

Forty Years in the Wilderness

Year		Hebrew Date	Location	Events	References	Num. 33	Ages of				
A.C.	B.C.						Aaron	Moses	Joshua*	Caleb**	
2537	1489	14 Abib	Rameses → Succoth	The exodus begins	Exo 12:1-6, 37	5	83	80	~30	39	
			In Succoth	Passover laws given	Exo 12:38—13:19				* Joshua's	**Caleb's	
			Succoth → Etham	Edge of wilderness	Exo 13:20	6			age is a	age is	
			In Etham	Lord guides the Israelites	Exo 13:20-22				guess. He	given in	
			Etham → Pi Hahiroth	Pharaoh chases them	Exo 14:1-2	7			is a young	Josh.	
			In Pi Hahiroth	Last time meeting Pharaoh's army	Exo 14:3-20				man at	14:6, 10.	
			Pi Hahiroth → Marah	Red Sea Crossing; in Wilderness of Shur/Etham	Exo 14:21—15:22; Deut 11:3-4	8			Sinai (Exo 33:11) and		
			In Marah	Bitter waters turn sweet	Exo 15:23-26				old after		
			In Elim	Oasis with 12 wells, 70 palms	Exo 15:27	9			much con-		
		15 Ziv	Elim → Wilderness of Sin	Went along the Red Sea	Exo 16:1	10-11			quest (Jos		
			In the Wilderness of Sin	Manna begins to fall	Exo 16:2-36				13:1). He		
			Wilderness of Sin → Rephidim	Via Dophkah and Alush	Exo 17:1	12-14			dies at 110		
			In Rephidim (Massah/Meribah)	Water from a rock; Amalekites defeated; Jethro brings Moses' family	Exo 17:2—18:27				(Js 24:29).		
		14-21 Sivan	In the Wilderness of Sinai (Mt. Horeb)	Law begins to be given by God	Exo 19:1—20:21; Deut 4:10-20; 5:1-31; Exo 20:22—24:16	15					
		21 Sivan – 1 Ab		Moses on the mountain	Exo 24:18—31:18; Deut 9:9-11						
		1 Ab		Golden calf	Exo 32:1-29; Deut 9:12-17, 21						
		2 Ab – 11 Elul		Moses asks forgiveness—plague	Exo 32:30—33:23; Deut 9:18-21, 25-29						
		11 Elul – 21 Ethanim		Moses on the mountain again	Exo 34:1-28; Deut 10:1-5, 10						
		21 Ethanim – 29 Adar	Tabernacle construction	Exo 34:29—39:43							
2538	1488	1 Abib		Tabernacle constructed; laws on sacrifices; tabernacle dedication	Exo 40:1-38; Num 9:15-23; Num 7:1-18; Lev 1—7		84	81	~31	40	
		~2-8 Abib		Priests consecrated; tabernacle dedication	Lev 8; Num 7:18-59						

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		23 Ziv	Wilderness of Sinai → Taberah In Taberah In Kibroth Hattaavah	To Wilderness of Paran; ark goes before them Lord burns up complainers 70 elders chosen; quail comes regularly	Num 10:12, 33-36 Num 11:1-3 Num 11:4-34; Deut. 1:9-18; 9:22	16 16				
		~24-30 Ziv	Kibroth Hattaavah → Hazeroth In Hazeroth Hazeroth → Wilderness of Paran → Wilderness of Zin In Wilderness of Zin (Kadesh)	Miriam and Aaron dissent Via Rithmah, Rimmon Perez, Libnah, Rissah, Kehe-lathah, Mt. Shepher, Haradah, Makheloth, Tahath, Terah, Mithkah, Hashmonah, Moseroth, Bene Jaakan, Hor Hagidgad (Gudgodah), Jotbathah, Abronah, Ezion Geber Spies sent out; refuse to enter land; 40 year sentence	Num 11:35 Num 12:1-15 Num 12:16; Deut 1:19; Deut 10:6-9 Num 13:1—14:45; Deut 1:20-45; 9:23-34	17 18-36 36				
2538-2575	1488-1451	38 years	In Kadesh	Man stoned for working on Sabbath; Korah, et al. rebel; Aaron's rod buds	Num 15—19; 26:9-11; Deut 1:46; 2:14; 11:6		84-122	81-119	~31-69	40-78
2576	1450	Abib 1-30 Ab	In Wilderness of Zin (Meribah Kadesh) Kadesh → Mt. Hor At Mt. Hor Mt. Hor → Zalmonah Zalmonah → Punon In Punon	Miriam dies; Moses strikes rock; Edomite passage re-fused; skirting Mt. Seir Near Edom Aaron dies at 123; Eleazar succeeds him; King Arad defeated Via the Red Sea Via the Red Sea Bronze serpent(?)	Num 20:1-21; Deut 2:1-7; 32:51 Num 20:22 Num 20:23—21:3 Num 21:4 Num 21:4 Num 21:5-9	37 38-40 41 41-42	123 xx	120	~69	78

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2576	1450		Punon → Oboth		Num 21:10	43		120	~69	78
			Oboth → Ije Abarim (Ijim)	East of Moab	Num 21:11	44				
			Ijim → Dibon Gad	Cross Valley of Zered to Arnon River	Num 21:12-13; Deut 2:8-15	45				
			In Dibon Gad	In between Moab and Amorites	Num 21:13; Deut 2:16-23					
			Dibon Gad → Almon Diblathaim	A well is here (Beer?)	Num 21:16-18a	46				
			In Mtns of Abarim	Via Mattanah, Nahaliel, Bamoth, and Mt. Pisgah; Kings Sihon and Og defeated	Num 21:18b-20; Deut 2:24-25; Num 21:21-35; Deut 2:26—3:11; Josh 12:1-6	47				
			Abarim → Plains of Moab		Num 22:1; Deut 3:29	48				
			On Plains of Moab	By Jordan, across from Jericho, from Beth Jesimoth to Abel Acacia Grove opposite Beth Peor; Balak (Moabites/Midianites) seeks to curse Israel by Balaam	Num 22:2—24:25; 2 Pet 2:15-16					
					Balaam convinces Balak to send Moabite women to Israel to get them to commit harlotry and idolatry to get them to lose favor with God—plague	Num 25:1-18; 1 Cor 10:8; Jude 11; Rev 2:14				
					Joshua's inauguration	Num 26:12-23				
			War with Midian; Balaam killed	Num 31						
			Reuben, Gad, half-Manasseh settle; inheritance rules	Num 32; Deut 3:12-22; Josh 13:8-33; Num 33—36						
		1~30 Shebat		Moses makes his final address and teaches them a song; finishes writings	Deut 1—33; 31:22, 24; Psa 90					
		~1-29 Adar	Mt. Nebo/Pisgah	Moses sees promised land; he dies at 120; people mourn; fight over his body; Joshua succeeds Moses	Deut 3:23-29; 32:48-52; 34:1-8; Jude 9			xx		
2577	1449	~1-9 Abib		Send spies to Jericho	Dt 34:9-12; Josh 1—2				~70	79
		10 Abib		Cross Jordan	Josh 3:1—5:1; 4:19					
		11-13 Abib		Circumcised; renewed covenant	Josh 5:2-9					
		14 Abib		Passover before conquest; manna ends	Josh 5:10					