

## God's patience preserves his promises – Numbers 17-36

### More disbelief:

- against God's word (17v13)
- from Moses (20v8-12)
- against Moses (21v4)

### People's Unbelief leads to God's Patience (21v6-9)

(John 3v14-15)

*People – 26v51*

*Place – 27, 32, 34, 36*

*Presence – 29v1*

*Blessing to nations? – 21, 22-24, 31, 24v9*

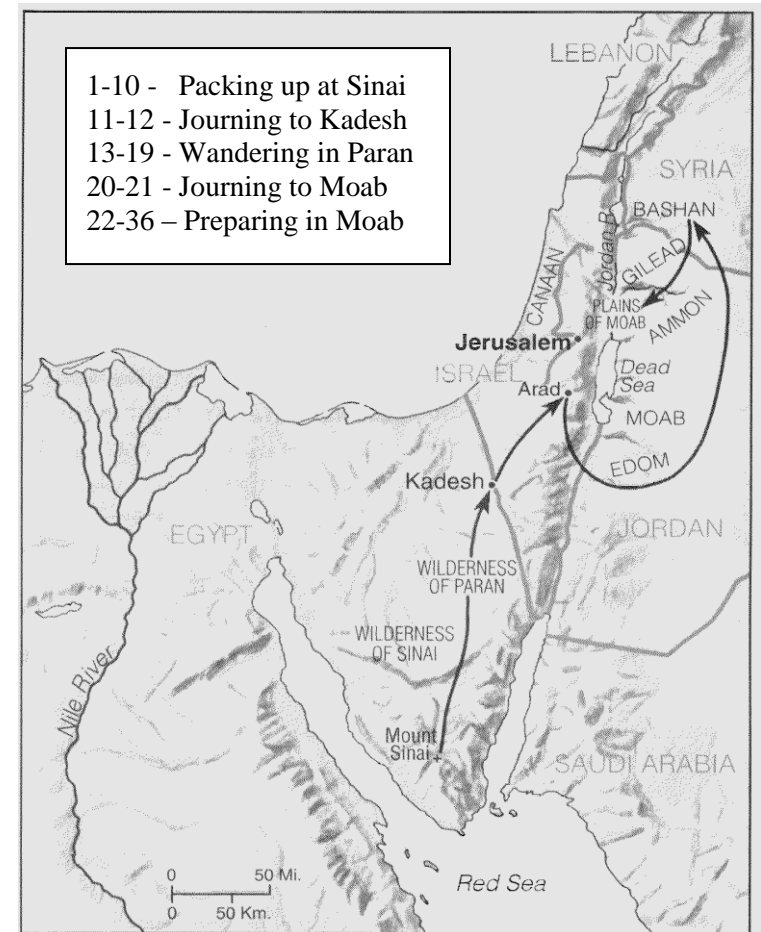
**Conclusion:**

## *Core Seminars—Old Testament* **Class 7: “Past Promises Will Prevail In Spite of Present Problems” Numbers**



### Context

- Geographical context – God's people on the move



- Historical Context – God’s promises to Abraham

*People – Genesis 13v15*

*Place – Genesis 12v2*

*Presence – Genesis 15v1*

*Blessing to nations – Genesis 12v3*

### Theme sentence

*Past promises will prevail in spite of present problems*

### God’s preparation preserves his promises – Numbers 1-10

*People – 1v46 (2v32) and 4v48*

*Place - 10v33*

*Presence - 5-6, 7, 8v5 and 9v15-18 (John 14v16-18)*

*Blessing to nations? – 10v29 (Galatians 3v14)*

### God’s punishment preserves his promises – Numbers 11-16

#### Complaining:

- at hardships (11v1)
- at food (11v13)
- at Moses (12v1)
- at God! (13v31-33, 14v1-7)

People’s Unbelief = God’s Punishment (14v10-12, v21-23)

*People – 14v23 vs. 14v31*

*Place – 14v25 (Hebrews 3v12-19)*

*Presence – 15, 16v41-42*

*Blessing to nations?*