

**THE 40 YEAR WILDERNESS ENCAMPMENTS – Floyd Nolen Jones, Ph.D, Th.D**  
**From Egypt to Sinai – 1491 BC**

**Exodus 12-19**

**Numbers 33**

1	Depart from Rameses (12:37)	Depart from Rameses – after midnite Abib 15 (vs 3, Exo 12:29)
2	Succoth (12:37)	Arrive at Succoth – Abib 15 (vs 5)
3	Etham (13:20)	Etham – Abib 16 (vs 6)
4	Pi-hahiroth (14:2)	Pi-hahiroth – Abib 17 (vs 7)
5	Pass through the Red Sea (14:22)	Pass through the Red Sea – Abib 17 (vs 8)
6	3 day march into wilderness of Shur to Marah (15:22-23)	3 day march into wilderness of Etham to Marah (vs 8)
7	Elim (15:27)	Elim (vs 9)
8		Encampment by the Red Sea (vs 10)
9	Wilderness of Sin (16:1)	Wilderness of Sin (vs 11)
10		Dophkah (vs 12)
11		Alush (vs 13)
12	Rephidim (17:1)	Rephidim (vs 14)
13	Wilderness of Sinai (19:1; arrive 3rd day, 3rd month)	Sinai (vs 15) depart 1 yr 1 mo + 20 days after Exode (Num 10:11)

**From Sinai to Kadesh the First time – 1490 BC**

**Numbers 10-20**

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14	Kibroth-hattaavah (11:34). Taberah was the name given to the outermost edge of the camp (10:12, 11:3, Dt 9:22), hence the omission of Taberah in Num 33. Note: nothing is said about removing from Taberah to Kibroth-hattaavah	Kibroth-hattaavah (vs 16)
15	Hazereth (11:35)	
16	Wilderness of Paran (12:16; Dt 1:1-2)	Terrible Wilderness near the Mt of the Amorites (Dt 1:19)
17	<b>Kadesh</b> in Wilderness of Paran, arrive c. mo 5 (12:16, 13:20-26) from which they wander for 38 years (Num 14:25 ff; Dt 1:46, 2:1)	<b>Rithmah</b> (vs 18) = the name of the encampment on the south side outskirts of the town of Kadesh (Keil) – rebelled in mo 6.
18		Rimmon-parez (vs 19)
19		Libnah (vs 20)
20		Rissah (vs 21)
21		Khelathah (vs 22)
22		Mt Shapher (vs 23)
23		Haradah (vs 24)
24		Makheleth (vs 25)
25		Tahath (vs 26)
26		Tarah (vs 27)
27		Mithcah (vs 28)
28		Hashmonah (vs 29)
29		Moseroth (vs 30)
30		Bene-Jaakan (vs 31)
31		Hor-hagidgad (vs 32)
32		Jotbathah (vs 33)
33		Ebronath (vs 34)
34		Ezion-geber (vs 35)

The trail of 17 encampments between the first and second encampments at Kadesh →

**Return to Kadesh Abib 1452 BC and thence to the Jordan River – Crossed Abib 10, 1451 BC**

**Numbers 20, 21; Deut 1, 2, 10**

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35	Return to Kadesh – in the Wilderness of Zin in the month of Abib, Miriam dies (Num 20:1) by the way of Mt Seir (Dt 2:1)	Return to Kadesh – in the Wilderness of Zin (vs 36)
36	Beeroth Bene-Jaakan (Dt 10:6) = wells of the sons of Jaakan	
37	Mt Hor, Aaron died & is mourned 30 days (Num 20:29) – Mosera is the encampment at the foot of Mt Hor (Num 20:22-29; Dt 10:6)	Mt Hor (vs 37), Aaron died 1st day 5th mo 1452 BC (vs 38). Must go around the land of Edom & Moab (Num 21:4; Dt 2:8)
38	Gudgodah (Dt 10:7)	
39	Jotbath – a land of rivers of waters (Dt 10:7)	
40		Zalmonah (vs 41)
41		Punon (vs 42)
42	Oboth (Num 21:10)	Oboth (vs 43)
43	Elath & Ezion-geber – From Mt Hor by the way of the Red Sea to go around the land of Edom and Moab (Num 21:4; Dt 2:8)	
44	Brook Zered (Num 14:45, 21:11-12; 33:44; Dt 2:14)	← <b>From 1st arrival at Kadesh to Brook Zered = 38 years</b>
45	Ije-abarim (Num 21:11; see Jud 11:17-18)	Ije-abarim = Iim (vs 44, 45)
46	Brook Arnon crossed (Num 21:13; Dt 2:24)	
47		Dibon-gad (vs 45)
48		Almon-diblathaim (vs 46)
49	Beer (well, Num 21:16-18)	
50	Mattanah (Num 21:18)	
51	Nahaliel (Num 21:19)	
52	Bamoth in the valley (Num 21:19)	
53	Pisgah – a peak on or near Mt Nebo of the Abarim mountain range located near the NE end of the Dead Sea (Num 21:20)	Nebo – a Mt in the Abarim mountain range opposite Jericho (vs 47; cp. Dt 32:49, 34:1)
54		Base camp – Beth-jesimoth to Abel-shittim (vs 49) on Plains of Moab by Jordan – near Jericho (vs 48) and Beth-peor (Dt 3:29)
55	Amorite King Sihon of Heshbon refuses to let Israel pass through his land. Israel defeats him at Jahaz (Num 21:21-26; Dt 2:24-37)	
56	The Amorite city of Jaazer & villages fall to Israel (Num 21:32)	
57	Og the Amorite of Bashan routed at Edrei (Num 21:33-35; Dt 3)	
58	Base camp at Shittim – Moses died on his 120 birthday & was mourned 30 days unto Abib 7 (Dt 1:3, 31:2, 34:7-8; Josh 1:11, 3:2, 4:19) Then Joshua and Israel removed to the Jordan for 3 days & crossed the river on Abib 10 (Josh 2:1, 3:1-2, 4:19).	