

EMERGING FROM THE WILDERNESS INVOLVES

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These are the stages of the people of Israel, when they went out of the land of Egypt by their companies under the leadership of Moses and Aaron. Moses wrote down their starting places, stage by stage, by command of the LORD, and these are their stages according to their starting places.

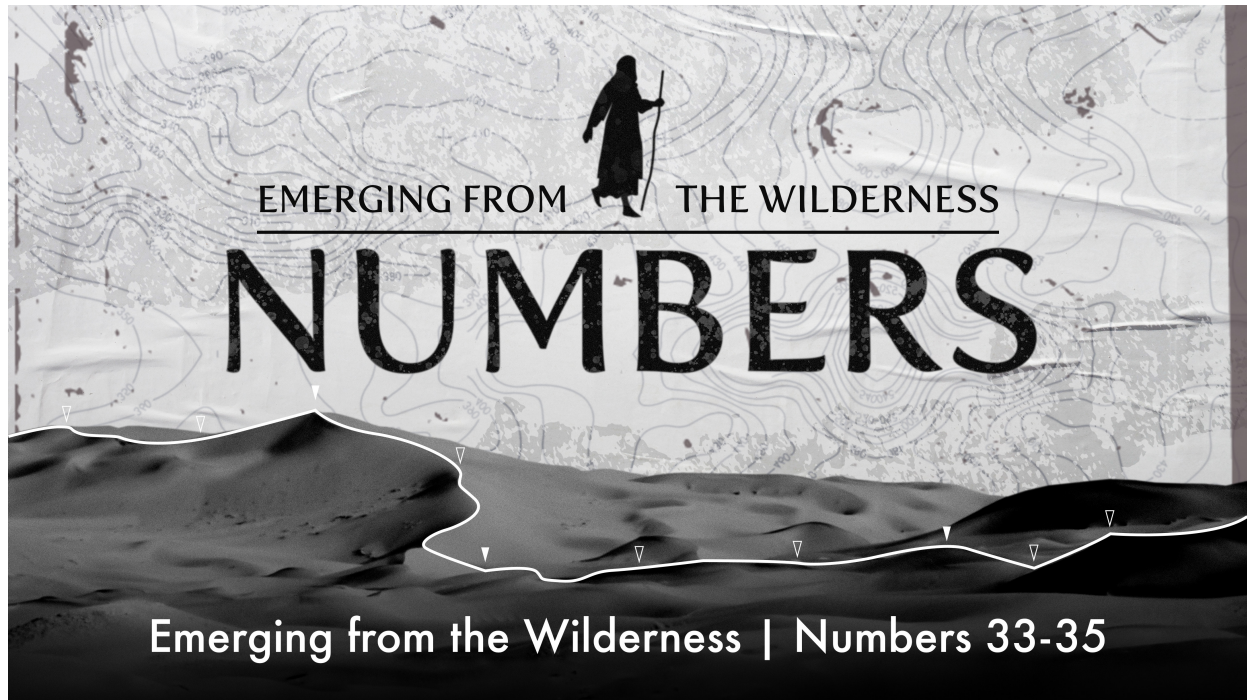
-Numbers 33:1–2



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They set out from Rameses in the first month, on the fifteenth day of the first month. On the day after the Passover, the people of Israel went out triumphantly in the sight of all the Egyptians.

-Numbers 33:3



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And they set out from before Hahiroth and passed through the midst of the sea into the wilderness, and they went a three days' journey in the wilderness of Etham and camped at Marah.

-Numbers 33:8



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And they set out from Marah and came to Elim; at Elim there were twelve springs of water and seventy palm trees, and they camped there.

-Numbers 33:9



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And they set out from the wilderness of Sinai and camped at Kibroth-hattaavah. And they set out from Kibroth-hattaavah and camped at Hazeroth.

-Numbers 33:16-17



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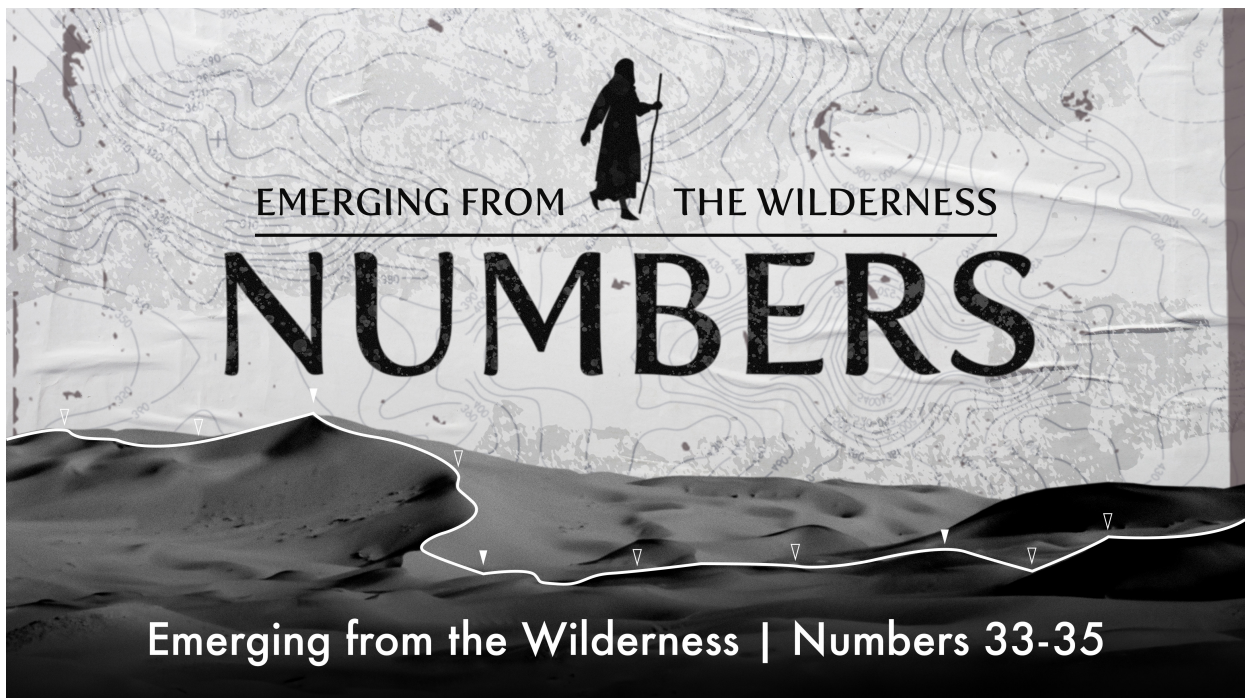
And they set out from Ezion-geber and camped in the wilderness of Zin (that is, Kadesh).

-Numbers 33:36



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What's in your travelogue?

A topographic map with contour lines and elevation numbers (e.g., 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000) serves as the background. A black silhouette of a person in a long robe holding a staff is positioned in the center, overlapping the map.

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A black silhouette of a desert landscape with rolling sand dunes is at the bottom. A white line with several downward-pointing arrows is drawn across the dunes.

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-Numbers 33:51b-54a



"But if you do not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you, then those of them whom you let remain shall be as barbs in your eyes and thorns in your sides, and they shall trouble you in the land where you dwell. And I will do to you as I thought to do to them."

-Numbers 33:55-56

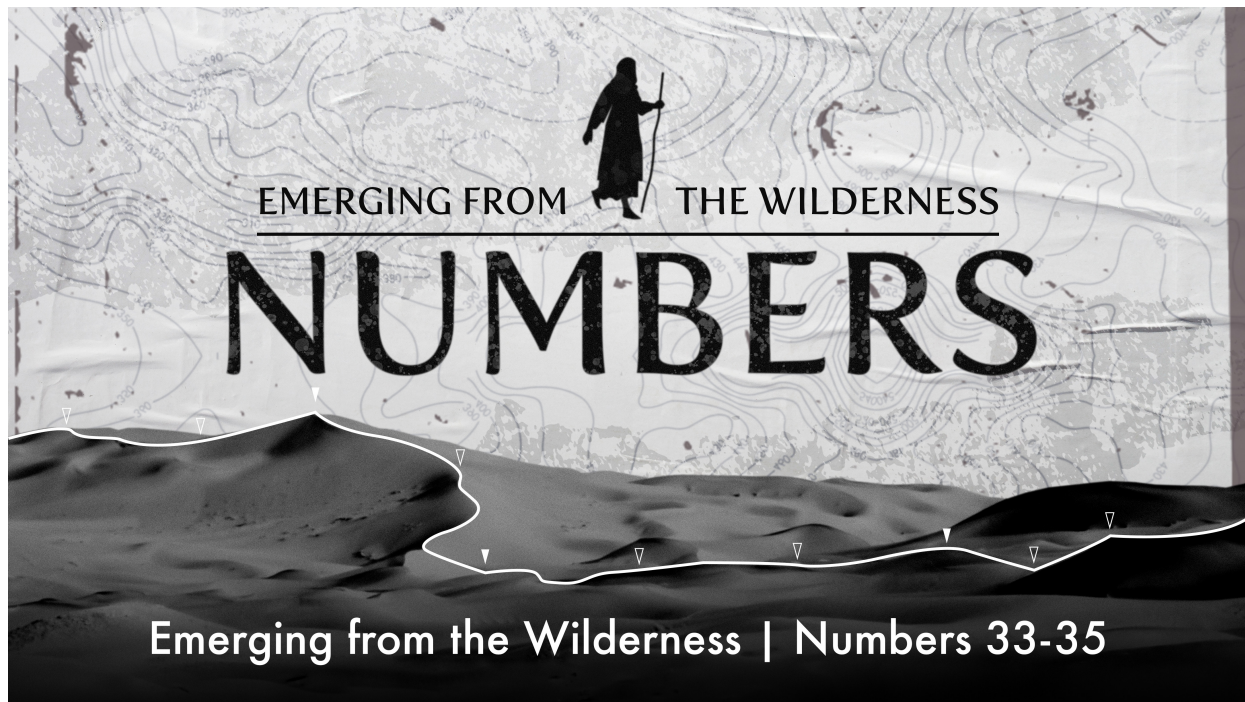


“This shall be your land as defined by its borders all around.”

Moses commanded the people of Israel, saying, “This is the land that you shall inherit by lot...”

-Numbers 34:12b–13a





And the LORD spoke to Moses in the plains of Moab by the Jordan at Jericho, saying, "Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, When you pass over the Jordan into the land of Canaan, then you shall drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you and destroy all their figured stones and destroy all their metal images and demolish all their high places. And you shall take possession of the land and settle in it, for I have given the land to you to possess it.

-Numbers 33:50–53

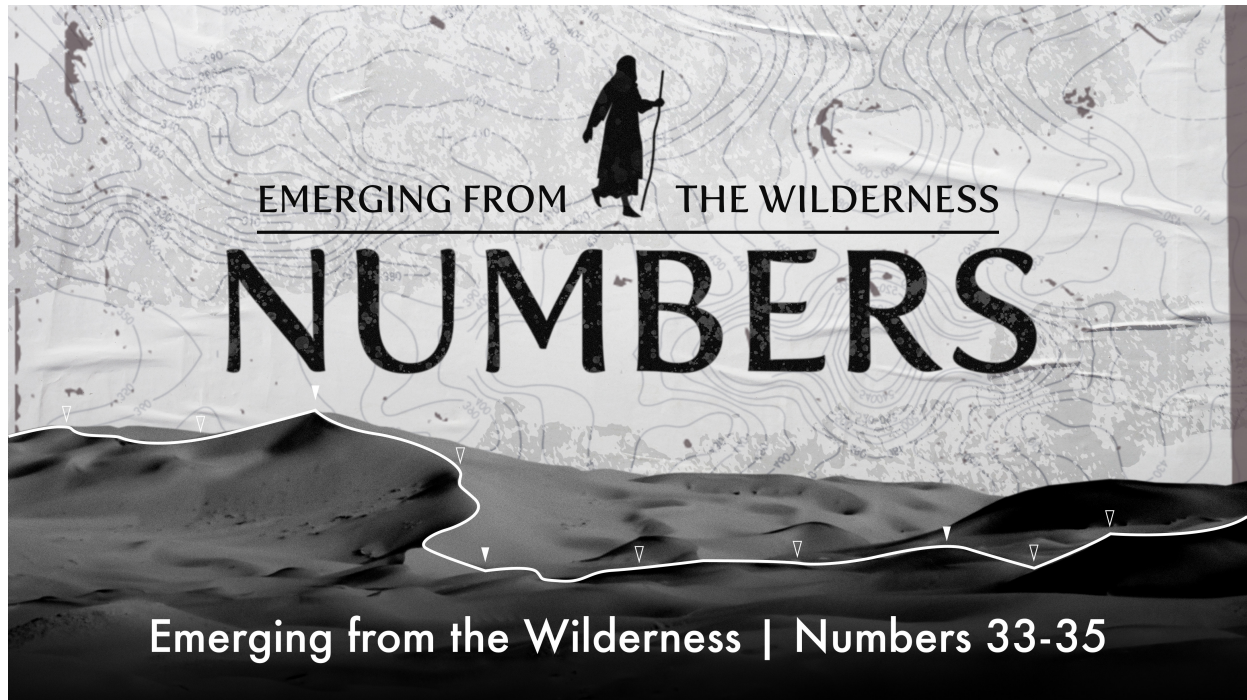




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The avenger of blood shall himself put the murderer to death; when he meets him, he shall put him to death.

-Numbers 35:19



“You shall not pollute the land in which you live, for blood pollutes the land, and no atonement can be made for the land for the blood that is shed in it, except by the blood of the one who shed it. You shall not defile the land in which you live, in the midst of which I dwell, for I the LORD dwell in the midst of the people of Israel.”

-Numbers 35:33–34



And the congregation shall rescue the manslayer from the hand of the avenger of blood, and the congregation shall restore him to his city of refuge to which he had fled, and he shall live in it until the death of the high priest who was anointed with the holy oil.

-Numbers 35:25



"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire."

-Matthew 5:21-22

