

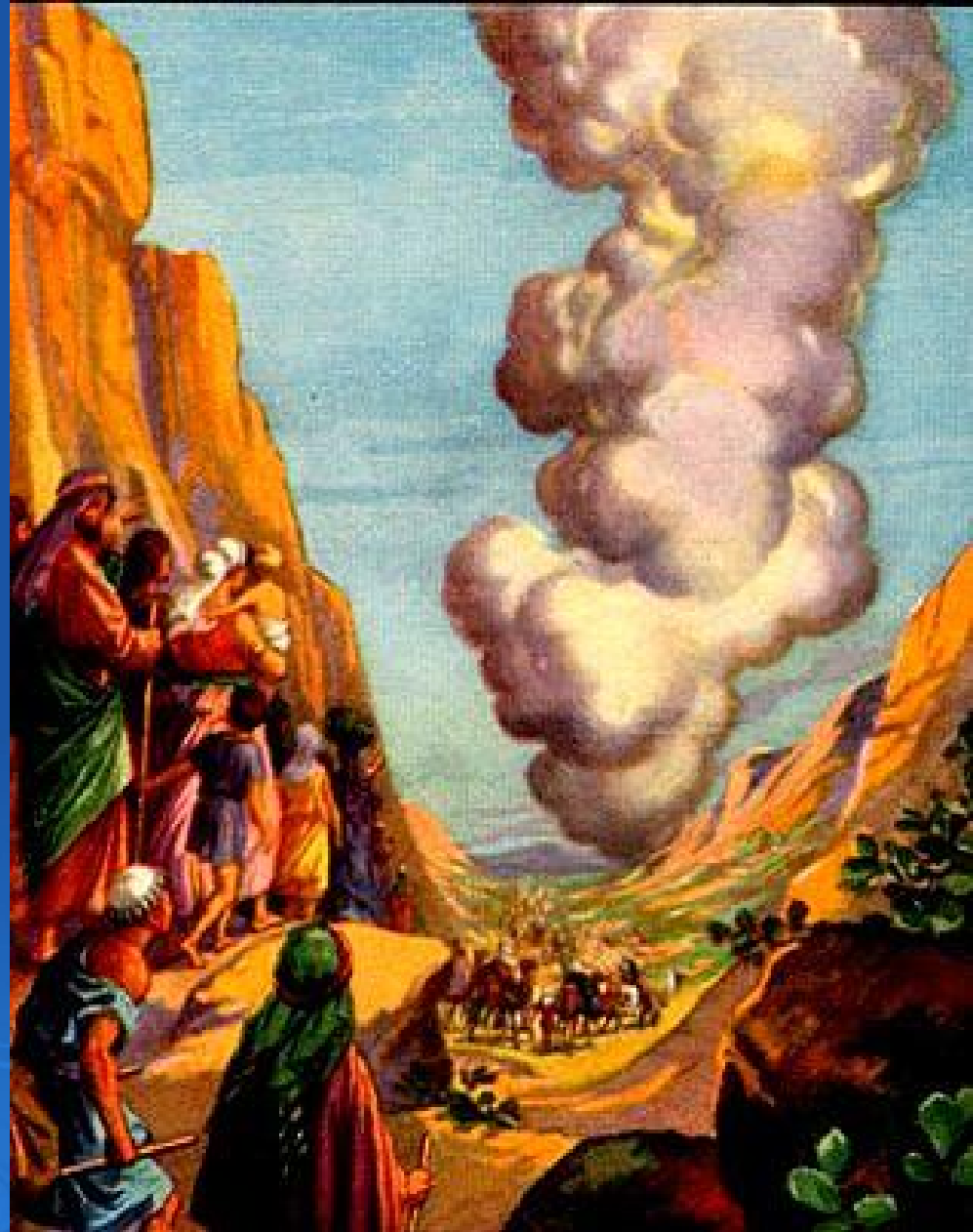
JOSEPH'S MUMMY GOES WITH ISRAEL TO CANAAN



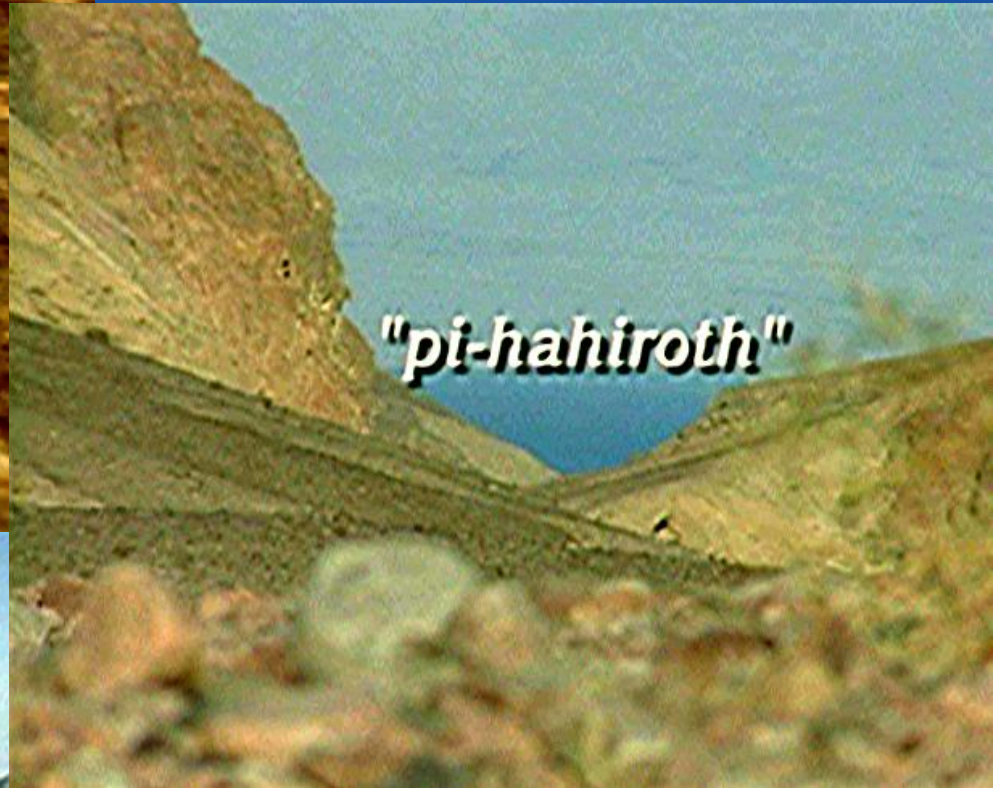
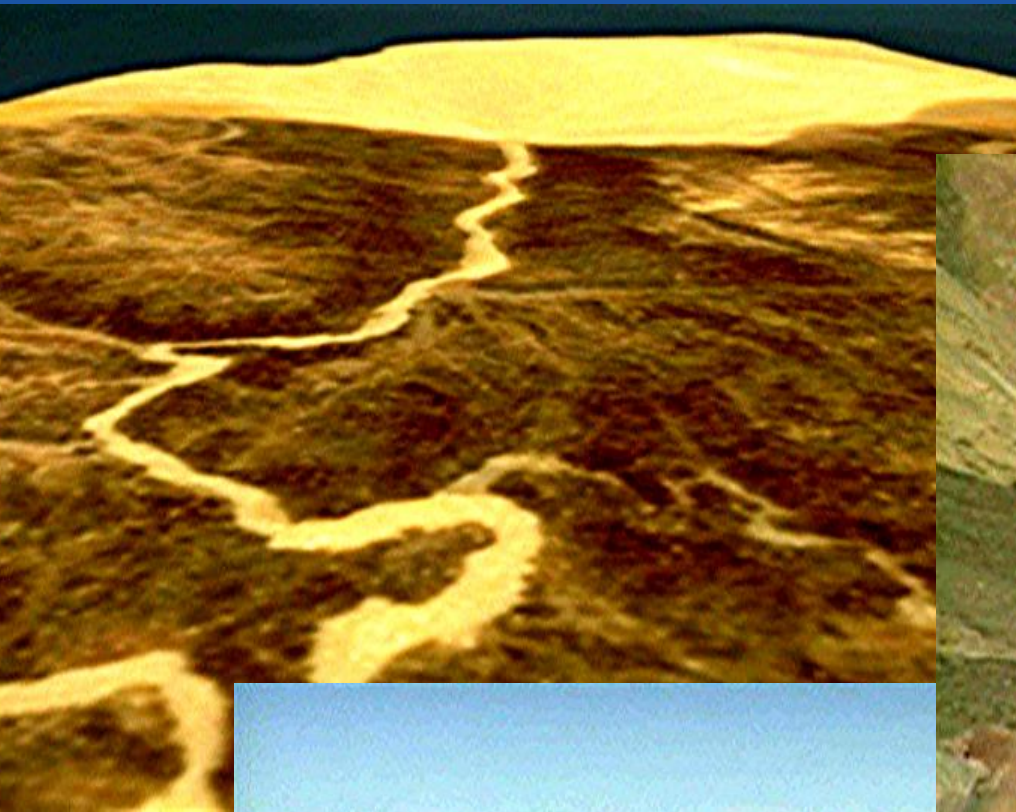
- Joseph was buried in “the Egyptian way...”
- Joseph was the beginning of Israel’s time in Egypt
- He was also at the root of the problem between Israel and Egypt
- He confiscated animals and land, and later enslaved Egyptians in exchange for food during the Great Famine
- Israel prospered during that time
- Great bitterness and hatred by Egyptian people to this day

THE FIRE CLOUD

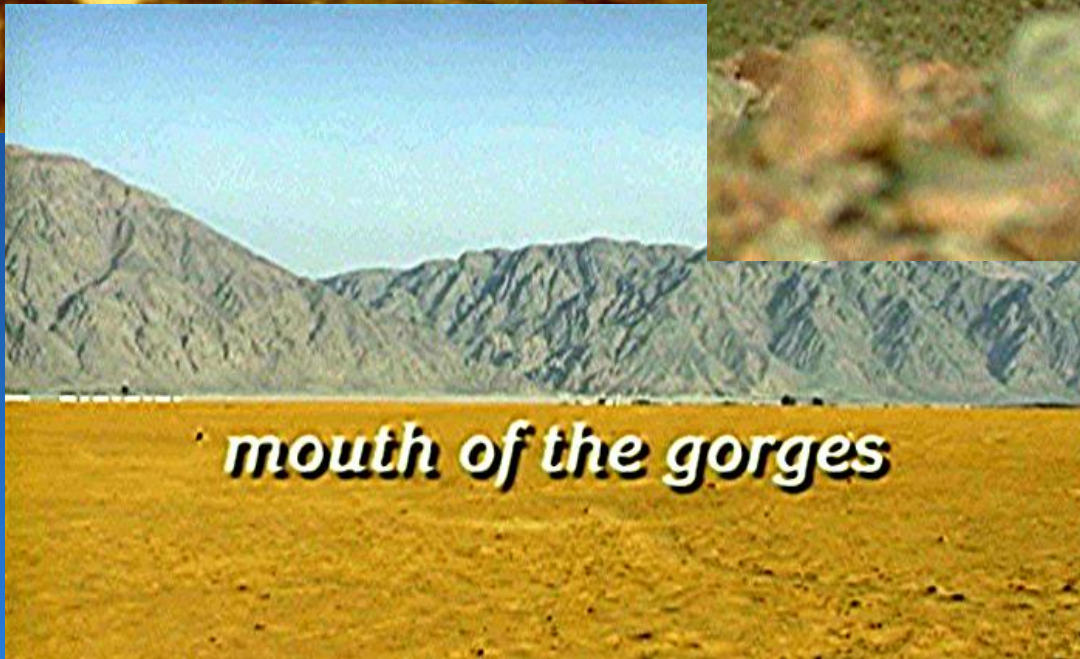
- The Lord was not a tour guide, He was an armed escort
- Israel knew where they were going, and they knew the approximate route
- The Way of the Wilderness was the 1st part of the route
- They traveled by day and by night to a) get a lot of distance from Egypt quickly, and b) the Hebrews were energetic and enthusiastic, and c) best to travel in the desert at nighttime and rest in the day



EXODUS 14



"pi-hahiroth"



mouth of the gorges

ISRAEL USING SAME ROUTE MOSES TOOK TO FLEE TO MIDIAN 40 YEARS EARLIER



SINAI WAS EGYPTIAN TERRITORY

- A source of copper
- A geographic buffer
- Since Sinai was Egyptian then Pharaoh was free to go after Israel
- “closed in by the wilderness...”
- Pharaoh told Israelites were “confused” in their route



GOD WOULD USE PHARAOH TO GLORIFY HIMSELF



- Pharaoh now knew Israel was leaving for good
- Probably not Pharaoh's intent to destroy Israel
- He wanted them BACK in servitude to him!
- Much evidence of the chariots used to go after the Hebrews
- Will be 300 years after army is destroyed before Egypt again troubles Israel



- Exodus sets the pattern for Ezekiel 38,39
- It is the Lord who will defeat the enemy supernaturally
- The enemy will be like moths to a flame
- Yehoveh will mark some for destruction as ransom for others
- Islam will be at the core of those who will gladly die in order to destroy Israel

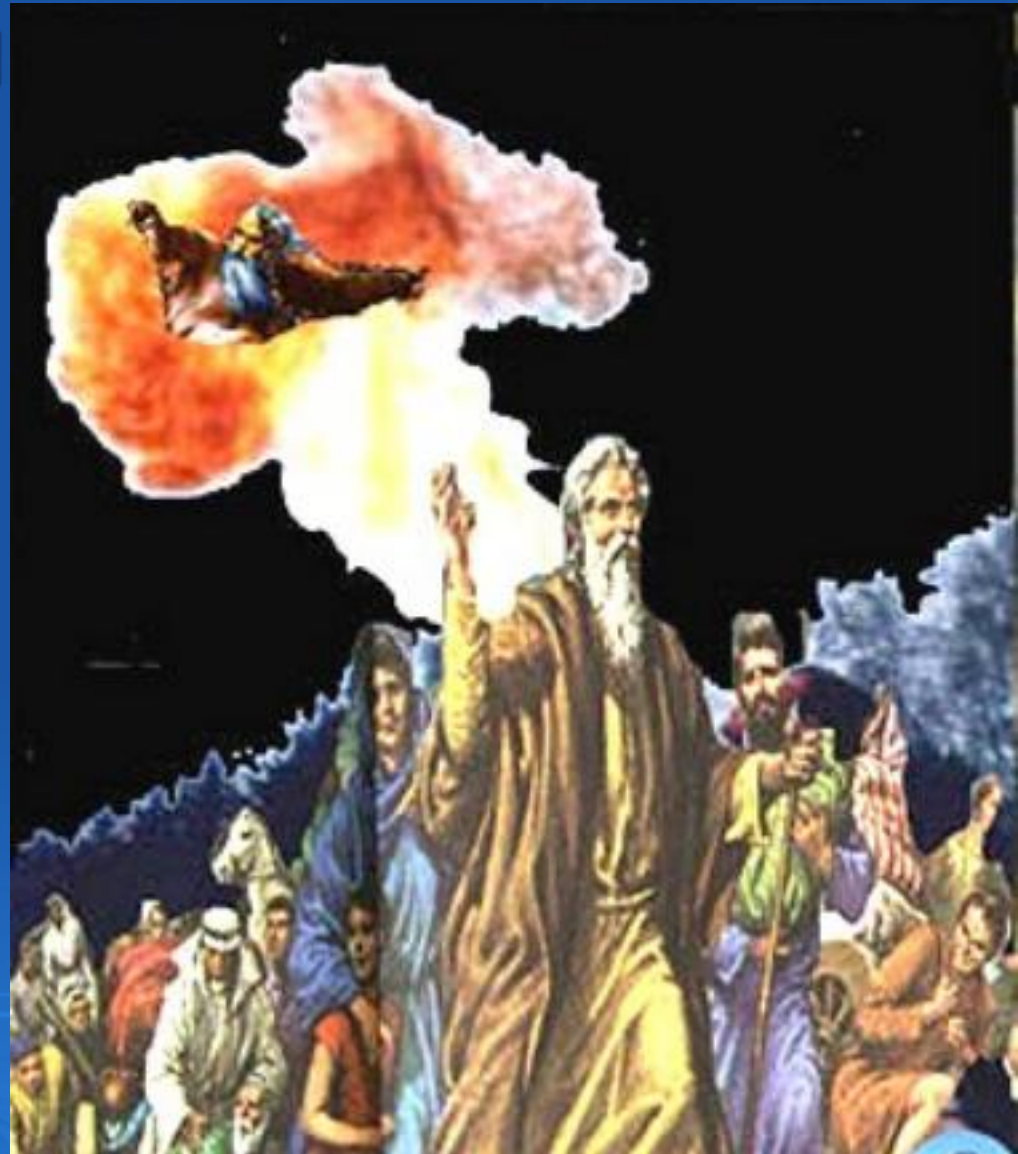
PHARAOH FINDS THE ISRAELITES



- Israel is sitting on a beach, with no where to run
- The people accuse Moses of bringing them here just so they can die
- Elders were more eager to go back and serve Egypt than to trust God
- Sometimes, going forward is the ONLY response of faith
- Moses spoke in God's authority
- The Lord reserves for Himself the power to change hearts

MESSENGER OF GOD

- The fire cloud positioned itself between Israel and the Egyptian army
- Cloud in vs.19 is called the “malach elohim” meaning angel of God
- There seems to be a difference between “malach elohim” and “malach Yehoveh”
- *Shekinah*, also called the Glory of God



DARKNESS AND LIGHT

- Genesis 1: *darkness = choshek, light = owr*
- Choshek is a SPIRITUAL darkness, evil
- It was this kind of darkness that God put over the Egyptians who were chasing Israel
- Darkness and light came from the same source: The Lord!
- God NOT changing is referring to His character and His principles, not that He does everything exactly the same way every time

MOSES PARTS THE WATERS



- Israel can see refuge but have no MEANS to get there
- East wind blows
- Waters were parted and the sea bottom dried by the wind
- A several hour journey to cross the parted waters, probably about an 8 mile journey
- God's light startled and frightened the Egyptians
- It was too late. The Egyptians would now die
- Those in union with darkness will die
- Those in union with light, through Yeshua, will live