

Walking with Moses

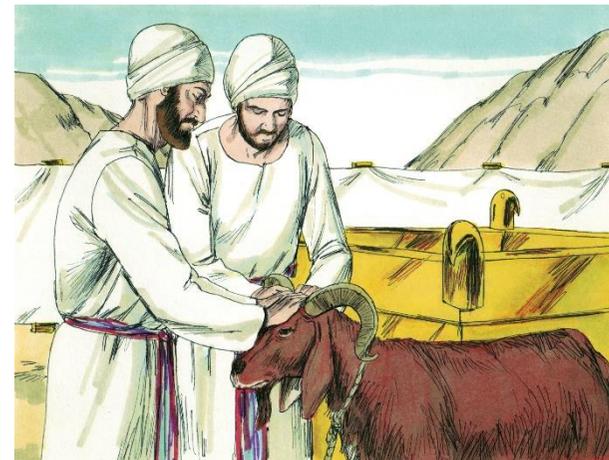
Week 11

Worship and Feasts of the LORD

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Nadab and Abihu punished



Scapegoat on day of Atonement

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Sunday

Nadab and Abihu

Bible Reading: Leviticus 9v23+24; 10v1-7

Other Readings: Exodus 30v7-9; Hebrews 12v28+29

The LORD wanted the Israelites to worship Him. He told them how they were to do this. We've learnt a bit about the Tabernacle, the priests and the offerings. Today we'll learn about what happened when they didn't do it God's way.

1. What appeared to all the people? (9v23)
2. What happened to the offering? (9v24)
3. What did the people do? (9v24)
4. Who were Nadab and Abihu? (10v1)
5. What did they do? (v1)
6. What happened? (v2)
7. What did Moses say? (v3)

Those that worship God must do it God's way. They are to be holy for God is Holy. God is to have all the praise. Don't worship to praise men.

8. What did Aaron do? (v3)
9. Who took the dead bodies of Nadab and Abihu out of the Tabernacle? (v4)
10. Where did they bury them? (v5)
11. Why were Aaron, Eleazar and Ithamar not to mourn? (v6)
12. Why were they NOT to go out of the Tabernacle? (v7)



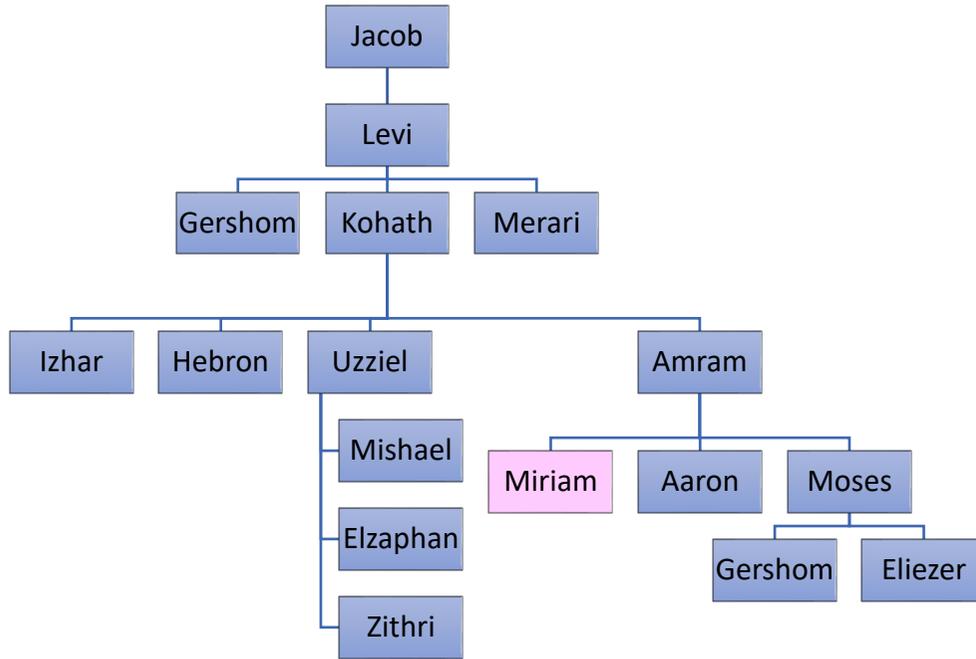
“O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.” (Psalm 96v9)

Answers

1) The glory of the LORD; 2) Fire came out from before the LORD and burnt it up; 3) Shouted and fell on their faces; 4) Sons of Aaron; 5) Offered strange fire before the LORD; 6) Fire came out from the LORD and burnt them up; 7) This is it that the LORD spake, saying, I will be sanctified in them that come nigh me, and before all the people I will be glorified; 8) Kept quiet; 9) Mishael and Elzaphan (Aaron's cousins); 10) Outside the camp; 11) Lest wrath come on all the people of Israel; 12) Lest they die, for they had just been anointed as priests

Aaron's family tree

See Aaron's uncle Uzziel....and cousins Mishael and Elzaphan



This must have been very hard for Aaron. His sons had done wrong. But he couldn't cry and go to their funeral. Have you hurt your family by doing wrong?

Monday

Journeys to the Feasts of the LORD

Bible Reading: Leviticus 23v4, 5, 6, 10, 15, 16, 23, 24, 27, 34, +36;
Deuteronomy 16v16+17

The LORD told Moses what Feasts the Israelites were to keep. Some of these Feasts couldn't be kept until they got to Canaan.

1. Whose feasts were they to keep? (v4)
2. What sort of times were they? (v4)
3. When was the Passover? (v5)
4. When was the Feast of Unleavened Bread? (v6)
5. When were they to bring the first fruits of harvest? (v10)
6. How many days later was the next Feast? (v15+16)

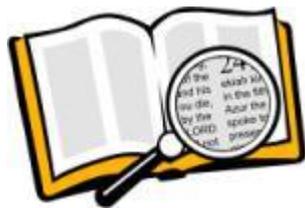
This was the Feast of Pentecost. It was also called the Feast of Weeks (Deuteronomy 16v10).

7. When was the Feast of Trumpets? (v24)
8. When was the Day of Atonement? (v27)
9. When was the Feast of Tabernacles? (v34)
10. How long did it last? (v34)
11. Who kept the Feasts? (Deut 16v16)
12. How often did they appear before the LORD? (Deut 16v16)
13. What were they NOT to do? (Deut 16v16)
14. How were people to give to the LORD? (Deut 16v17)



Answers

1) The LORD's; 2) Holy convocations; 3) 14th day of 1st month; 4) 15th day of 1st month; 5) When they would come into the land God had promised to give them; 6) 50 days; 7) 1st day of 7th month; 8) 10th day of 7th month; 9) 15th day of 7th month; 10) 7 days; 11) All the males; 12) 3 times a year; 13) Appear before the LORD empty; 14) As they were able



Once the Israelites got into Canaan they were to keep all these Feasts. This meant 3 journeys to Jerusalem every year.

First Journey

3 Feasts in the 1st month:

Feast of Passover (14th day)

Feast of Unleavened Bread (15th day)

Feast of First fruits (16th day)

Second Journey

50 days later:

Feast of Weeks (Pentecost)

Third Journey

3 Feasts in the 7th month:

Feast of Trumpets (1st day)

Day of Atonement (14th day)

Feast of Tabernacles (15th day)

These feasts were set at times when it would be easy to travel....and also, between busy times of the year for farmers.

God doesn't want our spiritual life to be a burden, He wants it to be joyful for us.

We don't have to keep these feasts today. But we can learn from them.



Are you willing to give to the LORD? Do you go out to church to worship Him? Do you love to worship Him....and give to Him?

***“Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him.”
(1 Corinthians 16v2)***

Tuesday

Feasts of Passover and Unleavened Bread

Bible Reading: Leviticus 23v5-8; Deuteronomy 16v1-8; 1 Peter 1v18+19

Other Readings: Exodus 12v1-14; 1 Corinthians 5v6-8

1. When was the Passover kept? (Lev 23v5)
2. What was remembered in the Passover? (Deut 16v1)
3. What was put on the doorposts? (Ex 12v5-7)
4. Who were killed? (Ex 12v13)
5. What saved from death? (Ex 12v14)
6. Who is our Passover Lamb? (1 Cor 5v7)
7. What are we redeemed with? (1 Pet 1v18+19)

Christ is our Spotless Passover Lamb. He shed His Blood to save us from sin. Only the Blood of Christ can take away our sins.

We were born slaves to Satan. He is God's great enemy. He wants to keep us doing wrong. But the Blood of Christ delivers us from being his slaves.

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8. How long did the Feast of Unleavened Bread last? (Lev 23v6)
 9. What was NOT to be in their houses? (Ex 13v7)

The day before the Passover was known as the day of preparation. They cleaned their houses and made sure there was no leaven in them.

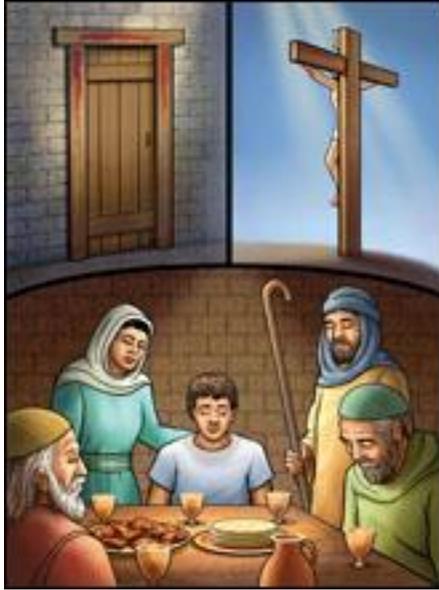
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10. What sort of things does leaven remind us of? (1 Cor 5v7)
a) Good b) Sinful c) True d) Honest



Have you ever made bread? Did you use yeast to make it rise? Always remember....sin will cause all sorts of problems to rise up in your life.

Answers

1) At evening on 14th day of 1st month; 2) The night the LORD brought them out of Egypt; 3) Blood of a lamb; 4) All firstborn in Egypt; 5) The blood; 6) Christ; 7) The precious blood of Christ; 8) 7 days; 9) Leaven; 10) Sinful



Feast of Passover

14th day of 1st month

At the Passover Feast the Israelites remembered the night the LORD delivered them from Egypt.

They were slaves in Egypt. The death angel passed through the land killing the firstborn. But the firstborn were safe in every home that had the blood of a lamb on the doorposts.

The Passover lamb had to be perfect.... not sick, or injured, or have anything wrong with it. Christ is our Passover Lamb. He is perfect. He cannot sin.

They had to have the blood on the doorpost to be saved from death. We must have the Blood of Christ on our hearts to be saved from sin and death in hell. It isn't enough just to know about it.

After the Passover, the Israelites left Egypt to begin a new life. When a person gets saved they begin a new life. They start to walk with God.

Feast of Unleavened Bread

15th day of 1st month

This feast lasted 7 days. The 1st and 7th days were Sabbaths (Lev23v7+8). They were to eat unleavened bread. They were not to have any leaven in their houses.

Leaven makes dough rise. Then it is baked into bread. The Bible shows that leaven reminds us of sin (1Cor 5v6-8).

The Israelites had the blood applied at the Passover. They separated themselves from leaven. Once we get saved, we shouldn't want to live in sin.

“Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.” (1 Corinthians 5v7)

Wednesday

Feasts of First fruits and Pentecost

Bible Reading: Leviticus 23v9-21; Deuteronomy 16v9-12

Other Readings: Acts 1v3+8; 2v1-4; 1 Corinthians 15v20-23

You can also read about this in Numbers 28v26-31

1. What were they to bring to the priest? (v10)
2. What was he to do with it? (v11)
3. When? (v11)
4. Were they to eat the new harvest before this Feast? (v14)

God gives the harvest....all the fruit, grain, etc for food. They were to thank God for it. They were to give God the first fruits of it....before eating it themselves.

5. Who is called the First fruits? (1 Cor 15v23)
6. How is Christ the First fruits? (1 Cor 15v20)
7. How many days later was the next Feast? (Lev 23v15+16)
8. What was it called? (Deut 16v10)
9. Was it a happy or sad time? (Deut 16v11)
10. How long did Jesus stay on earth after He rose from the dead? (Acts 1v3)
11. What did some early Christians do? (Acts 1v13+14)

Jesus was on earth 40 days after He rose from the dead. Then, they prayed to Pentecost. 50-40=10. So, they prayed 10 days.

12. Who filled them on Pentecost? (Acts 2v1-4)
13. What did they get power to do? (Acts 1v8)



“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.” (Romans 12v1)

Answers

1) Sheaf; 2) Wave it before the LORD; 3) The day after the Sabbath; 4) No; 5) Christ; 6) He rose from the dead; 7) 50 days; 8) Feast of weeks; 9) Happy; 10) 40 days; 11) Prayed; 12) Holy Ghost; 13) Be witnesses



Feast of First fruits

16th day of 1st month

At this Feast, a sheaf of the new harvest was brought to the priest. He heaved it up and waved it before the LORD. This showed they were thankful to God for the harvest.

They were not allowed to eat the new season's harvest until they give the first fruits to God.

We should thank God for the harvest and food. Put God first in everything we do. Give to Him of our time and money first.

The 1st day of the Feast of Unleavened bread was a special Sabbath (Lev 23v6+7). The day after this was the Feast of First fruits...when the wave-sheaf was offered (Lev 23v11).

Christ is the First fruits (1 Cor 15v20-23). He rose from the dead the 1st day after the Sabbath. Because Christ rose from the dead, all true believers will be raised up one day to be with Him.

The first fruits were presented as holy to the Lord (Romans 11v16). We are to present our bodies as holy to the Lord (Romans 12v1).

Feast of Pentecost

(Feast of Weeks)

6th day of 3rd month

This Feast came 50 days after the Feast of First fruits. 'Pente' means 50. During these 50 days, farmers were busy at harvest. It was a time of rejoicing.

The Day of Pentecost was 50 days after Jesus rose from the dead. God the Holy Spirit came in mighty power (Acts 2). He gave the disciple great boldness and strength to preach about Christ.

We all need the power of the Holy Spirit to witness for Christ.

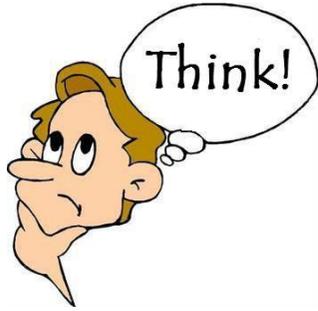
"But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept.

For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming."

(1 Corinthians 15v20-23)



Do you thank God for the harvest and food to eat?

Do you rejoice for all the Lord has done for you?

Do you put God first? Do you tell others about

Him?

Thursday

Feast of Trumpets and Day of Atonement

Bible Reading: Leviticus 16v12, 13, 23 +24; 23v23-32; Hebrews 9v7

Other Reading: Exodus 28v2; Luke 21v27; Hebrews 7v25+27

You can also read about this in Numbers 29v1-11

1. When was the Feast of Tabernacles? (23v24)
2. What would happen if the trumpet gave an uncertain sound?
(1 Corinthians 14v8)

In the Old Testament, trumpets were blown for such things as: gathering the people together, moving camp, a call to war or a new moon (Numbers 10).

The people knew the difference in the trumpet sounds/calls.

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3. When was the Day of Atonement? (23v27)

We've already learnt about the Day of Atonement. See Walking with Moses Week 10 notes. So, we'll just think of a few things about it.

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4. What did the high priest make atonement with? (Heb 9v7)
 5. How often? (Heb 9v7)
 6. How often did Christ sacrifice Himself? (Heb 7v27)
 7. What were the people to do? (Lev 23v27)
 8. What did the high priest burn before the LORD? (Lev 16v12+13)
 9. What is Christ doing in heaven? (Heb 7v25)
 10. What were these garments for? (Ex 28v2)
 11. Who will come in all His glory one day? (Luke 21v27)



How loud do you blow your trumpet? Do people know you are a Christian? Do you tell them God's Word? Do you do it in love?

Answers

1) 1st day of 7th month; 2) No one would prepare for battle; 3) 10th day of 7th month; 4) Blood; 5) Once a year; 6) Once; 7) Afflict themselves; 8) Incense; 9) Making intercession (praying for us); 10) Glory and beauty; 11) Son of Man (Jesus)



Feast of Trumpets

1st day of 7th month

This Feast was a special day of blowing trumpets.

It was to announce the coming of the Day of Atonement and the Feast of Tabernacles.

Living men had to blow the trumpets correctly for the people to get the right message. We must sound out God's Word correctly.... if sinners are to prepare themselves to meet God.

“Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew my people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins.” (Isaiah 58v1)

Day of Atonement

10th day of 7th month

The high priest entered the Most Holy Place in the Tabernacle once a year. He took blood with him to make atonement for sins. He had to make atonement for his own sins and the sins of the people (Hebrews 9v7).

The people afflicted their souls (Leviticus 23v27). This was to show they repented. They were sorry for their sin and turned from it. Christ has shed His blood to atone for our sins. But we must repent of our sins.

The high priest brought sweet incense in before the LORD (Leviticus 16v12+13). Prayer is like incense (Psalm 141v2). Christ is in heaven now praying for His own.

After the high priest had finished all his work in the Tabernacle, he came out dressed in his high priest's clothes. The people saw him in his clothes of glory and beauty.

One day Christ will return to earth in all His glory. He's coming to take His children to be with Him forever.

Friday

Feast of Tabernacles

Bible Reading: Leviticus 23v33-44; Deuteronomy 16v13-17

Other Reading: John 7v2, 37-39

1. What had all been gathered in? (Lev 23v39)

That's why this feast is sometimes called 'the feast of ingathering'.

2. When was the Feast of Tabernacles held? (v34)
3. For how long? (v34)
4. What were the 15th and the 22nd kept as? (v39)
5. What did they live in for 7 days? (v42)
6. What were the booths made from? (v40)

This would help them remember life in the wilderness. You can read how Nehemiah and Jews kept this feast (Nehemiah 8v14-18).

7. What were they to do before the LORD? (v40)
8. What did Jesus cry out on the last day of the Feast of Tabernacles? (John 7v2+37)
9. What would flow out of those who believe? (John 7v38)
10. Who was Jesus talking about? (John 7v39)
11. Who would receive the Holy Spirit? (John 7v39)

Answers

1) The fruit of the land (the harvest); 2) 15th day of 7th month; 3) 7 days; 4) Sabbaths; 5) Booths; 6) Branches of trees; 7) Rejoice; 8) If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink; 9) Rivers of living water; 10) The Holy Spirit; 11) Those who believe on Him



Imagine living in tree huts for a week. Think of all the fun your family, friends and neighbours might have. These people weren't just having fun. They were doing what God said. Obedience to God brings true joy.

"Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart." (Psalm 32v11)



Feast of Tabernacles

(Feast of Ingathering)

15th – 22nd of 7th month

The 15th and 22nd days were special Sabbaths to the LORD.

The people lived for 7 days in booths. These were huts made from branches of trees. This was to remember life in the wilderness.

This Feast was a feast of great joy.

It later became a custom for the Jews to get a golden vessel of water from the pool of Siloam and bring it to the temple. They would go up to the altar and pour it out before the LORD with great joy.

Christ used this to teach at the Feast of Tabernacles. He taught that those who truly believe on Him receive the Holy Spirit and great joy (John 7v2, 37-39).

One day, God will gather all His children into the eternal rest of heaven.

Saturday

A man cursed God

Bible Reading: Leviticus 24v10-16

The man in our reading today got into real trouble because of what he said.

1. Where was the man's father from? (v10)
 2. What was his mother called? (v11)
 3. What tribe was she from? (v11)
 4. Who was the man fighting with? (v10)
 5. What did he do? (v11)
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He broke the 3rd commandment (Exodus 20v7). It's wrong to use God's name as a swear word. Blasphemy is even stronger than taking God's name in vain. It's attacking God for Who He is, and what He does. God's name is holy. He will punish those who use it wrongly.

6. Who was he brought to? (v11)
7. Why did Moses put him in prison? (v12)
8. What did the LORD say to do? (v13+14)
9. Whoever curses God will what? (v15)
10. What was the punishment for blaspheming? (v16)
11. Who for? (v16)
12. Who has taken the punishment for us? (Hebrews 9v28)

"Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain." (Exodus 20v7)



Be careful what you say!

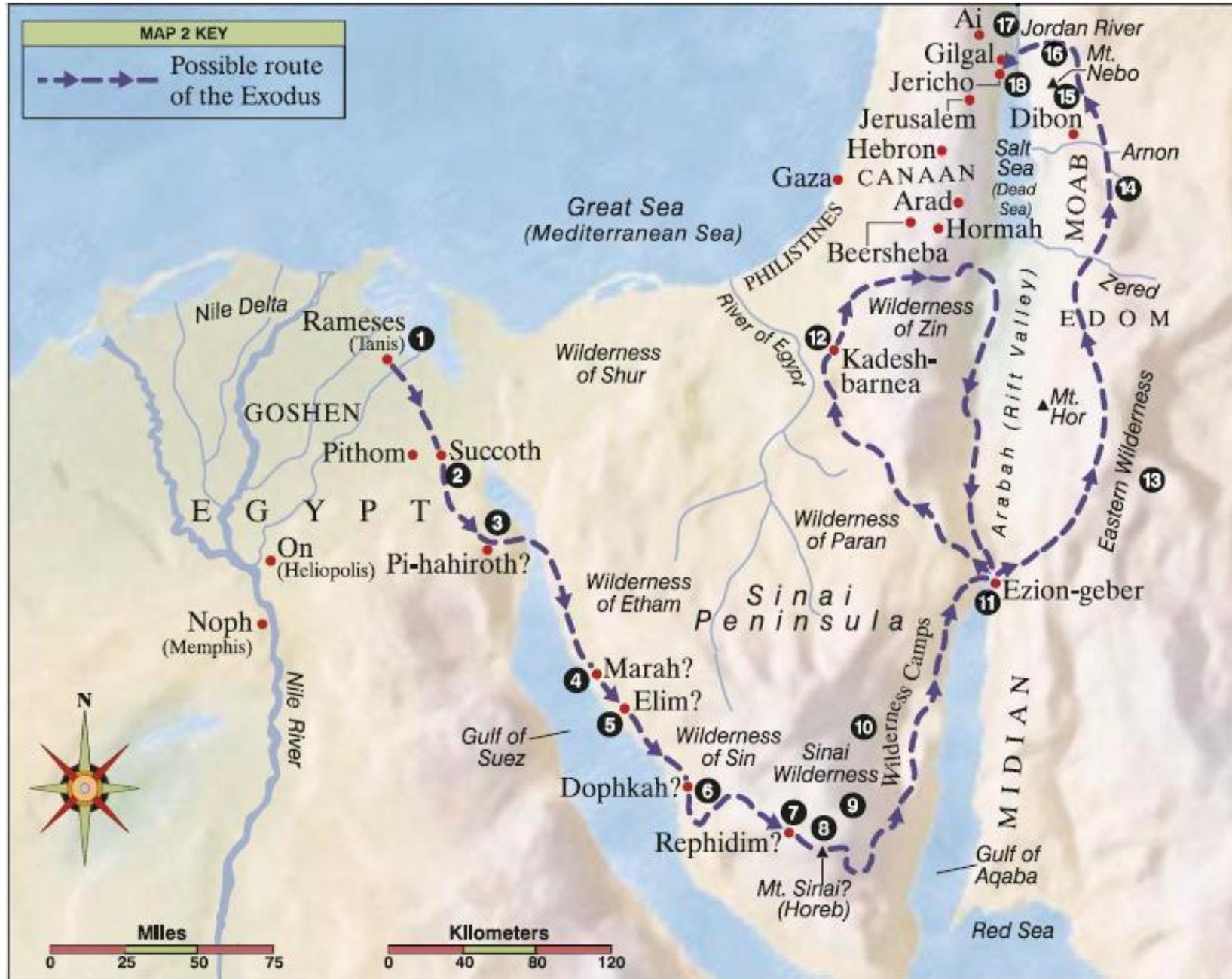
'Crikey' means 'Christ'. 'Gosh' means 'God'.

'Jove' means 'Jehovah'. 'OMG' means 'O My God'.

Answers

1) Egypt; 2) Shelomith; 3) Dan; 4) A man of Israel; 5) Blasphemed the name of the LORD and cursed; 6) Moses; 7) That the LORD would show them what to do; 8) Bring him outside the camp and stone him to death; 9) Bear his sin; 10) Death; 11) Strangers and those born in the land; 12) Christ

Journey from Egypt to Canaan



Old English words

Afar	Far away
Ass	Donkey
Dealt	Done
Dost, Doest	Do
Draw nigh	Come near
Fetch	Go and get
Gat	Get
Hence	From this place
Heretofore	Before now
Hither	Here
Midst	Middle
Nigh	Near
Peradventure	Perhaps
Selfsame	That same
Shew	Show
Thereon	On that
Therewith	With that
Thither	To there

Thou	You (<i>singular</i>)
Thou art	You are
Thrust out	Cast out
Uttermost	Farthest
Wherefore	Why
Wherewith	With which
Whither	To where
Wilt	Will
Wit, wot	Know
Wrought	Done, made

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