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Betty Johnson Memorial

Saturday, October 1st

11am

Sierra Community Church

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*Then Moses led Israel from the Red Sea and they went into the Desert of Shur. For three days they traveled in the desert without finding water. <sup>23</sup> When they came to Marah, they could not drink its water because it was bitter. (That is why the place is called Marah.) <sup>24</sup> So the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "What are we to drink?"*

*Exodus 15:22-24*

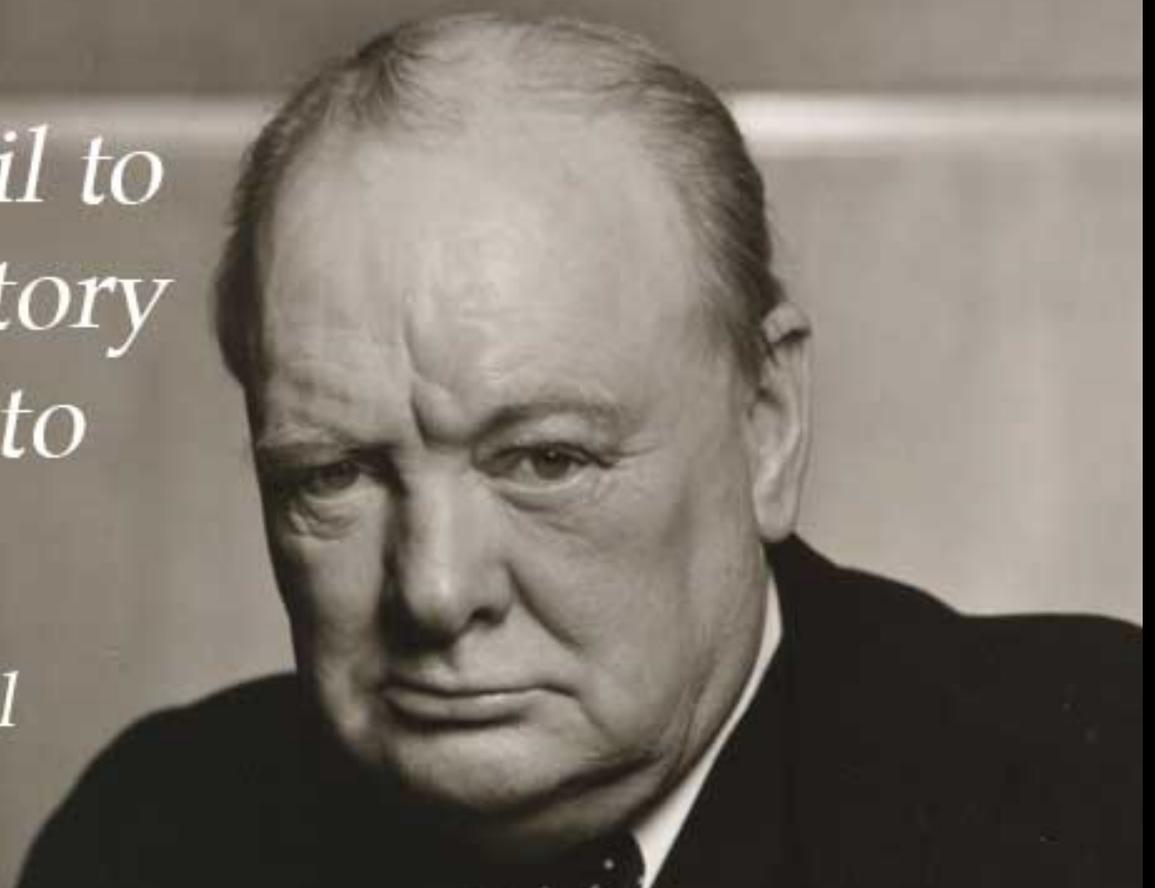
*<sup>25</sup> Then Moses cried out to the Lord, and the Lord showed him a piece of wood. He threw it into the water, and the water became fit to drink. There the Lord issued a ruling and instruction for them and put them to the test. <sup>26</sup>He said, "If you listen carefully to the Lord your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the Lord, who heals you."*

*Exodus 15:25,26*

*27 Then they came to Elim, where there were twelve springs and seventy palm trees, and they camped there near the water. Exodus 15:27*

*“Those that fail to  
learn from history  
are doomed to  
repeat it.”*

*-Winston Churchill*





**“Those who don’t study history are doomed to repeat it.  
Yet those who *do* study history are doomed to stand by  
helplessly while everyone else repeats it.”**



I don't want you to forget, dear brothers and sisters, about our ancestors in the wilderness long ago. All of them were guided by a cloud that moved ahead of them, and all of them walked through the sea on dry ground.

1 Corinthians 10:1



...<sup>5</sup> Yet God was not pleased with most of them, and their bodies were scattered in the wilderness.<sup>6</sup> These things happened as a warning to us, so that we would not crave evil things as they did...

1 Corinthians 10:5,6



And don't grumble as some of them did, and then were destroyed by the angel of death.<sup>11</sup> These things happened to them as examples for us. They were written down to warn us who live at the end of the age.

1 Corinthians 10:10,11



<sup>12</sup> So, if you think you are standing firm,  
be careful that you don't fall!

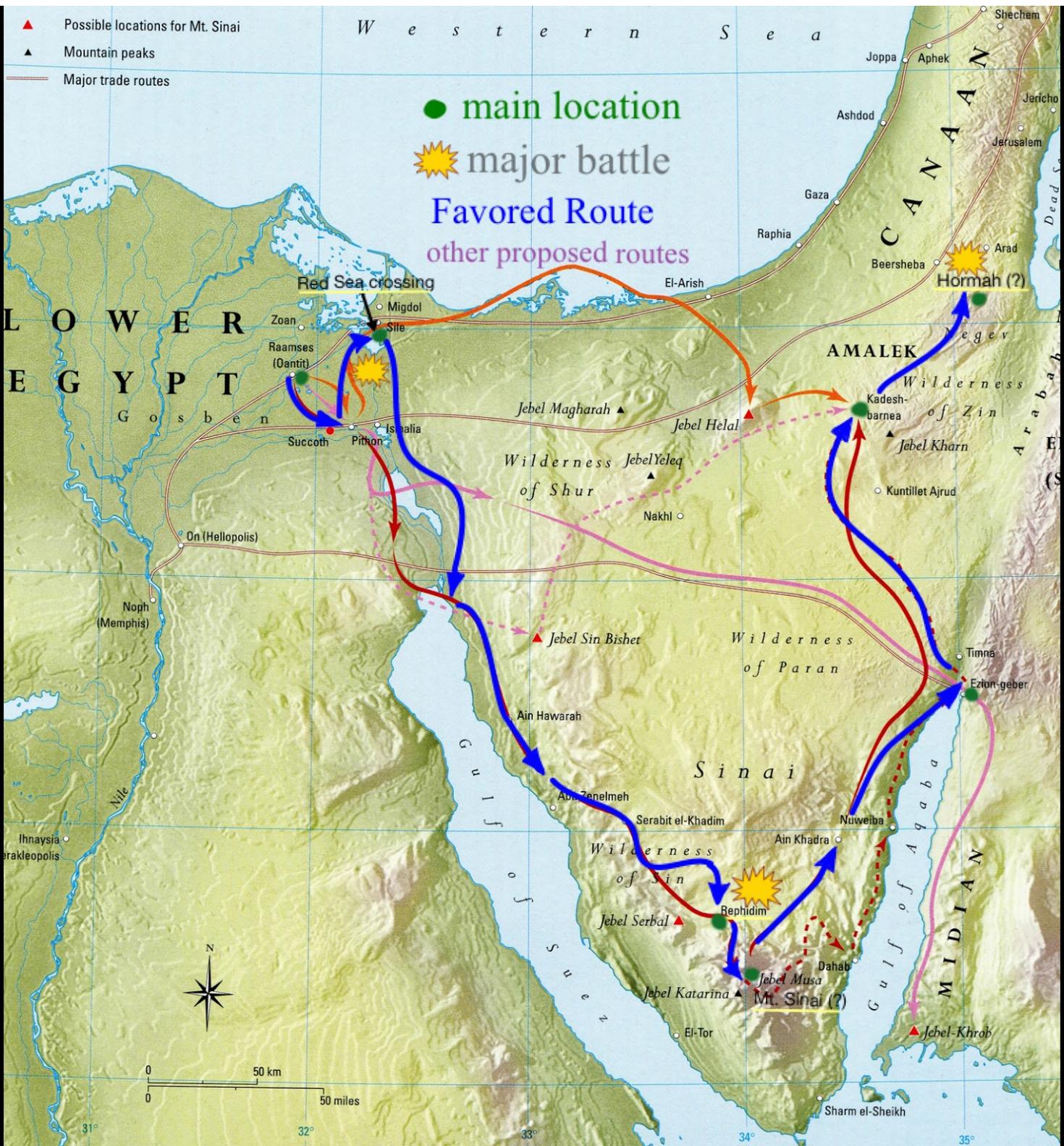
1 Corinthians 10:12

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*...and the Israelites  
went through the sea  
on dry ground, with a  
**wall of water** on their  
right and on their left.*

*Exodus 14:22*



*When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them on the road through the Philistine country, though that was shorter. For God said, "If they face war, they might change their minds and return to Egypt." Exodus 13:17*

*Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years, to humble and test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands.*

*Deuteronomy 8:2*



# 1st STEP is ABUNDANCE

Where we LOOK UP.

By the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up. The surging waters stood up like a wall; ... Who among the gods is like you, Lord? Who is like you—majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders? Exodus 15:8, 11

# 2nd STEP is EXPECTATION

Where we LOOK AHEAD.

The idea that wherever there is abundance,  
we expect continued abundance.



# 3rd STEP is DISAPPOINTMENT

Where we LOOK DOWN.

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Exodus 15:22

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# 4th STEP is COMPLAINT

Where we LOOK BACK.

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“What are we to drink?”

Exodus 15:24

# 4th STEP is COMPLAINT

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The Israelites said to (Moses) *“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.”*

Exodus 16:3



# Job 13:15

Though He slay me, yet will I hope in Him;

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**EIGHTY AND SIX YEARS HAVE I  
SERVED HIM, AND HE NEVER  
DID ME ANY INJURY: HOW THEN  
CAN I BLASPHEME MY KING  
AND MY SAVIOR?**

**- POLYCARP -**

# 5th STEP is PROVISION

Where we LOOK AROUND.

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Exodus 15:27

Where your ancestors tested and tried me, though for forty years they saw what I did. <sup>10</sup> That is why I was angry with that generation; I said, 'Their hearts are always going astray, and they have not known my ways.' <sup>11</sup> So I declared on oath in my anger, 'They shall never enter my rest.' "

Hebrews 3:9-11



Dear friends, we are convinced of better things in your case—the things that have to do with salvation. <sup>10</sup> God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them. <sup>11</sup> We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, so that what you hope for may be fully realized. <sup>12</sup> We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.

Hebrews 6:9-12





# Peter Enns

## NIV Application Commentary

*"The way of the cross is different. We are being trained by God to be able to rid our minds of perceived needs and their immediate gratification in order to turn our glance both upward and outward. Christ alone is our bread and water that lead us to eternal life. Therefore we must not judge our circumstances by how we see them but by how God sees them."*



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