

Return to Kadesh-barnea (1 Nisan [March/April] 1407 BC)

Numbers 20:1a

1a Then came the children of Israel, *even* the whole congregation, into the desert of Zin in the first month: and the people abode in Kadesh;

Numbers 33:36

36 And they removed from Eziongaber, and pitched in the wilderness of Zin, which *is* Kadesh.

The Death of Miriam (c. 1 Nisan [March/April] 1407 BC)

Numbers 20:1b

1b and Miriam died there, and was buried there.

Moses Is Provoked to Sin (c. April–June 1407 BC)

Numbers 20:2–13

2 And there was no water for the congregation: and they gathered themselves together against Moses and against Aaron.
 3 And the people chode with Moses, and spake, saying, Would God that we had died when our brethren died before the LORD!
 4 And why have ye brought up the congregation of the LORD into this wilderness, that we and our cattle should die there?
 5 And wherefore have ye made us to come up out of Egypt, to bring us in unto this evil place? *it is* no place of seed, or of figs, or of vines, or of pomegranates; neither *is* there any water to drink.
 6 And Moses and Aaron went from the presence of the assembly unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, and they fell upon their faces: and the glory of the LORD appeared unto them.
 7 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,
 8 Take the rod, and gather thou the assembly together, thou, and Aaron thy brother, and speak ye unto the rock before their eyes; and it shall give forth his water, and thou shalt bring forth to them water out of the rock: so thou shalt give the congregation and their beasts drink.
 9 And Moses took the rod from before the LORD, as he commanded him.
 10 And Moses and Aaron gathered the congregation together before the rock, and he said unto them, Hear now, ye rebels; must we fetch you water out of this rock?
 11 And Moses lifted up his hand, and with his rod he smote the rock twice: and the water came out abundantly, and the congregation drank, and their beasts *also*. [[1 Cor 10:4](#)]
 12 And the LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron, Because ye believed me not, to sanctify me in the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore ye shall not bring this congregation into the land which I have given them.
 13 This *is* the water of Meribah; because the children of Israel strove with the LORD, and he was sanctified in them.

Edom Refuses Israel Passage (c. April–June 1407 BC)

Numbers 20:14–21

14 And Moses sent messengers from Kadesh unto the king of Edom, Thus saith thy brother Israel, Thou knowest all the travail that hath befallen us:
 15 How our fathers went down into Egypt, and we have dwelt in Egypt a long time; and the Egyptians vexed us, and our fathers:
 16 And when we cried unto the LORD, he heard our voice, and sent an angel, and hath brought us forth out of Egypt: and, behold, we *are* in Kadesh, a city in the uttermost of thy border:
 17 Let us pass, I pray thee, through thy country: we will not pass through the fields, or through the vineyards, neither will we drink of the water of the wells: we will go by the king's *high way*, we will not turn to the right hand nor to the left, until we have passed thy borders.
 18 And Edom said unto him, Thou shalt not pass by me, lest I come out against thee with the sword.
 19 And the children of Israel said unto him, We will go by the high way: and if I and my cattle drink of thy water, then I will pay for it: I will only, without *doing* any thing *else*, go through on my feet.
 20 And he said, Thou shalt not go through. And Edom came out against him with much people, and with a strong hand.
 21 Thus Edom refused to give Israel passage through his border: wherefore Israel turned away from him.

The Death of Aaron (1 Ab [July/August] 1407 BC)

Numbers 20:22–29

22 And the children of Israel, *even* the whole congregation, journeyed from Kadesh, and came unto mount Hor.

Numbers 33:37–39

37 And they removed from Kadesh, and pitched in mount Hor,

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| <p>23 And the LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron in mount Hor, by the coast of the land of Edom, saying,</p> <p>24 Aaron shall be gathered unto his people: for he shall not enter into the land which I have given unto the children of Israel, because ye rebelled against my word at the water of Meribah.</p> <p>25 Take Aaron and Eleazar his son, and bring them up unto mount Hor:</p> <p>26 And strip Aaron of his garments, and put them upon Eleazar his son: and Aaron shall be gathered <i>unto his people</i>, and shall die there.</p> <p>27 And Moses did as the LORD commanded: and they went up into mount Hor in the sight of all the congregation.</p> <p>28 And Moses stripped Aaron of his garments, and put them upon Eleazar his son; and Aaron died there in the top of the mount:</p> <p>and Moses and Eleazar came down from the mount.</p> <p>29 And when all the congregation saw that Aaron was dead, they mourned for Aaron thirty days, <i>even</i> all the house of Israel.</p> | <p>in the edge of the land of Edom.</p> <p>38 And Aaron the priest went up into mount Hor at the commandment of the LORD,</p> <p>and died there, in the fortieth year after the children of Israel were come out of the land of Egypt, in the first <i>day</i> of the fifth month.</p> <p>39 And Aaron <i>was</i> an hundred and twenty and three years old when he died in mount Hor.</p> |
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Victory Over the Canaanite King of Arad (September–December 1407 BC)

| Numbers 21:1–3 | Numbers 33:40 |
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| <p>1 And <i>when</i> king Arad the Canaanite, which dwelt in the south, heard tell that Israel came by the way of the spies; then he fought against Israel, and took <i>some</i> of them prisoners.</p> <p>2 And Israel vowed a vow unto the LORD, and said, If thou wilt indeed deliver this people into my hand, then I will utterly destroy their cities.</p> <p>3 And the LORD hearkened to the voice of Israel, and delivered up the Canaanites; and they utterly destroyed them and their cities: and he called the name of the place Hormah.</p> | <p>40 And king Arad the Canaanite, which dwelt in the south in the land of Canaan, heard of the coming of the children of Israel.</p> |

The Bronze Serpent (September–December 1407 BC)

| Numbers 21:4–9 | Numbers 33:41–42 |
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| <p>4a And they journeyed from mount Hor by the way of the Red sea, to compass the land of Edom:</p> | <p>41 And they departed from mount Hor, and pitched in Zalmonah.</p> <p>42 And they departed from Zalmonah, and pitched in Punon.</p> |
| <p>4b and the soul of the people was much discouraged because of the way.</p> <p>5 And the people spake against God, and against Moses, Wherefore have ye brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? for <i>there is</i> no bread, neither <i>is there any</i> water; and our soul loathes this light bread.</p> <p>6 And the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people; and much people of Israel died.</p> <p>7 Therefore the people came to Moses, and said, We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD, and against thee; pray unto the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us. And Moses prayed for the people.</p> <p>8 And the LORD said unto Moses, Make thee a fiery serpent, and set it upon a pole: and it shall come to pass, that every one that is bitten, when he looketh upon it, shall live.</p> <p>9 And Moses made a serpent of brass, and put it upon a pole, and it came to pass, that if a serpent had bitten any man, when he beheld the serpent of brass, he lived. [cf. 2 Kgs 18:4; John 3:11–16]</p> | |

Journey Through Moab Toward the Amorites (September–December 1407 BC)

| Numbers 21:10–20 | Numbers 33:43–47 |
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| <p>10 And the children of Israel set forward, and pitched in Oboth.</p> <p>11 And they journeyed from Oboth, and pitched at Ijeabarim, in the wilderness which <i>is</i> before Moab, toward the sunrising.</p> <p>12 From thence they removed, and pitched in the valley of Zared.</p> <p>13 From thence they removed, and pitched on the other side of Arnon, which <i>is</i> in the wilderness that cometh out of the coasts of the Amorites: for Arnon <i>is</i> the border of Moab, between Moab and the Amorites.</p> <p>14 Wherefore it is said in the book of the wars of the LORD, What he did in the Red sea, and in the brooks of Arnon,</p> <p>15 And at the stream of the brooks that goeth down to the dwelling of Ar, and lieth upon the border of Moab.</p> <p>16 And from thence <i>they went</i> to Beer: that <i>is</i> the well whereof the LORD spake unto Moses, Gather the people together, and I will give them water.</p> <p>17 Then Israel sang this song, Spring up, O well; sing ye unto it:</p> <p>18 The princes digged the well, the nobles of the people digged it, by <i>the direction of</i> the lawgiver, with their staves. And from the wilderness <i>they went</i> to Mattanah:</p> <p>19 And from Mattanah to Nahaliel: and from Nahaliel to Bamoth:</p> <p>20 And from Bamoth</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;"><i>in</i> the valley, that <i>is</i> in the country of Moab, to the top of Pisgah, which looketh toward Jeshimon.</p> | <p>43 And they departed from Punon, and pitched in Oboth.</p> <p>44 And they departed from Oboth, and pitched in Ijeabarim, in the border of Moab.</p> <p>45 And they departed from Iim,</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">and pitched in Dibongad.</p> <p>46 And they removed from Dibongad, and encamped in Almondiblathaim.</p> <p>47 And they removed from Almondiblathaim, and pitched in the mountains of Abarim, before Nebo.</p> |

Victory Over Sihon of Heshbon and Og of Bashan (September–December 1407 BC)

Numbers 21:21–35

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| <p>21 And Israel sent messengers unto Sihon king of the Amorites, saying,</p> <p>22 Let me pass through thy land: we will not turn into the fields, or into the vineyards; we will not drink <i>of</i> the waters of the well: <i>but</i> we will go along by the king's <i>high way</i>, until we be past thy borders.</p> <p>23 And Sihon would not suffer Israel to pass through his border: but Sihon gathered all his people together, and went out against Israel into the wilderness: and he came to Jahaz, and fought against Israel.</p> <p>24 And Israel smote him with the edge of the sword, and possessed his land from Arnon unto Jabbok, even unto the children of Ammon: for the border of the children of Ammon <i>was</i> strong.</p> <p>25 And Israel took all these cities: and Israel dwelt in all the cities of the Amorites, in Heshbon, and in all the villages thereof.</p> <p>26 For Heshbon <i>was</i> the city of Sihon the king of the Amorites, who had fought against the former king of Moab, and taken all his land out of his hand, even unto Arnon.</p> <p>27 Wherefore they that speak in proverbs say, Come into Heshbon, let the city of Sihon be built and prepared:</p> <p>28 For there is a fire gone out of Heshbon, a flame from the city of Sihon: it hath consumed Ar of Moab, <i>and</i> the lords of the high places of Arnon.</p> <p>29 Woe to thee, Moab! thou art undone, O people of Chemosh: he hath given his sons that escaped, and his daughters, into captivity unto Sihon king of the Amorites.</p> <p>30 We have shot at them; Heshbon is perished even unto Dibon, and we have laid them waste even unto Nophah, which <i>reacheth</i> unto Medeba.</p> <p>31 Thus Israel dwelt in the land of the Amorites.</p> <p>32 And Moses sent to spy out Jaazer, and they took the villages thereof, and drove out the Amorites that <i>were</i> there.</p> <p>33 And they turned and went up by the way of Bashan: and Og the king of Bashan went out against them, he, and all his people, to the battle at Edrei.</p> <p>34 And the LORD said unto Moses, Fear him not: for I have delivered him into thy hand, and all his people, and his land; and thou shalt do to him as thou didst unto Sihon king of the Amorites, which dwelt at Heshbon.</p> <p>35 So they smote him, and his sons, and all his people, until there was none left him alive: and they possessed his land.</p> |
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In the Plains of Moab by the Jordan Across From Jericho (September–December 1407 BC)

Numbers 22:1

1 And the children of Israel set forward,
and pitched in the plains of Moab on this side Jordan *by* Jericho.

Numbers 33:48–49

48 And they departed from the mountains of Abarim,
and pitched in the plains of Moab by Jordan *near* Jericho.
49 And they pitched by Jordan, from Bethjesimoth *even* unto
Abelshittim in the plains of Moab.

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