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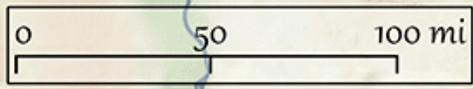
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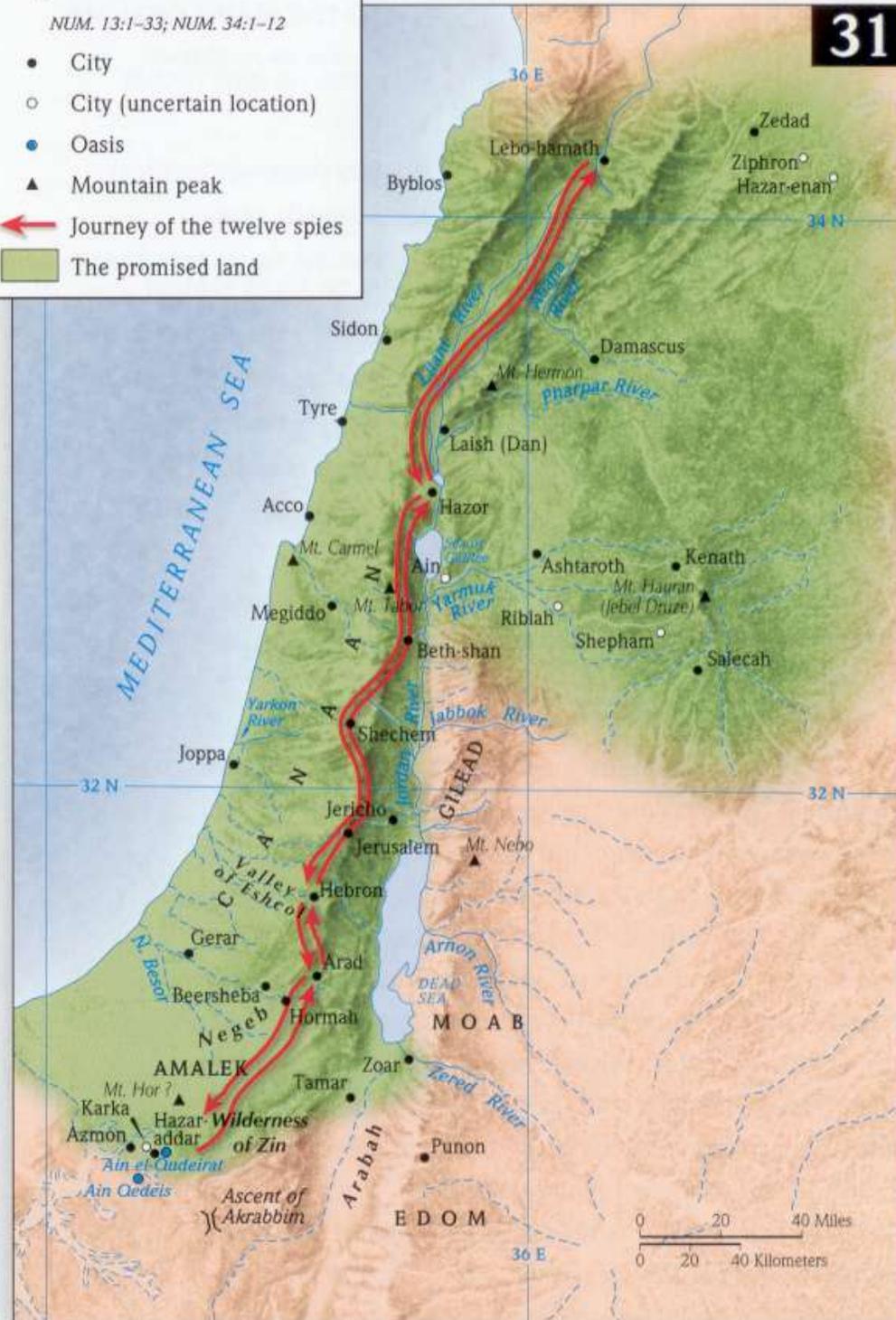


JOURNEY OF THE SPIES

NUM. 13:1-33; NUM. 34:1-12

- City
- City (uncertain location)
- Oasis
- ▲ Mountain peak
- ← Journey of the twelve spies
- The promised land

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3 "Why is the Lord taking us to this country only to have us die in battle? Our wives and our little ones will be carried off as plunder! Wouldn't it be better for us to return to Egypt?" 4 Then they plotted among themselves, "Let's choose a new leader and go back to Egypt!" Numbers 14:3,4

⁶Two of the men who had explored the land,
Joshua ... and Caleb ... tore their clothing.

⁹Do not rebel against the Lord, and don't be afraid
of the people of the land. They are only helpless
prey to us! They have no protection, but the Lord is
with us! Don't be afraid of them!"

Numbers 14:6,9

31 ""You said your children would be carried off as plunder. Well, I will bring them safely into the land, and they will enjoy what you have despised. 32 But as for you, you will drop dead in this wilderness.

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8 I fell down to worship at the feet of
the angel who had been showing
them to me. 9 But he said to me,
"Don't do that! Revelation 22:8,9

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²The angel of the Lord appeared to
(Moses) in a blazing fire from the midst
of a bush; Exodus 3:2

⁵ Then remove your sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground. ⁶ I am the God of your father—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.”

When Moses heard this, he covered his face because he was afraid to look at God.

Exodus 3:5,6



96 million miles to our sun



One sheet of paper 0.1 mm thick
represents 96 million miles



It would take a stack of paper 70 feet high to reach our next nearest star in the galaxy.



Just the diameter of our Milky Way galaxy would be a stack of papers 310 miles high!



Long ago God spoke many times and in many ways to our ancestors through the prophets.

² And now in these final days, he has spoken to us through his Son. God promised everything to the Son as an inheritance, and through the Son **he created** the universe. ³ The Son radiates God's own glory and expresses the very character of God, and **he sustains everything** by the mighty power of his command. [Hebrews 1:1-3](#)



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24 After sending them out, the Lord God stationed mighty cherubim to the east of the Garden of Eden. And he placed a flaming sword that flashed back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life. [Genesis 3:24](#)







9 But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

Hebrews 2:9

¹⁹This hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls. It leads us through the curtain into God's inner sanctuary. ²⁰ Jesus has already gone in there for us.

Hebrews 6:19,20

31 If God is for us, who can ever be against us? 32 Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else? 33 Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one—for God himself has given us right standing with himself. 34 Who then will condemn us? No one—for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us.

Romans 8:31-34

15 As for me and my house, we will
serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

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