

Mt. Sinai

Traditional Location

Josephus' claimed that Sinai was the highest mountain in the Sinai Peninsula.

Queen Helena, mother of Constantine the "Great," chose Jebel Musa in the Sinai Peninsula as the site at 7,497 feet

Saint Catherine's Monastery lies on the Sinai Peninsula, at an elevation of 8,625 feet on Mt. Catherine

In the 6th century the monastery was moved to the foot of Mount Catherine, following the guidance of Josephus' claim

St Catherine's Monastery



Location According to Scripture

Galations 4:21-26

²¹ Tell me, you who desire to be under the law, do you not hear the law? ²² For it is written that Abraham had two sons: the one by a bondwoman, the other by a freewoman. ²³ But he who was of the bondwoman was born according to the flesh, and he of the freewoman through promise, ²⁴ which things are symbolic. For these are the two covenants: the one from Mount Sinai which gives birth to bondage, which is Hagar— ²⁵ for this Hagar is Mount Sinai in Arabia, and corresponds to Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children— ²⁶ but the Jerusalem above is free, which is the mother of us all.

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Josephus calls the Sinai Peninsula "Egypt".

Josephus never calls the Sinai Peninsula "Arabia"

The Sinai Peninsula is a peninsula in Egypt

No maps surviving from the first century. Most are 1700s

~ 20 years ago a new site suggested named
Jabal al Lawz in Saudi Arabia
(Mountain of almonds)

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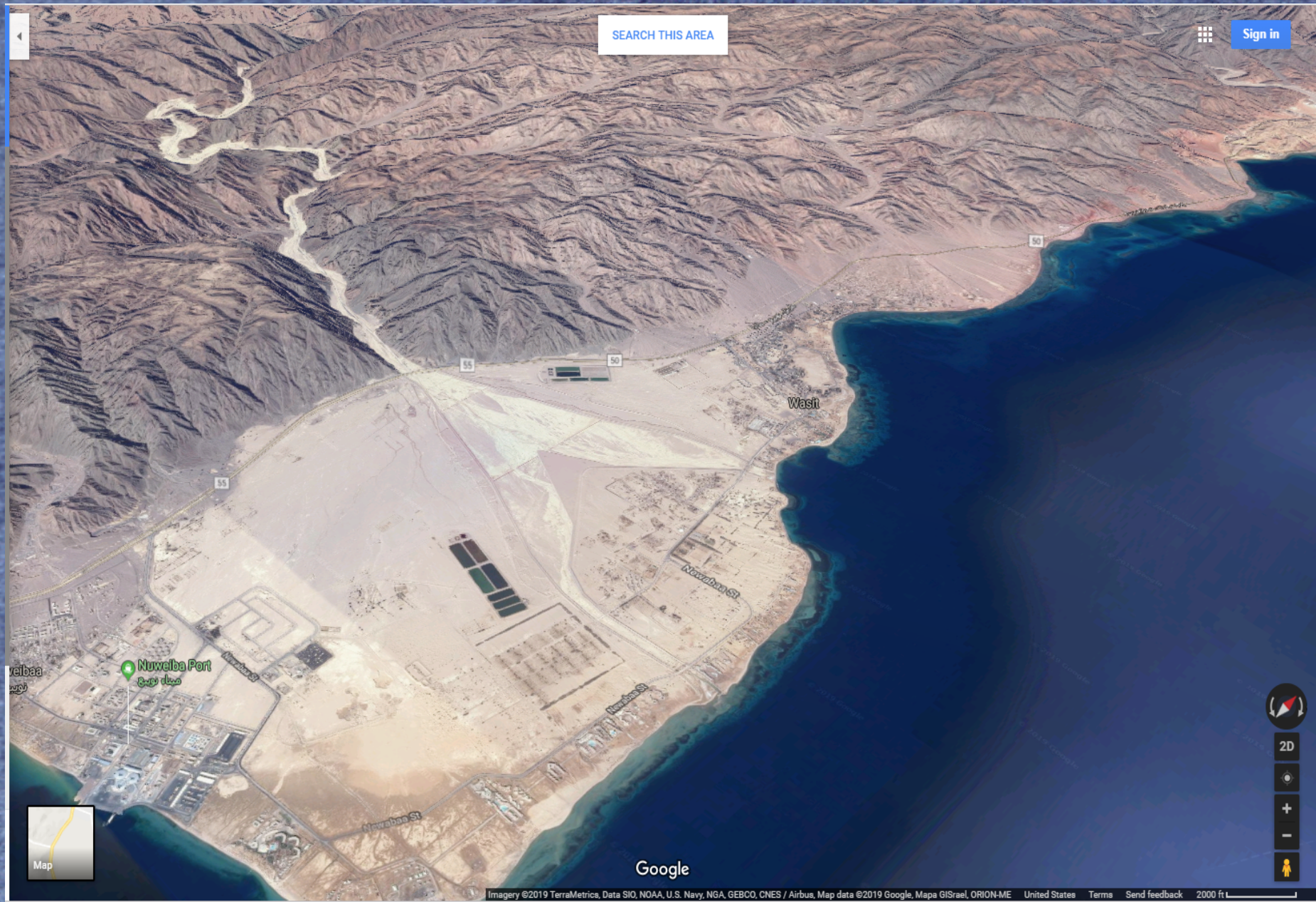


Red Sea Crossing: Gulf of Aquaba Option

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Numbers 1-46: 603,550 Men Able to go to War + Levites
Wife, Children, Elderly ~ 3-5 Million People + Animals



Numbers 33:1-49 Recap of Israel's wanderings

- from Rameses on the 15th day of the first month
- from Rameses and camped at Succoth
- from Succoth and camped at Etham
- from Etham and turned back to Pi Hahiroth ... camped near Migdol
- from Hahiroth and passed through the midst of the sea
- From Red Sea camped at Marah (Bitter Springs)

Numbers 33:1-49 Recap of Israel's wanderings

- from Marah and came to Elim
(twelve springs of water and seventy palm trees)
- from Elim and camped by the Red Sea
- from the Red Sea and camped in the Wilderness of Sin
- from the Wilderness of Sin and camped at Dophkah
- from Dophkah and camped at Alush
- from Alush and camped at Rephidim, where there was no water for the people to drink.
- from Rephidim and camped in the Wilderness of Sinai

Exodus 15.27 and Numbers 33.9 as a place where "there were twelve wells of water and seventy date palms," and that the Israelites "camped there near the waters".



Exodus 17:6, “Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock in Horeb; and you shall strike the rock, and water will come out of it, that the people may drink.”



Split Rock at Horeb?



Exodus 19:23, “. . . You warned us saying, ‘set bounds around the mountain and consecrate it’”

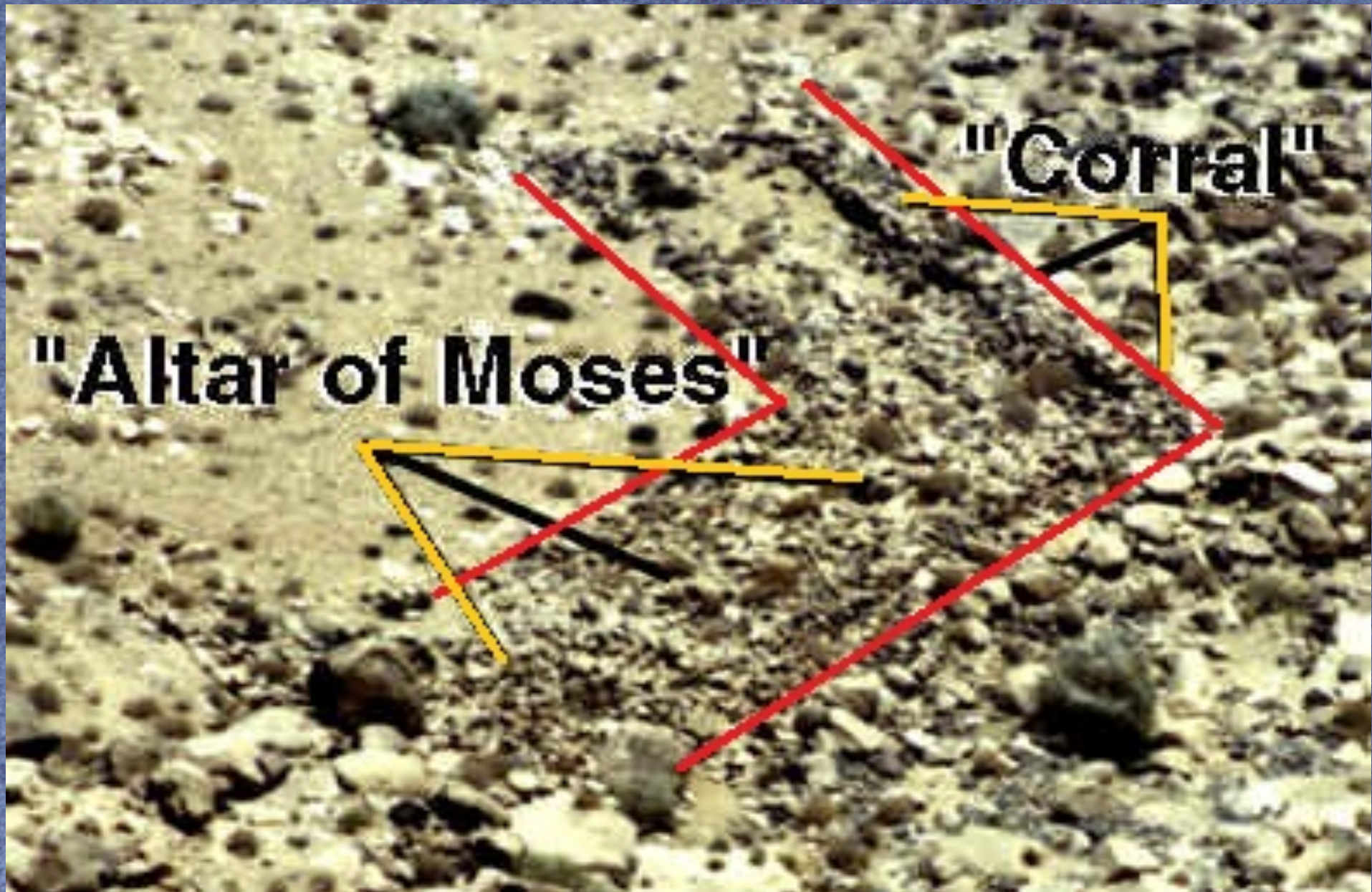


Exodus 19:18, “Now Mount Sinai was completely in smoke, because the Lord descended upon it in fire. . .”



1. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image
Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them
3. Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain;
4. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work:
5. Honour thy father and thy mother
6. Thou shalt not kill.
7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
8. Thou shalt not steal.
9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.
10. Thou shalt not covet (neighbor's wife, goods, etc)

Exodus 24:4 records that Moses “. . . built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars according to the twelve tribes of Israel.”



Foot of mountain, V-shaped altar, each arm approx. 60 feet long & 20 feet wide.



Pillars about 22 inches in diameter and 20 inches in length



Exodus 32:4, where Aaron “. . . received the gold from the hand, and he fashioned it with an engraving tool, and made a molded calf.”



Golden Calf Altar. 30 feet tall and 30 feet across, etched with ancient drawings of a bull god and a menorah.



1 Kings 19:18b, 13b: "... and he went ... as far as Horeb, the mountain of God and he went out and stood in the entrance of the cave"



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Jim & Penny Caldwell (2003) Field Report-The Split Rock. Splitrockresearch.org



Dr. Kim next to drawings in the encampment area. Dr. Kim was a personal physician to a prince in Saudi Arabia and to the king. He lived in Saudi for around 15 years.



Rock Inscription with Bedwin

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