



# Exodus & Wandering in the Wilderness

Exodus 19-24





# Covenant with God

## Instructions for Altar 20:21-26

- Lord to Moses – Tell the Israelites you have seen for yourself that I have spoken to you from heaven.
- Do not make any gods to go alongside Me; do not make gods of silver or gold





# Covenant with God

## Instructions for Altar (cont.) 20:21-26

- Make an altar of earth for Me and sacrifice your burnt offerings and peace (fellowship) offerings; your sheep, goats, and cattle
- Wherever I cause My name to be honored, I will come to you and bless you





# Covenant with God

## Instructions for Altar (cont.) 20:21-26

- If you make an altar of stones for Me, do not build with dressed (cut) stones; if you use tools you have profaned it
- Do not go up to My altar on steps, lest your nakedness be exposed on it





# Covenant with God

## Angel Sent for Guidance 23:20-22

- Behold I am sending an angel before you to bring you to the place I have promised
- Pay attention, listen, do not rebel
- My Name is in him
- If you listen carefully and do all, then I will be an enemy to your enemies





# Covenant with God

## Promises and Blessings 23:23-33

- Angel will bring you to land of A,H,P,C,H,J
- I (God) will wipe them out
- Do not worship their gods; tear down their sacred places
- Worship God and be blessed with food & water, no sickness, no miscarriages, no barren, full life span





# Covenant with God

## Promises and Blessings (cont.) 23:23-33

- God's terror will be ahead of them, enemies will turn their back and run, the hornet will be sent ahead of you
- But not driven out in a single year because the land will become desolate and wild animals will be too numerous





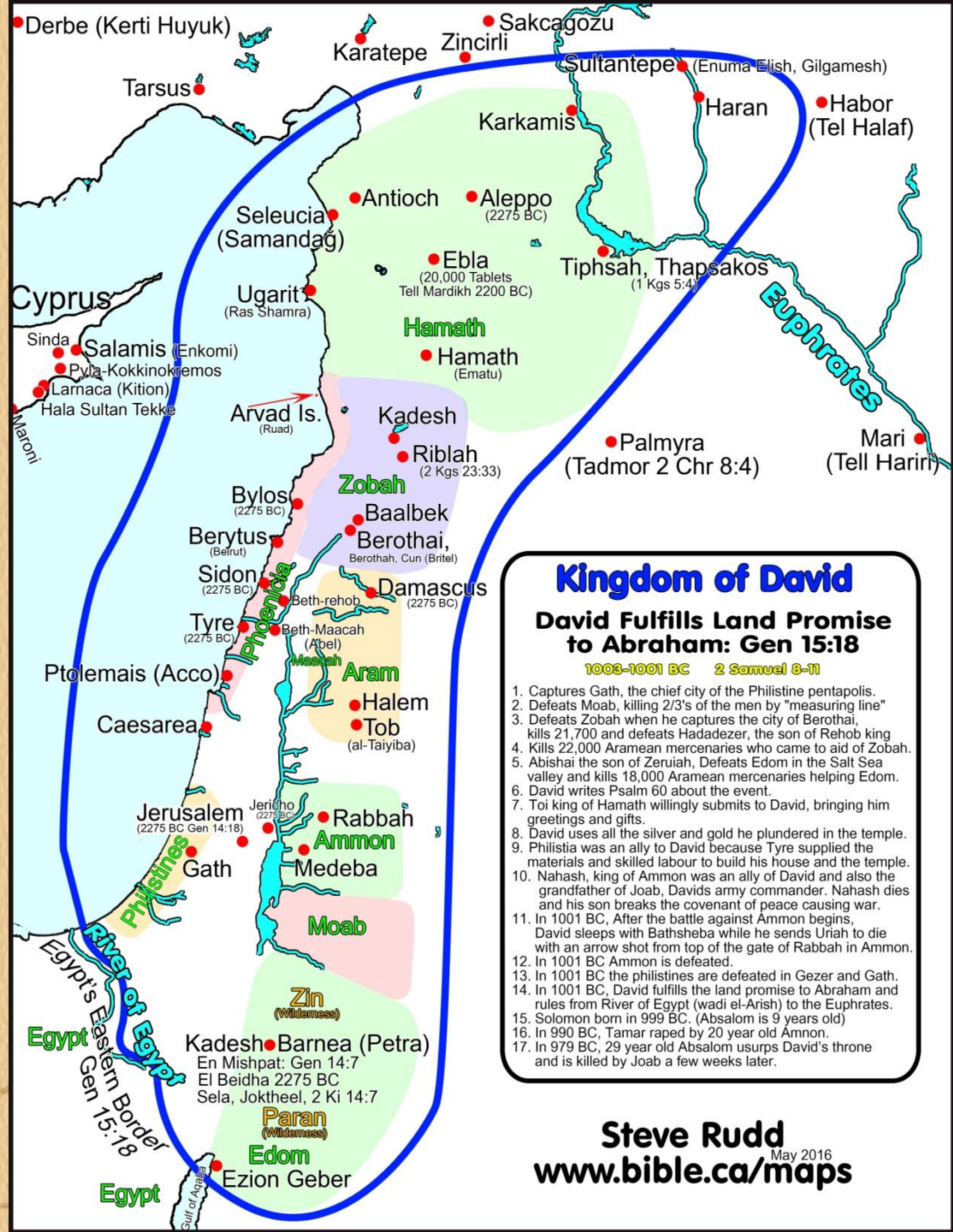
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## Promises and Blessings (cont.) 23:23-33

- Little by little enemies driven out so Israel can increase enough to inhabit the land
- God will set borders:
  - Red Sea to the sea of Philistia (Mediterranean)
  - Desert to the River (Euphrates)







## Kingdom of David

### David Fulfills Land Promise to Abraham: Gen 15:18

1006-1001 BC 2 Samuel 8-11

1. Captures Gath, the chief city of the Philistine pentapolis.
2. Defeats Moab, killing 2/3's of the men by "measuring line"
3. Defeats Zobah when he captures the city of Berothai, kills 21,700 and defeats Hadadezer, the son of Rehob king
4. Kills 22,000 Aramean mercenaries who came to aid of Zobah.
5. Abishai the son of Zeruiah, Defeats Edom in the Salt Sea valley and kills 18,000 Aramean mercenaries helping Edom.
6. David writes Psalm 60 about the event.
7. Toi king of Hamath willingly submits to David, bringing him greetings and gifts.
8. David uses all the silver and gold he plundered in the temple.
9. Philistia was an ally to David because Tyre supplied the materials and skilled labour to build his house and the temple.
10. Nahash, king of Ammon was an ally of David and also the grandfather of Joab, Davids army commander. Nahash dies and his son breaks the covenant of peace causing war.
11. In 1001 BC, After the battle against Ammon begins, David sleeps with Bathsheba while he sends Uriah to die with an arrow shot from top of the gate of Rabbah in Ammon.
12. In 1001 BC Ammon is defeated.
13. In 1001 BC the philistines are defeated in Gezer and Gath.
14. In 1001 BC, David fulfills the land promise to Abraham and rules from River of Egypt (wadi el-Arish) to the Euphrates.
15. Solomon born in 999 BC. (Absalom is 9 years old)
16. In 990 BC, Tamar raped by 20 year old Amnon.
17. In 979 BC, 29 year old Absalom usurps David's throne and is killed by Joab a few weeks later.

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## Promises and Blessings (cont.) 23:23-33

- People will be handed over to you and you will drive them out
- Do not covenant with them or their gods
- Do not let them live in your land or they will cause you to sin and the their worship to their gods will be a snare to you







# Covenant with God

## Israelites Accept Covenant 24:3-8

- Moses went and told the people all the Lord's words and laws
- They responded, "All the words which the Lord has said we will do."
- Moses then wrote it down





# Covenant with God

## Israelites Accept Covenant (cont.) 24:3-8

- Next morning Moses built a 12 stone altar representing the 12 tribes
- Sent young men to offer burnt offerings and peace offerings of oxen
- Moses puts  $\frac{1}{2}$  blood in bowls,  $\frac{1}{2}$  sprinkled on altar





# Covenant with God

## Israelites Accept Covenant (cont.) 24:3-8

- Moses reads the Book of the Covenant
- They responded, “All the words which the Lord has said we will do, and be obedient.”
- Moses sprinkles blood on people
- “This is the blood of the covenant which the Lord has made with you according to all these words.”





# Covenant with God

## Elders See God's Glory 24:9-11

- Moses, Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and 70 elders go up and see the Lord
- Under his feet was a paved work of sapphire, clear as the sky
- But God did not raise His hand against these leaders; so they saw God and ate and drank





# Covenant with God

## Moses Called to Mountain 24:12-14

- Lord to Moses – Come up and stay and I will give you tablets of stone with the law and commands I have written for their instruction
- Moses and Joshua (aide) go up
- Aaron, Hur, and 70 elders stay and wait; to answer any dispute from people that may arise







# Covenant with God

## 40 Days on Mountain 24:15-18

- Moses goes up, cloud covers mountain, glory of the Lord rests on Mt. Sinai
- Moses waits 6 days; 7<sup>th</sup> day Lord calls from cloud





# Covenant with God

## 40 Days on Mountain (cont.) 24:15-18

- Israelites view
  - Glory of the Lord looked like a consuming fire
  - Moses enters cloud as he goes up mountain
- Stays on the mountain 40 days & nights

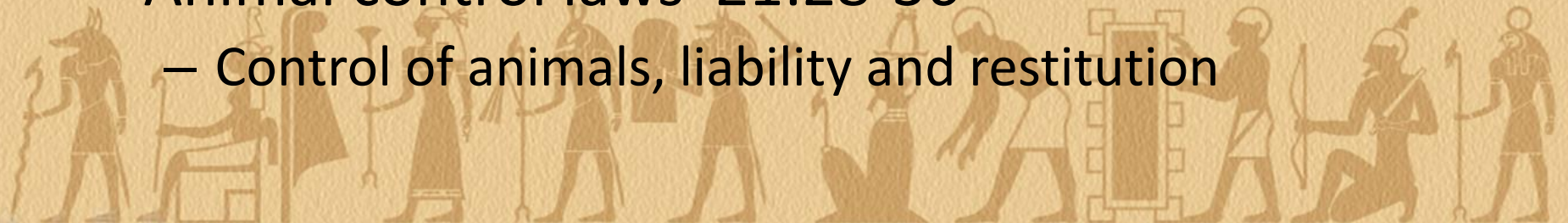




# Covenant with God

## Laws of the Covenant 21 - 23:19

- Law concerning servants 21:1-11
  - Hebrew servant to serve 6 years, free on 7th
- Law concerning violence 21:12-27
  - Covers premeditated and incidental murder, manslaughter, kidnapping, fights, cruelty to slaves, etc.
- Animal control laws 21:28-36
  - Control of animals, liability and restitution

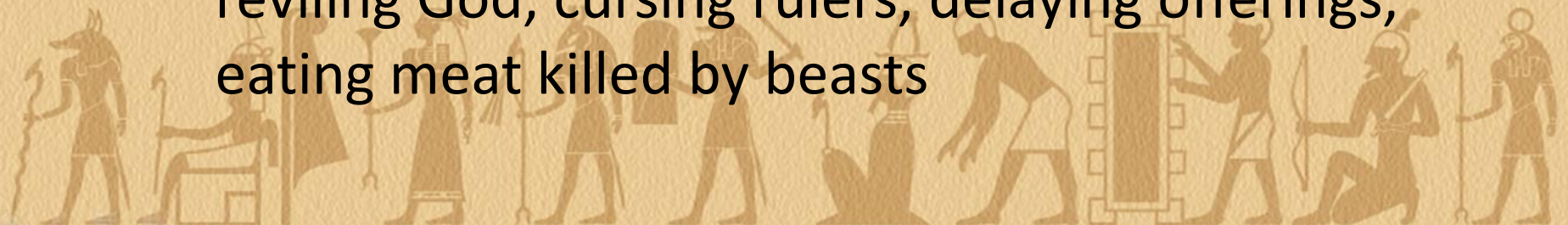




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## Laws of the Covenant (cont.) 21 - 23:19

- Responsibility for property 22:1-15
  - Theft and restitution, liability of borrower, etc.
- Moral and ceremonial principles 22:16-31
  - Fornication, sorcery, bestiality, worship to other gods, treatment of strangers, widows, orphans, reviling God, cursing rulers, delaying offerings, eating meat killed by beasts





# Covenant with God

## Laws of the Covenant (cont.) 21 - 23:19

- Justice for all 23:1-9
  - Defamation, mobs, partiality, aid, bribes, hospitality to strangers, etc.
- The law of Sabbaths 23:10-13
  - 6 years sow and gather from land; 7<sup>th</sup> year land lies fallow for poor and animals
  - 6 days work; 7<sup>th</sup> day rest



