

In the Wilderness Series: The Last Year and A New Generation

Moses' bitterness at the waters of Meribah

Psalm 106:32 - 33

32 They angered him at the waters of Meribah, and it went ill with Moses on their account,
33 for they made his spirit bitter, and he spoke rashly with his lips.

Numbers 20:14 brings us to the fifth of five stages of Israel's exodus journey.

- Stage 1: From Egypt to Mount Sinai (**Exodus 12:31 - 18:27**).
- Stage 2: Camping at Mount Sinai (**Exodus 19:1 to Numbers 10:10**).
- Stage 3: The first approach to the Promised Land at Kadesh (**Numbers 10:11 - 14:45**).
- Stage 4: The 38 years of wandering in the wilderness (**Numbers 15:1 - 20:13**).
- Stage 5: The second approach by the next generation (**Numbers 20:14 to Joshua 2:24**).

Who is the nation of Edom?

Genesis 25:30 And Esau said to Jacob, "Let me eat some of that red stew, for I am exhausted!"
(Therefore his name was called Edom.)

Deuteronomy 23:7 "You shall not abhor an Edomite, for he is your brother. You shall not abhor an Egyptian, because you were a sojourner in his land.

The Death of Aaron

Numbers 33:38 And Aaron the priest went up Mount Hor at the command of the LORD and died there, in the fortieth year after the people of Israel had come out of the land of Egypt, on the first day of the fifth month.

The Signal Pole Lifted Up

In **Numbers 21:9**, "pole" is the Hebrew word "nêš" and it means: something lifted up, standard, signal, signal pole, ensign, banner, or sign

Isaiah 11:10, 12

10 In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

12 He will raise a signal for the nations and will assemble the banished of Israel, and gather the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth.

John 3:13 – 15

13 No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.

14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,

15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

John 12:32 - 33

32 And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself."

33 He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die.

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The Promised Victory Over Og

Deuteronomy 3:1 – 6a, 11

1 “Then we turned and went up the way to Bashan. And Og the king of Bashan came out against us, he and all his people, to battle at Edrei.

2 But the LORD said to me, ‘Do not fear him, for I have given him and all his people and his land into your hand. And you shall do to him as you did to Sihon the king of the Amorites, who lived at Heshbon.’

3 So the LORD our God gave into our hand Og also, the king of Bashan, and all his people, and we struck him down until he had no survivor left.

4 And we took all his cities at that time—there was not a city that we did not take from them—sixty cities, the whole region of Argob, the kingdom of Og in Bashan.

5 All these were cities fortified with high walls, gates, and bars, besides very many unwalled villages.

6a And we devoted them to destruction, as we did to Sihon the king of Heshbon, devoting to destruction every city, men, women, and children.

11 (For only Og the king of Bashan was left of the remnant of the Rephaim. Behold, his bed was a bed of iron. Is it not in Rabbah of the Ammonites? Nine cubits was its length, and four cubits its breadth, according to the common cubit.)

After the Defeat of Og Moses Pleaded with the LORD

Deuteronomy 3:23 - 28

23 “And I pleaded with the LORD at that time, saying,

24 ‘O Lord GOD, you have only begun to show your servant your greatness and your mighty hand. For what god is there in heaven or on earth who can do such works and mighty acts as yours?’

25 Please let me go over and see the good land beyond the Jordan, that good hill country and Lebanon.’

26 But the LORD was angry with me because of you and would not listen to me. And the LORD said to me, ‘Enough from you; do not speak to me of this matter again.

27 Go up to the top of Pisgah and lift up your eyes westward and northward and southward and eastward, and look at it with your eyes, for you shall not go over this Jordan.

28 But charge Joshua, and encourage and strengthen him, for he shall go over at the head of this people, and he shall put them in possession of the land that you shall see.’

1Corinthians 10:1 – 4

1 For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea,

2 and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea,

3 and all ate the same spiritual food,

4 and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ.