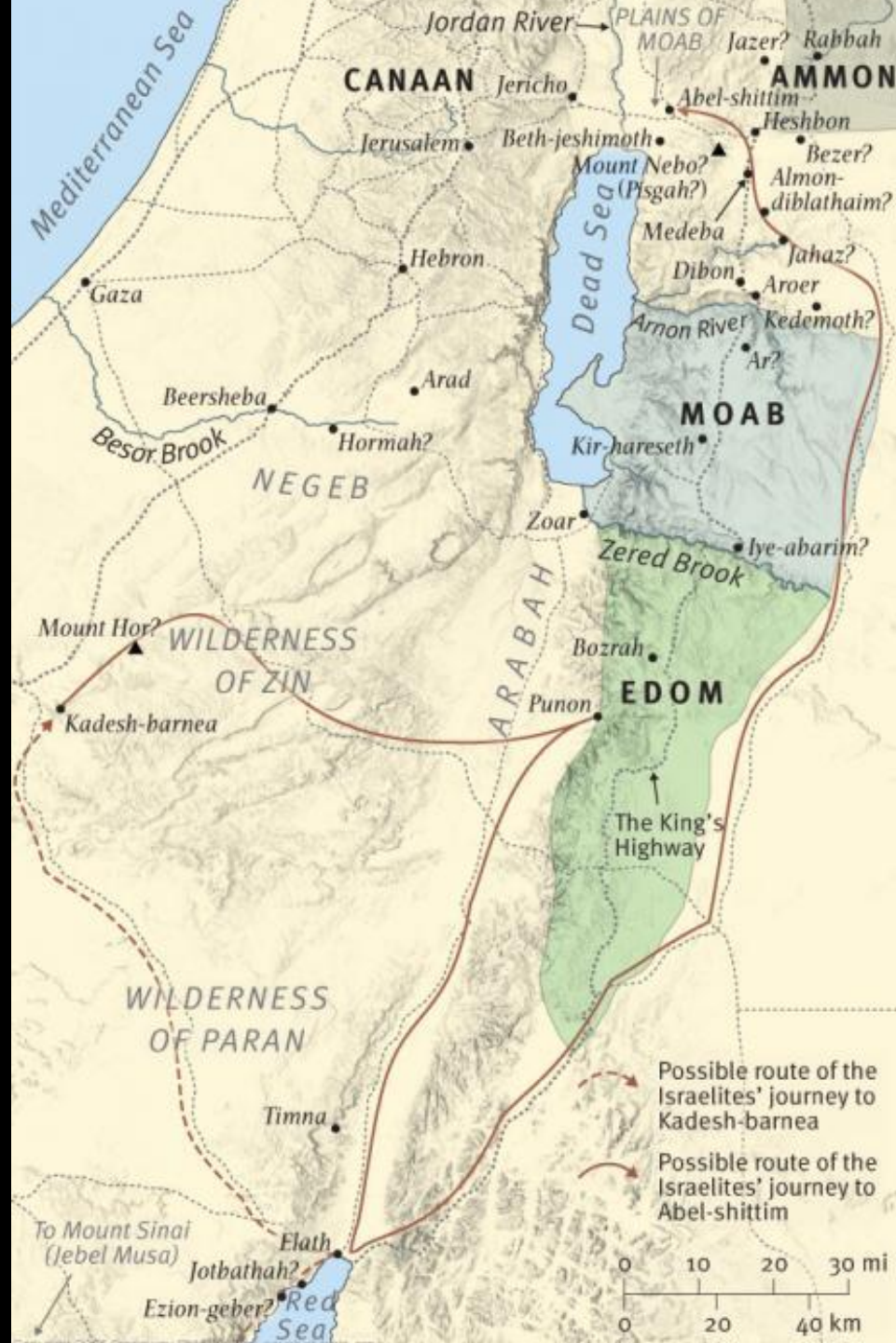


We're Going To Be Late!

– Deuteronomy 1 –



I. They Are Not 'Only Words' (1)

Shows importance of . . .

- Instruction. Manual for Promised Land
- Reminders. (6:8-9)
 - 2 Pt.1:12-15
 - Jn.14:26
- Warnings. Implies . . .
 1. Peril. Journeys pose a threat
 2. Penalties. Stay on course or else...
 3. Protection. 8:2.

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II. Trip Of A Lifetime (2-3)

Eleven day trip takes forty years

Highlights . . .

- Cost of sin.
- Carnage of unbelief. 1 Co.10; Hb.3-4.
- Contentment of listening to God, 3.
 - Doorstep of Promised Land, final preparation

Moses' swan song

Josh.23-24; Jn.13-16; 2 Tim.4; 2 Pt.1

If it could happen to Moses...

1. Impartiality of God
2. Hear God, not nay-sayers

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II. Trip Of A Lifetime (2-3)

III. Lest We Forget (What God
has done for us) (4-8)

Israel's blessings for the road...

1. God exterminates enemies, 4.
Col.2:15
2. God explains Law, 5. Mt.13:36
3. God escorts His people, 6-8. Mt.28:20

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IV. Good Help Is Hard To Find
(9-18)

Everyone needs help

- No one can do everything, 9-11. Ex.18.
- Moses humbly took advice from father-in-law, 12-15; Ex.18:13-26.

Moses could have been consumed
with pride:

Ex.3; 4; 12-14... 19-20. Jn.5

Moses took advice from
a Midianite shepherd

The kind of people God is looking for

- Wise, understanding, knowledgeable, 13,15
- Willing to listen, 16
- Judge righteously, without partiality, 16-17
- Unafraid to do what is right, 17
- Humility, 17

Defeat pride: ask for help

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V. Avoid Unbelief At All Costs
(19-33)

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- Land (24-25): everything God said
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Why exchange sinful Canaanites
for sinful Israelites?

- Pictures people settling for this world,
1 Co.10.
- Contrast Hb.11:13-16.

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- Unbelief is not our friend (28-31) . . .
 1. Discourages; listens to weak people, not God (28-29)
 2. Dismisses God's word (30-31)
 3. Disregards God's blessings (32-33)

Lessons (1/2)

1. God hears what we say, knows what we think, 34. Mt.12:36-37
2. We can be different from world, 36-38. Ro.12:2
3. Trust of child – God is bigger than giants, 39. 2 Tim.4
4. Sin, presumption: too little, too late, 40-44. James 4:13-14
5. Cost of unbelief, 45-46.

Lessons (2/2)

1. Who is filling my mind? ...with what?
2. Do I know more Bible than last year?
3. What direction am I going?
4. Am I more spiritual or less so?
5. What do I fear?