

**O HOW I LOVE YOUR LAW!
IT IS MY MEDITATION ALL THE DAY.**

Psalm 119:97

THESE ARE THE WORDS

A Study of Deuteronomy

**“Rebellion Against the
Command of the LORD”**

Deuteronomy 1:1-46

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תּוֹרָה : **torah**

“direction, instruction, law”

- Obeying Torah was evangelistic (Deut. 4:5-8)
- Obeying Torah was not too difficult (Deut. 30:11)

Torah = happiness and blessing

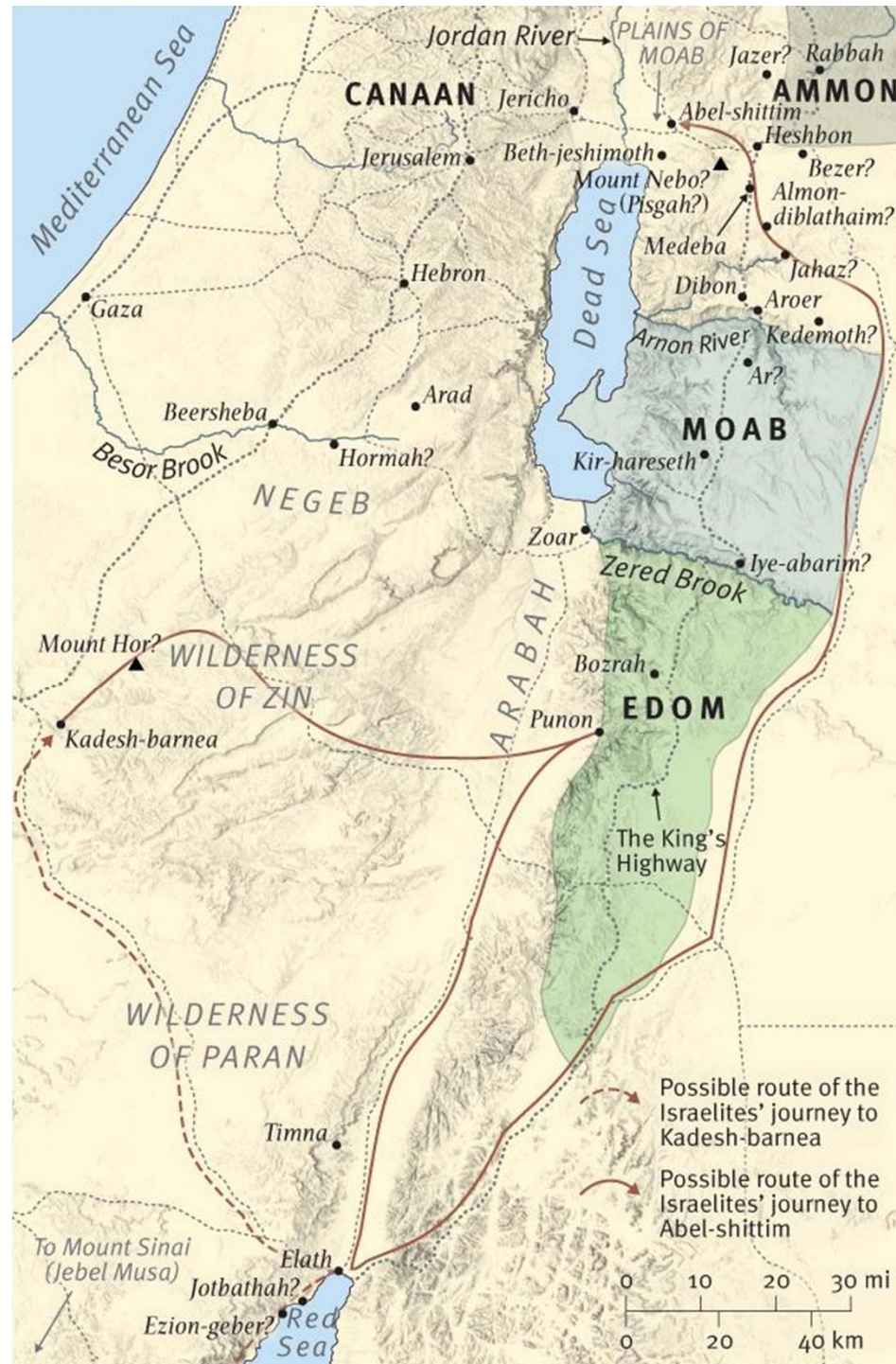
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The title of Deuteronomy

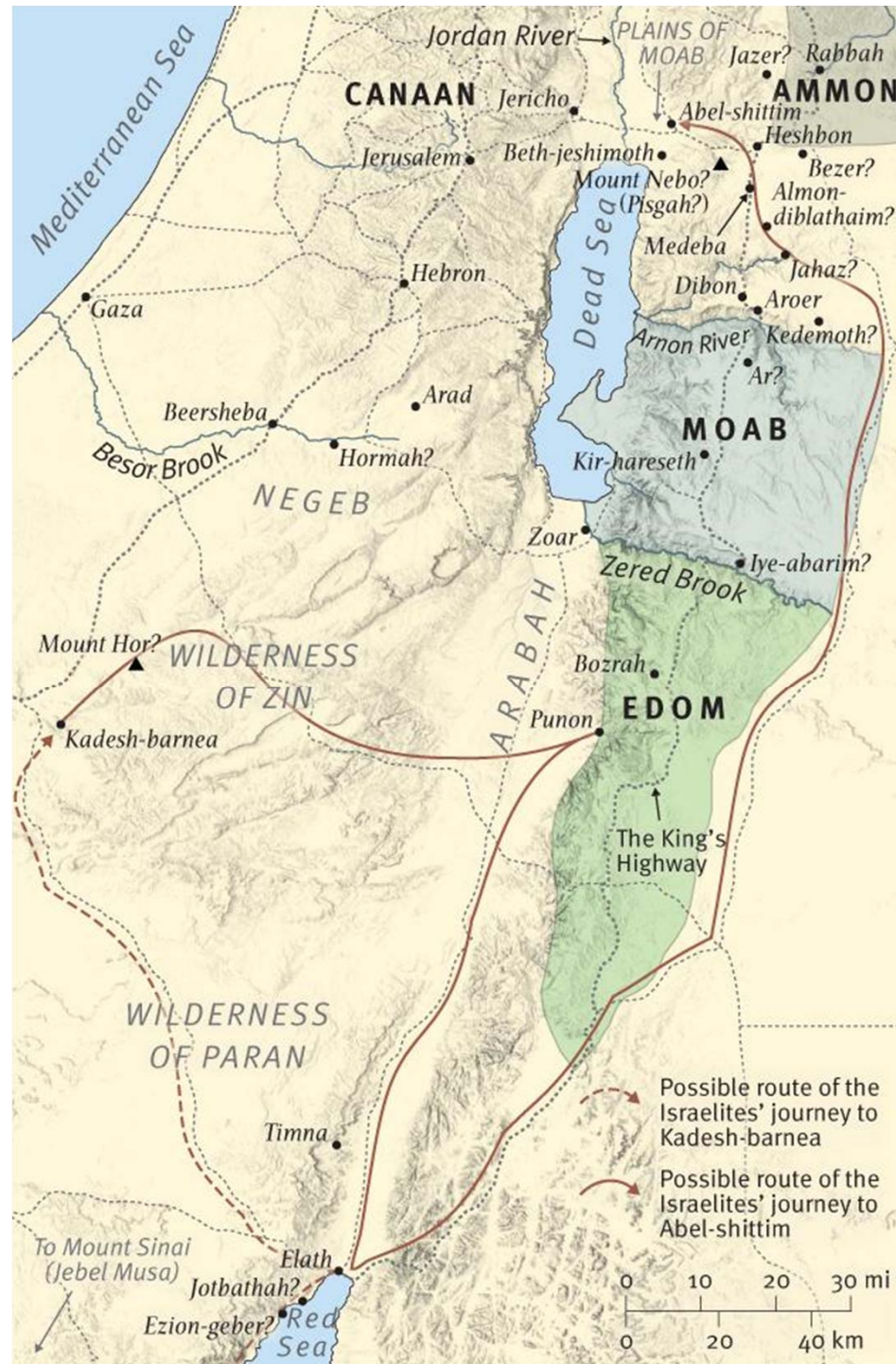
“Now it shall come about when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, he shall write for himself a copy of this law on a scroll in the presence of the Levitical priests.”

Deuteronomy 17:18

LXX: δευτερονόμιον (deuteronomion)

deuteros = second

nomos = law



The Setting of Deuteronomy (1:1-5)

- **Where** (1:1-2)

“across the Jordan in the wilderness” (1:1)

- **When** (1:3-4)

“In the fortieth year, on the first day of the eleventh month” (1:3) ≈ 1405 B.C.

- **What** (1:5)

“Moses undertook to expound this law” (1:5)

כָּאֵר: to explain

Outline of Deuteronomy

Moses' First Discourse

PAST

A Historical Review

(1:1-4:43)

Moses' Second Discourse

PRESENT

Legal Exposition

(4:44-26:19)

Moses' Third Discourse

FUTURE

Prophetical Promises

(27:1-34:12)

Deuteronomy 1

A Historical Review

I. Recollections at Horeb (1:6-18)

Qualified leaders are chosen

❖ God proves His faithfulness

II. Recollections at Kadesh-barnea (1:19-46)

They did not trust the Lord

❖ Faith is more important than physical strength