

January 5, 2025

Happy New Year

Exodus

1-4 Moses—Burning Bush, “Take off your shoes”

5-11 Moses—Pharaoh, “Let my people go!”

12-13 Moses—First Passover, “When I see the **BLOOD**”

1 Luke—Angel Gabriel to Mary—the *Messiah*

14-15 Moses—Parting of Red Sea

16-19 Moses—Manna from Heaven

20-21 Moses—**Ten Commandment**

22-24 Moses—Covenant Ratification

25-39 Moses—Tabernacle & Rebellion

40 Moses—Set up the Tabernacle

LEVITICUS

1-3 Burnt, Grain, Fellowship Offerings

9-10 Lord's Fire Consumes Offerings

16 & 29 Annual Day of Atonement

26 *If You Follow My Statutes*

Exodus 16:14

Then the Lord said to Moses,
“I am going to rain bread
from heaven for you.”



Miracle of Manna, 1577
by Jacopo Tintoretto (1518-1594)



Moses, 1513-15, by Michelangelo
Church of San Pietro in Vincoli, Rome

Exodus

chapters

1-11 Oppression of God's People & Deliverer

12-15 Deliverance of God's People from Egypt

16-19 Education of God's People in the Wilderness

20-34 Consecration of God's People at Sinai

25-40 Worship of God's People in the Tabernacle

Chapters

Verses

- 16** 1-3 Crying for Egypt – “into this desert to starve”
4-12 God Will Help – “I will rain down bread from heaven for you”
13-18 Quail & Flakes – “Don't keep any until morning”
19-20 Leftovers Rotted, Maggot Filled
21-36 Get Double Portion for Sabbath
- 17** 1-16 Water from Rock at Rephidim ... Win against Amalekites
- 18** 1-26 Moses Fa-in-Law Jethro Visits at Mt Sinai – **DELEGATE!**
- 19** 1-25 1st of 3rd Month at FOOT of Mt Sinai ... Moses UP Mt Sinai 3x
“People cannot come up Mount Sinai” – 2 months for 2m to travel 400 miles?

They do not know that **NONE** of them will enter the Promised Land
Rather, they are **NOT** aware yet of just how rebellious they **WILL BE**

Just **FREE** after 430 yrs as **slaves**—They do **NOT** know how to be **FREE**

Happy New Year

Time to
CLEAN the **HOUSE**



Key Verse – the Miracle – Exodus 16:4

**Then the Lord said to Moses,
“I am going to rain bread
from heaven for you.”**



Alternate Title

Heavenly Meal

Don't know about YOU

Food from GOD?

Oh ... bet God can Cook!

Sizzle ... Sizzle



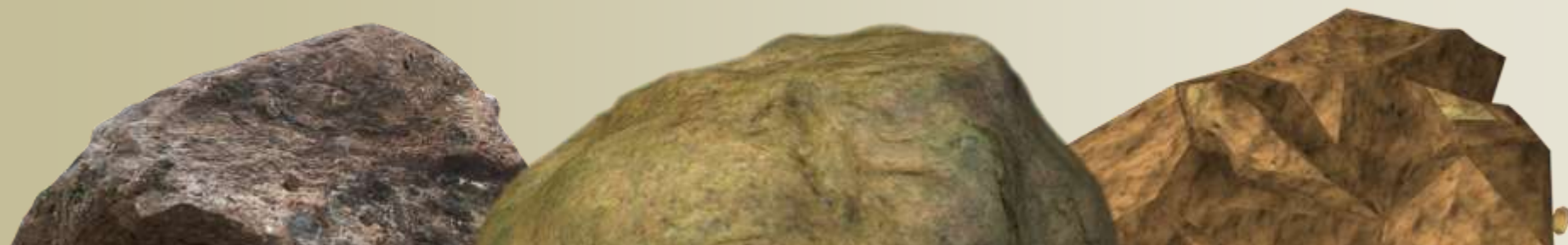
Key Verse – the Message – Exodus 16:8

Who are we?

You are not

GRUMBLING against us

but against the LORD



Kind of reminds me of my favorite philosopher



Hagar likes his FOOD ... a little too much

Alternate Title #2

Meals with Deals

Or ... Traitor Treats

Or ... Tasty Tests

Or ... Taters for the Haters



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Lucky Eddie & Hagar

LOWER EGYPT

Goshen

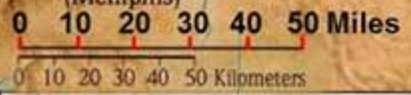
We LEFT Israel in the Wilderness

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EDOM (SEIR)

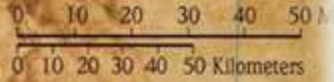
2 Months for 2,000,000 to travel 400 Miles?



THE ROUTE OF THE EXODUS
 EXOD. 13:17-19:3,
 NUM. 10:11-12:16; 33:1-36

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- Major roads

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Exodus movie 1960

From 1958 novel *Exodus* by Leon Uris
a documented true story ~ 2 yrs research
12,000 miles travelled - 1,200 interviews

biggest best seller since

Gone with the Wind

WWII nurse sees 1,000s of Jews
in Camps on Cyprus held by British

Many are Holocaust survivors!

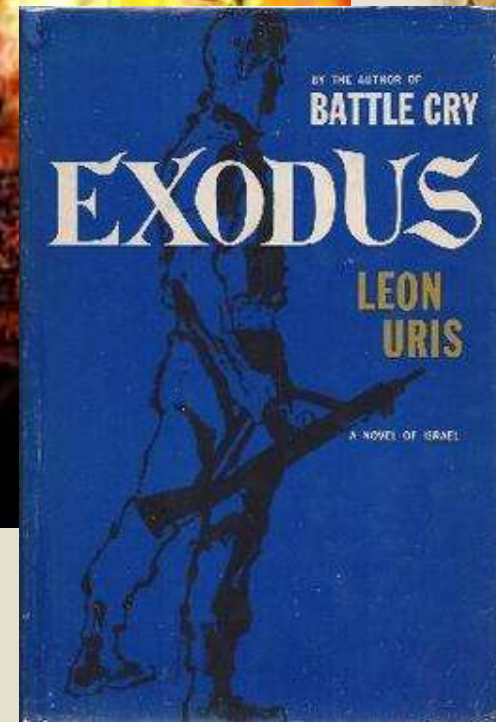
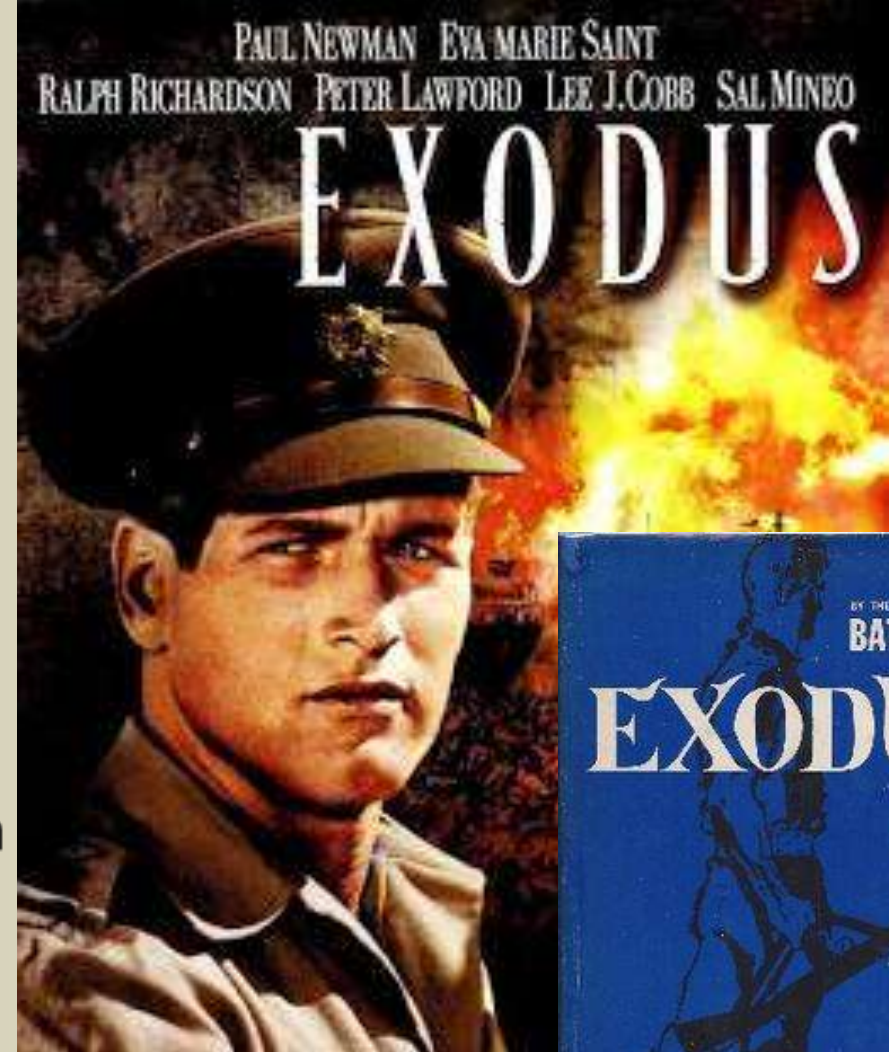
British *refuse* their passage to Israel

Hagenah (pre-IDF) Capt. Ari Ben Canaan
led a Jewish brigade for British in WWII
played by young Paul Newman

Canaan gets a cargo ship, *SS Exodus*

British **BLOCKADE** harbor refusing ship to go to Israel

Passengers go on **HUNGER STRIKE**



***Exodus* movie 1960**

**Movie won two Academy Awards
musical score & supporting actor**

Golden Globe, International, & Laurel

HELPED Win Sympathy for New Israel

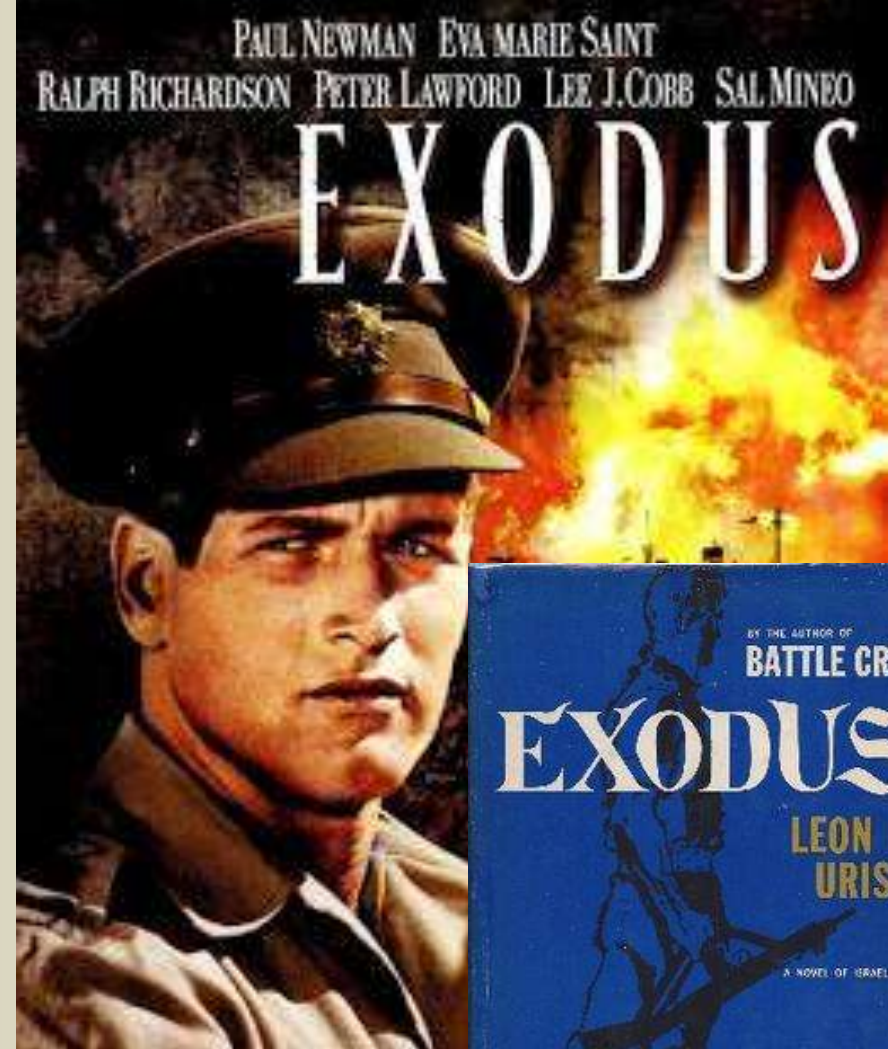
Musical score by Ernest Gold—a Grammy

**Main theme song has been redone
by many artists**

**Ferrante & Teicher's version
rose to #2 Hot Billboard in 1960**

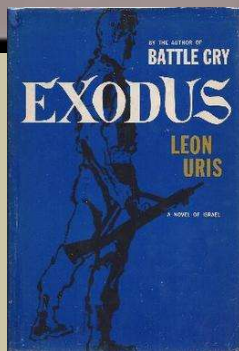
**Andy Williams, Eddie Harris, Edith Piaf, Peter Nero,
Mantovani, Connie Francis, Tova Porat,
The Eagles, The Duprees, MANY OTHERS**

**Pat Boone put WORDS to Ernest Gold's
awarding musical score**



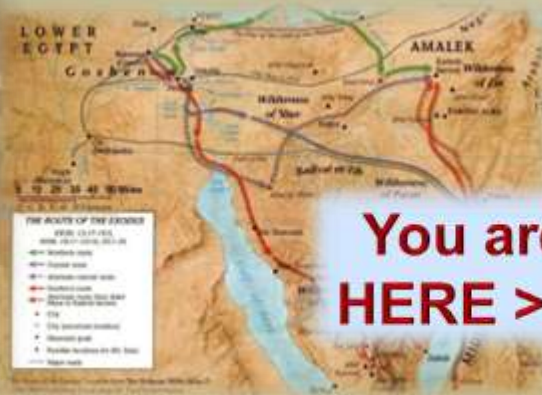


From 1958 novel *Exodus* by
Leon Uris - *documented true story* ~
12,000 miles - 1,200 interviews



This land is mine,
God gave this land to me
This brave & ancient land to me
And when the morning sun
reveals her hills and plain - *THEN*
I see a land where children can run free

Exodus and MOSES



You are
HERE >>

we have come far ... fast

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| I. Preparation for Deliverance | 1 to 4 |
| II. Moses Confronts Pharaoh | 5 to 12 |
| III. Freedom Gained | 13 to 15 |
| A. Journey from Egypt to Red Sea | 12:37-14:20 |
| B. Journey through the Red Sea | 14:21-31 |
| C. Songs of Moses and Miriam | 15:1-21 |

IV. Into the Wilderness to Sinai 15 to 19

where we are going ... just as fast

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| V. At the Foot of Mount Sinai | 20 to 24 |
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Chapter 20 – **Ten Commandments**

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| VI. Building the Tabernacle | 25 to 40 |
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Exodus and MOSES

IV. Into the Wilderness to Sinai 15 to 19

A. Red Sea to Wilderness of Shur 15:22-27
3 days to Marah, bitter water, wood into water
Then to Elim, 12 springs, 70 Palms

B. To Wilderness of Sin 16:1-36
Provision of quail – Bread from Heaven

C. Wilderness of Sin to Rephidim 17:1-7
1. Water from rock in Horeb 17:1-7
2. War with Amalek in Rephidim 17:8-16
3. Jethro advises Moses 18:1-27
4. At Sinai—Do NOT Come Up 19:1-25

V. At the Foot of Mount Sinai 20 to 24

Chapter 20 – Ten Commandments

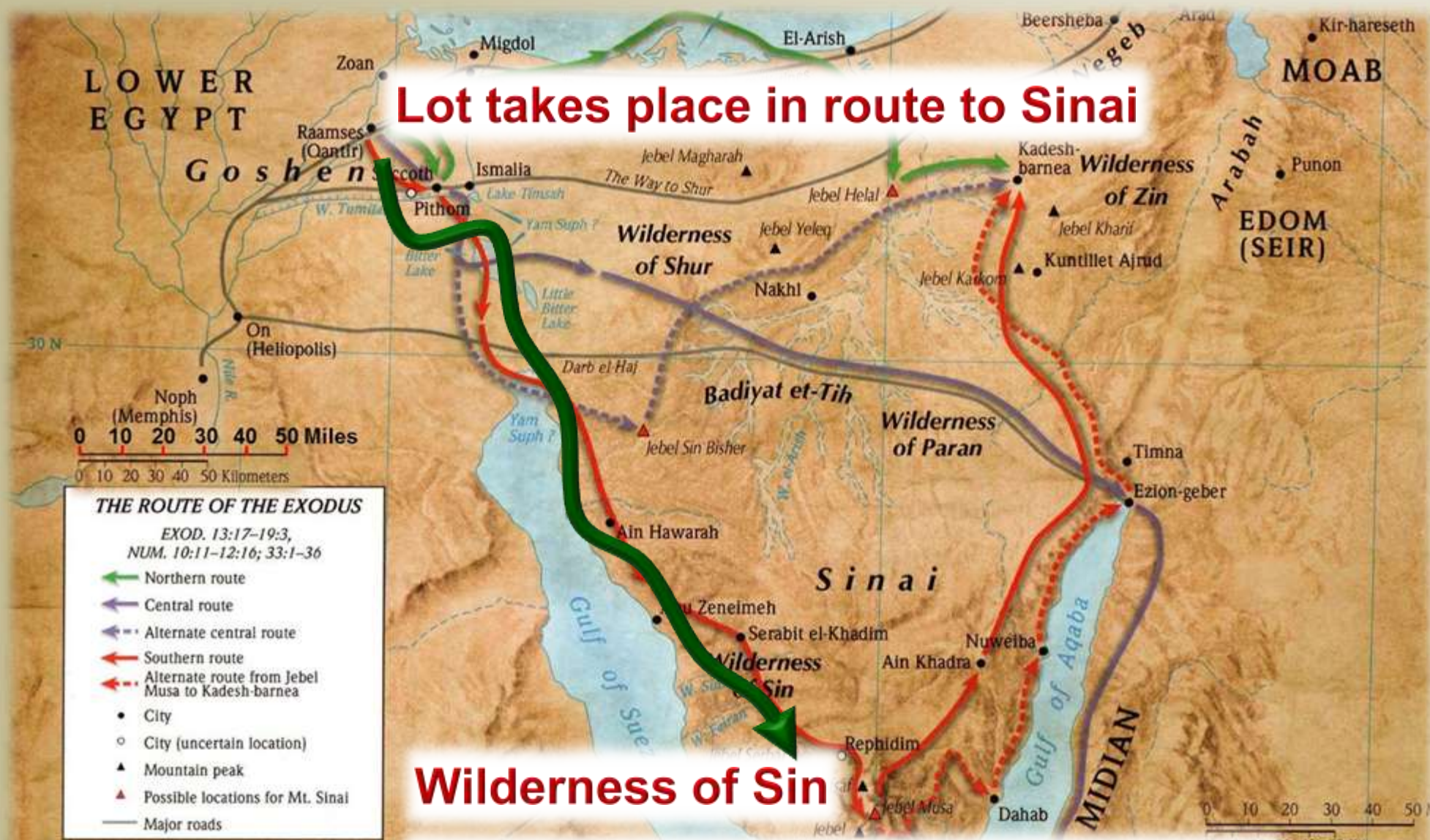
Next Week

You are
HERE >>



Next
Week >>

Lot takes place in route to Sinai



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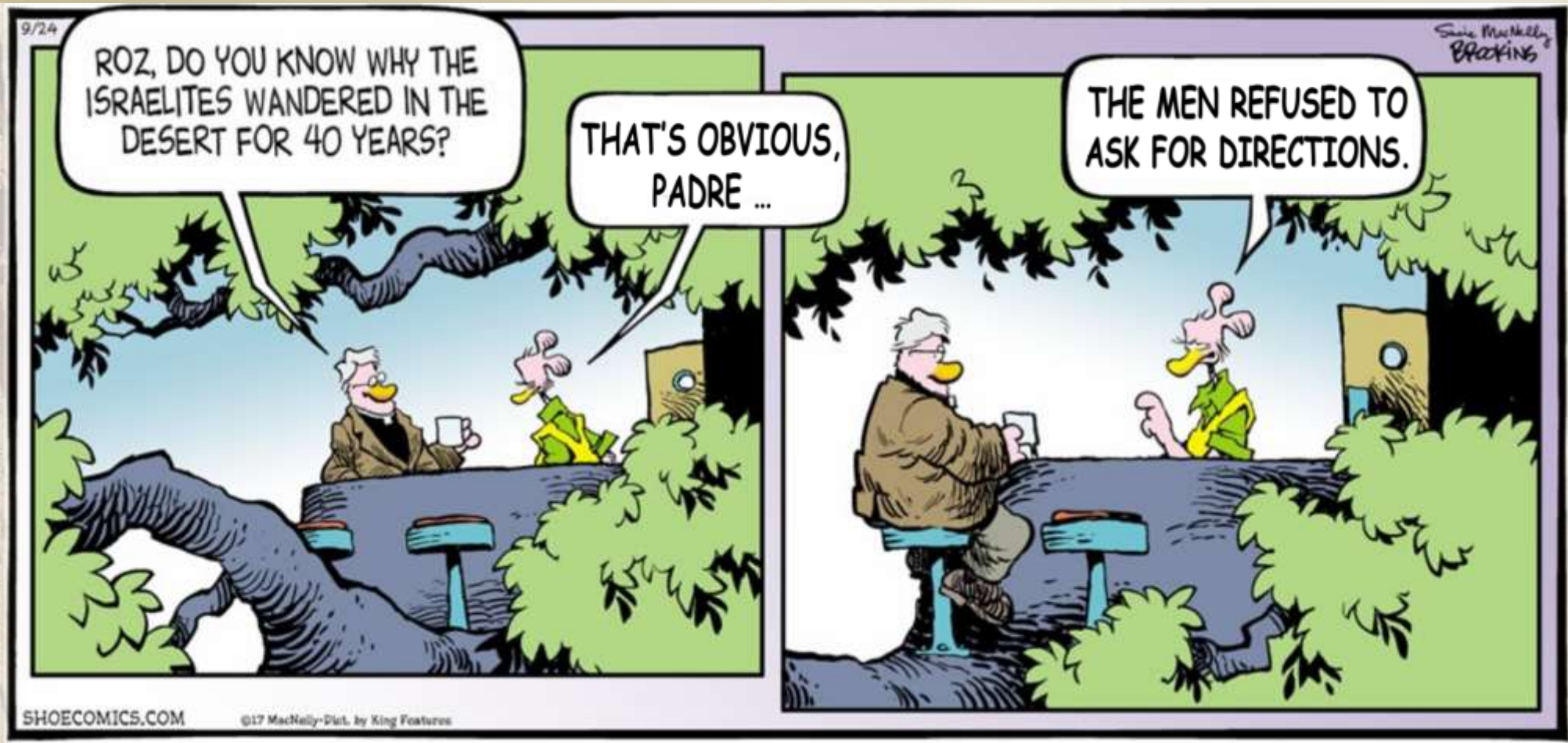
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Wilderness of Sin

Hebrew word sounding "sin"—perhaps for "moon"

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On the Exodus Wandering – the Great SHOE speaks:



At the Bitter Waters in Marah ... Exodus 15:25-27

15:25 ... God has Moses throw wood into water—Tada! *Fit to drink.*

²⁵ ... There the LORD issued a ruling ... put them to the test.

²⁶ He said, “If you listen carefully to the LORD your God ... if you pay attention to his commands ... I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, who heals you.”

²⁷ Then they came to Elim, where there were twelve springs and seventy palm trees, and they camped there near the water.

12 Springs ... going to need that for so many ...

Well now ... so far so good ... yet ... still ???

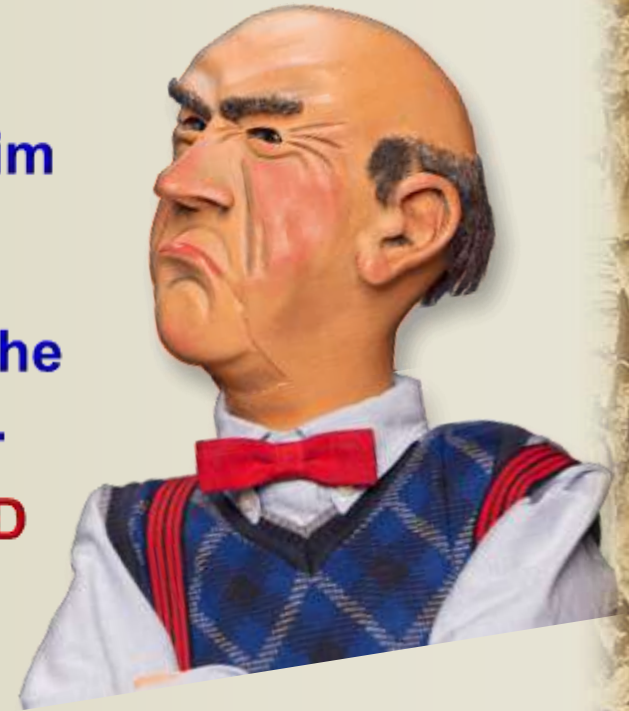
1-2 million ... logistics of WATER alone



Early on their journey ... they complain

16:1 The whole Israelite community set out from Elim and came to the Desert of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had come out of Egypt.

16:2 In the desert the whole community **GRUMBLED** against Moses and Aaron.



Gifted Grumblers

Oh ... the **“GRUMBLERS”**

You know ... and dare I say we **ALL KNOW**

Because at times we **ALL** have **“GRUMBLED”**

Kind of reminds me of my favorite philosopher



Hagar & wife Helga

One ought to think about their decisions ...

16:3 The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the LORD’s hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to **STARVE** this entire assembly to **DEATH.**”

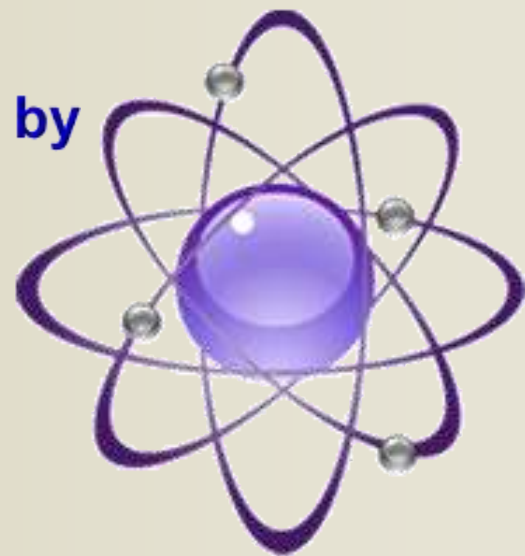
As bleak as can be ...

I, too, wonder about Ex. 12:37 and 600,000 men

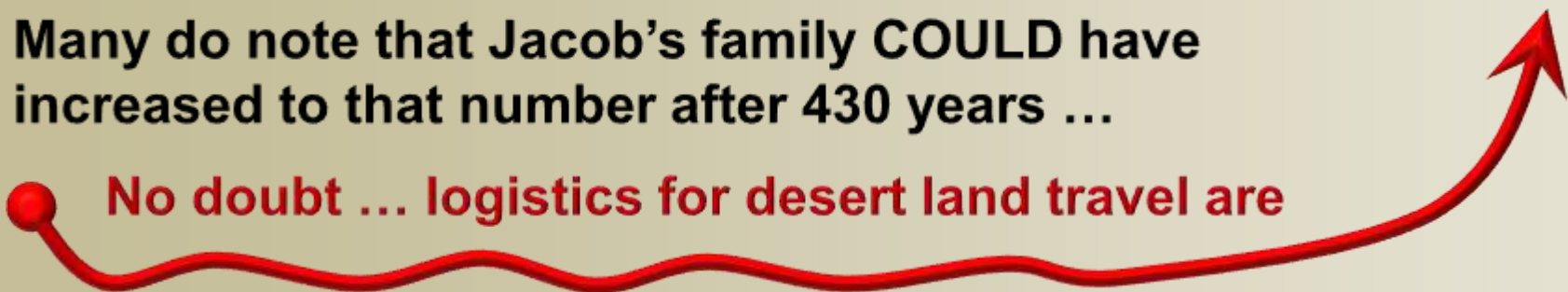
Especially a total of 2,000,000 people ...

Many do note that Jacob’s family **COULD** have increased to that number after 430 years ...

No doubt ... logistics for desert land travel are



**Mind
Boggling!**



O.T. Scholars Keil & Delitzsch note:

an army of 100,000 men,
arranged three abreast is

27 miles long

Impossible for them to go
through *some* of the passes
suggested and to arrive at
Sinai in the time the Bible gives
For 2,000,000 people or more
Feeding ... water ... waste
Oh, military books & charts
are printed for such



You are **HERE**

Some 400 miles
from Raames

And ... catch this ...

About 450+ miles to
Jerusalem

Oh ... a long way off to the

Promised Land

A land they have only

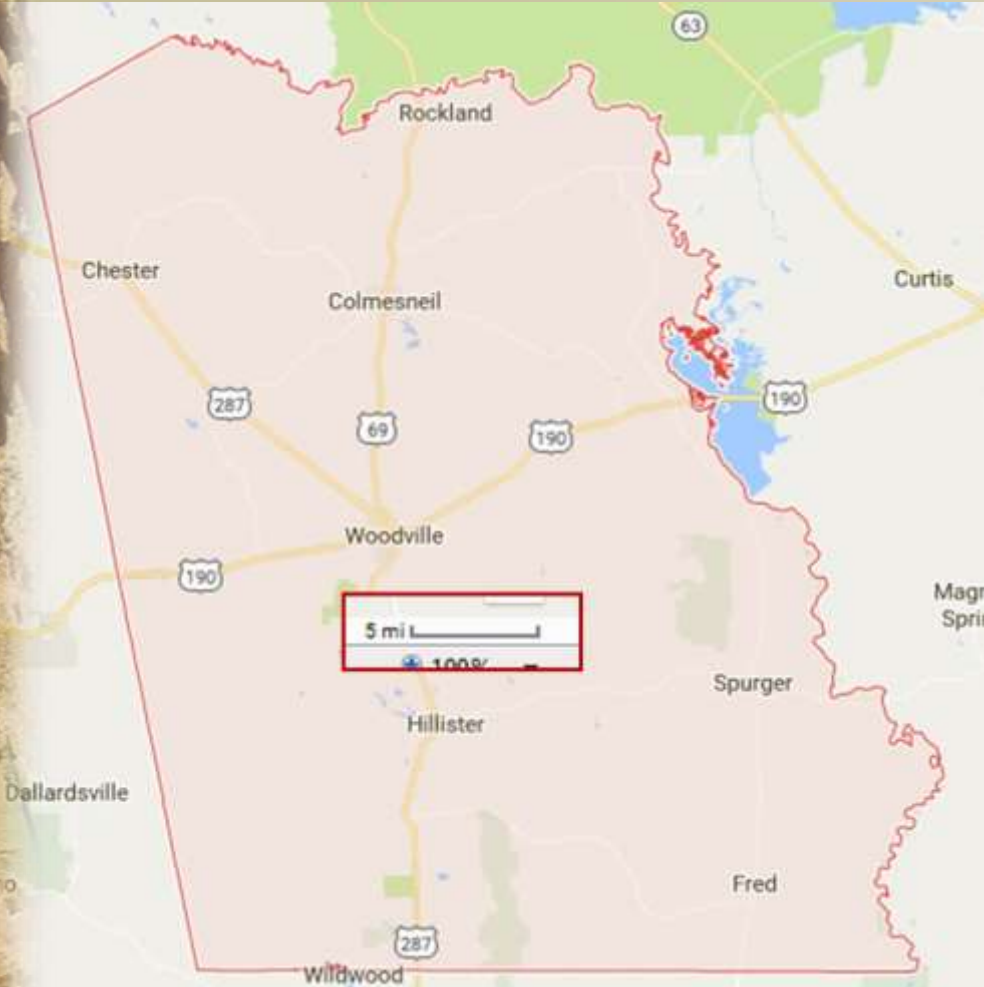
Solely ... in a hope of wonder

DREAMED of ... for

430 YEARS



Tyler County is
25 x 40 miles



Sinai ... topographical ...
Coastal route a desert too ...

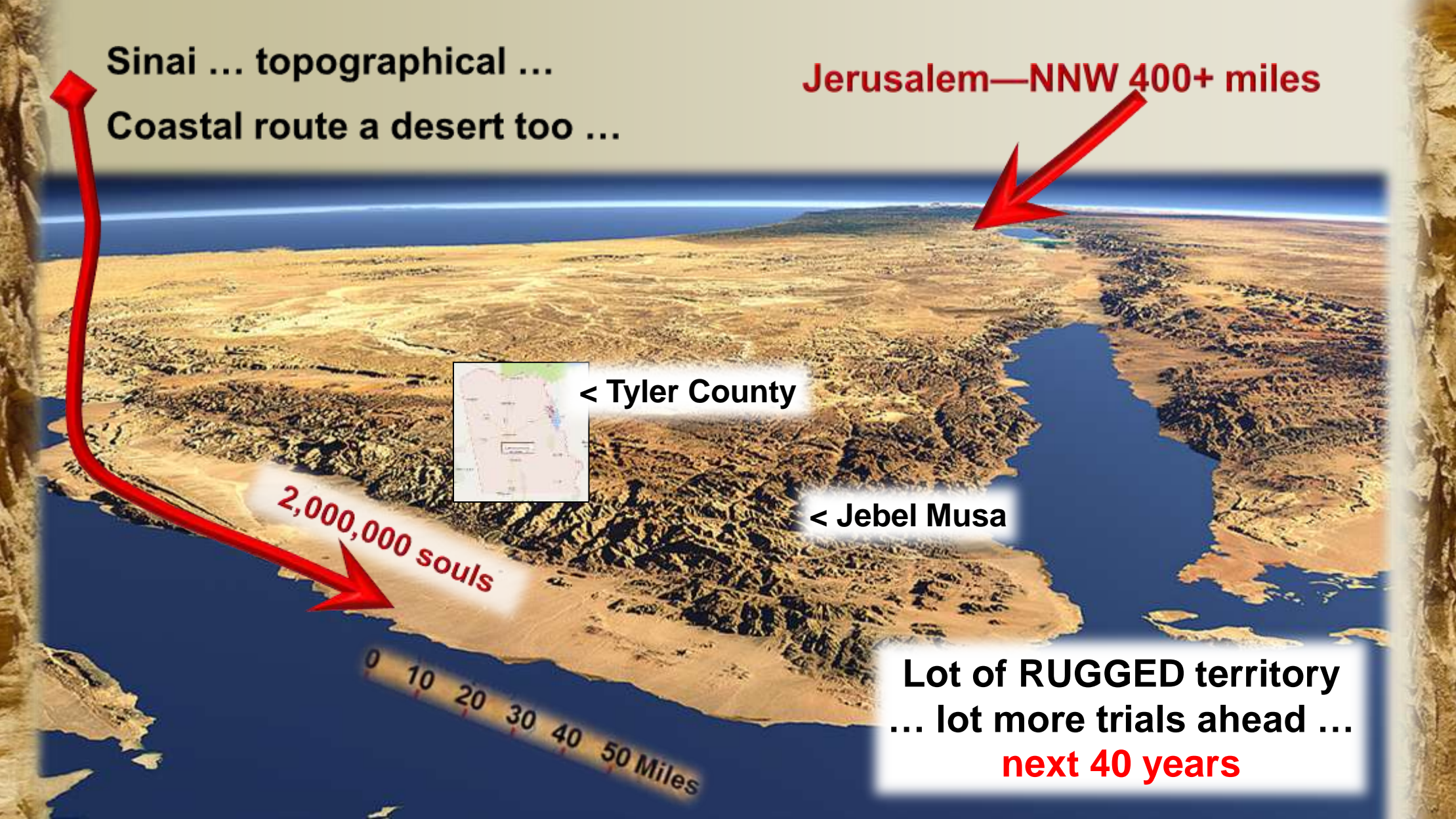
Jerusalem—NNW 400+ miles

< Tyler County

< Jebel Musa

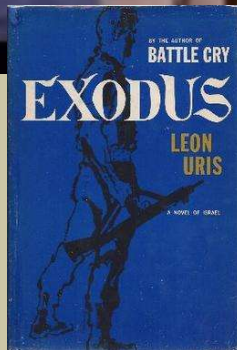
2,000,000 souls

Lot of RUGGED territory
... lot more trials ahead ...
next 40 years





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Leon Uris - *documented true story* ~
12,000 miles - 1,200 interviews



So take my hand & walk this land with me
And walk this lovely (golden) land with me

From Elim to the
Wilderness of Sin
NOT yet to **Mt. Sinai**
Not yet to **Jebel Musa**
Not yet to **Mt. of Moses**
But a wearisome
Hot ... Dry ...
Thirsty ...
Desert ...

Their former **CAPTIVITY**
seemed to be better now

Their DREAM is hard to see



16:4 Then the LORD said to Moses,
“I will rain down bread from
heaven for you.

The people are to go out each day
and gather enough for that day.

In this way I will test them and
see whether they will
follow my instructions.

Does it seem strange to you that
God provides **FOOD** ... as a

TEST?

Oh ... I do **NOT** like that!



Miracle of Manna, 1577
by Jacopo Tintoretto (1518-1594)

Painter Jacopo Tintoretto

real name Jacopo Comin

One of the great Venetian painters

One of last great painters of the
Italian Renaissance

As a youth called Jacopo Robusti

father was a “robust” soldier

For his phenomenal energy,

As an ADULT called *IL Furioso*

For dramatic use of perspective of
space and special lighting

precursor of baroque art



Miracle of Manna, 1577 www.JacopotinToretto.org
by Jacopo Tintoretto (1518-1594)

God goes on ...

16:5 On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days.”

These preparations ...

To help them **REMEMBER**

To **INCULCATE** ...

To even **MEMORIALIZE** ...

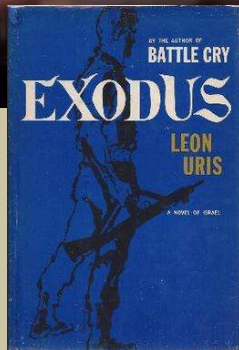
The Sabbath



Gathering of Manna, 1637
by Nicolas Poussin (1594-1665)



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Though I am just a man,
when you are by my side
With the help of God,
I know I can be strong

God goes on ... to Moses

⁵ On the sixth day they are to prepare ...

⁶ So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites,
“In the evening **YOU WILL KNOW** that it was
the **LORD** who brought you out of Egypt,

Another lesson ... in the evening

YOU WILL KNOW

How many times & ways does Moses say

YOU WILL KNOW



16:7 and in the MORNING you will see the GLORY of the LORD, because he has heard your **GRUMBLING** against him. Who are we, that you should **GRUMBLE** against us?"

16:8 Moses also said, "You will know that it was the LORD when he gives you meat to eat in the evening and all the bread you want in the morning, because *[pause, selah, wait for it]*

He has heard your **GRUMBLING** against him.

Who are we? You are not **GRUMBLING** against us, but against the LORD."

KJV uses **MURMUR** and **MURMURING**



HEAVY
lesson
here

And to that

⁹ Then Moses told Aaron, “Say to the entire Israelite community, ‘Come before the LORD, for he has heard your **GRUMBLING.**’ ”

¹⁰ While Aaron was speaking to the whole Israelite community, they looked toward the desert, and there was the

glory of the LORD appearing in the cloud.

¹¹ The LORD said to Moses, ¹² “I have heard the **GRUMBLING** of the Israelites. Tell them,

‘At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God.’ ”



And once again

- 13 That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp.**
- 14 When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor.**
- 15 When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, “What is it?”**

For they did not know what it was.

Moses said to them, “It is the BREAD the LORD has given you to eat.

The Lord’s provision ... once again.



Then Moses repeats instructions:

**16 This is what the LORD has commanded:
‘Everyone is to gather as much as they need.
Take an omer for each person you have
in your tent.’ ”**

**17 The Israelites did as they were told;
some gathered much, some little.**

**18 And when they measured it by the omer,
the one who gathered much did not have
too much, and the one who gathered little
did not have too little.**

**Everyone had gathered just as much
as they needed.**



Moses gives final instructions

¹⁹ Then Moses said to them,
“No one is to keep any of it until morning.”

²⁰ However, some of them ...

I think you know what “some of them” **DID**

²⁰ However, *some of them*
paid no attention to Moses;
they kept part of it until morning,
but it was full of maggots and began to smell.

So Moses was angry with them.

Grumblers ... and **DEAF Grumblers** to the end ...
even recalcitrant ... even determined apathy



So many ... get what they want
then just forget where it came from
then just **PRETEND** they don't have to listen

You've known many like that ...

NOT the coastal route through the land of Philistines
But there is a lesson here ... beyond the **APATHY**

HEAVY lesson here
that precedes the ***APATHY***

I kind of **HINTED** at it throughout ...

They have **DREAMED** of a Promised Land

For 430 years ... and will fight Amalekites soon



Let me show you ...

^{16:2} In the desert the whole community **GRUMBLED**

⁷ heard your **GRUMBLING** against him....

should **GRUMBLE** against us?”

⁸ heard your **GRUMBLING** against him.

are not **GRUMBLING** against us, but against the LC

⁹ heard your **GRUMBLING**.

¹⁰ heard the **GRUMBLING** of the Israelites

²⁰ However ... **PAID NO ATTENTION TO MOSES**

So Moses was *angry* with them.

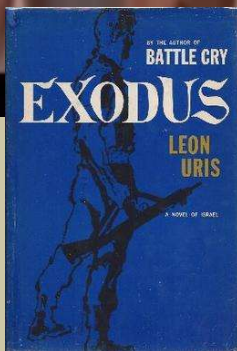
Some grumbling is normal ... **YET ...**

Moses was just a human MAN






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To make this land our home
If I must fight,
I'll fight to make this land our own
Until I die, *this land is MINE*

I'm sure you **know** where I am going

There's an inescapable application here

1. We will **Grumble ... Murmur—fact**  **Nothing inherently wrong with it**
2. God MAY or may NOT hear ... or listen
3. Moses & Aaron—God's Chosen—are working
4. In every church, there is a **Moses & Aaron**
5. In our Church, see our **Pastor & Worship Leader**
6. Sixth—important—when you **GRUMBLE**
it is NOT against THEM ...

Your Grumbling is

Against God

Be Careful, please.



There is a **False Christianity** afoot
Sense of unreal piety ... a kind of Lying Holiness
A DENIAL of reality ... *not the river in Egypt*
That makes the Christian want to be ... **dishonest!**
Do NOT Complain ... or you're **Sub-Holy!**
NOT TRUE ... *Hebrews were scared & thirsty!*
Believe it—**you'd murmur too!**
God wants HONEST feelings
In fact ... **SOME** expression
SOME release of feelings is
very **GOOD** for the

Soul



It is your duty to be honest ... of course

And God chooses ... and leads ...

If I had one suggestion

If I had one mild encouragement this morning

It is this ... just to think about ... to tenderly ponder

Before you GRUMBLE to our Pastor

Before you GRUMBLE to our Worship Leader

Pray for them ... and remember

What you take to them

is really & truly to

God

