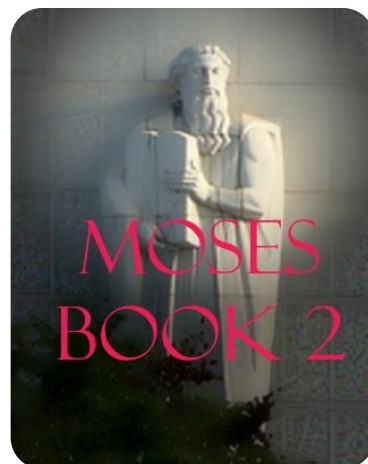


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Where is Sinai? Is it where we see on most maps; or is it in Midian (modern Saudi Arabia) where Moses lived for years, where he saw the burning bush? And is it the same place where Paul went in Arabia after his Damascus experience; where he received teaching directly from the risen Lord? The **sea of Edom** Is where those of **Esau** resettled along the **Red Sea** named after their father **Esau** whose name means: **red**.



¹ When Jethro, the priest of Midian -- father in law of Moses, heard all that God had done for Moses, and for Israel his people, and that the Lord had brought Israel out of Egypt;

² then Jethro -- father in law of Moses, took Zipporah, the wife of Moses, after he sent her back,

³ and her two sons; one named Gershom; for he said, I have been a stranger in a foreign land:

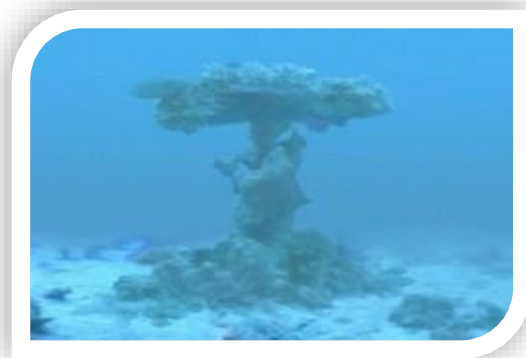
⁴ and the other named Eliezer; for the God of my father said, He was my helper, and delivered me from the sword of Pharaoh:

⁵ and Jethro, the father in law, came with his sons and his wife to Moses in the wilderness, **where he camped at the mountain of God:**

⁶ and he sent word to Moses, I Jethro -- your father in law and your wife, and her two sons with her have come to you. ⁷ And Moses with respect went to meet his father in law, and embraced him; and they each asked of their wellbeing; and they went into the tent.

⁸ And Moses told his father in law all the Lord had done to Pharaoh and to the Egyptians for Israel, and about all the struggle that came to them along the way, and how the Lord delivered them.

⁹ And Jethro rejoiced for all the goodness which the Lord had done to Israel, whom He delivered out of the hand of the Egyptians.



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¹⁰ Then Jethro said, Blessed be the Lord, who has delivered you out of the hand of the Egyptians, and out of the hand of Pharaoh, who has delivered the people from under the hand of the Egyptians.

¹¹ Now I know that the Lord is greater than all gods: because He did wonders when they acted smugly against them.

¹² Then Jethro -- father in law of Moses, took a burnt offering and sacrifices for God: and Aaron came with all the elders of Israel, and ate a meal with the father in law of Moses in the presence of God.

¹³ And it happened the next morning, Moses sat to judge the people: and the people stood around Moses from morning until evening.

¹⁴ And when the father in law of Moses saw all he did for the people, he said, What are you doing for the people? Why do you sit alone, and all the people stand around you from morning to evening?

¹⁵ And Moses said to his father in law, Because they come to me to enquire of God:

¹⁶ when they have a dispute, they come to me; and I judge between one and another, and I teach them the statutes and laws of God.

¹⁷ And the father in law of Moses said to him, What you are doing is not good.

¹⁸ You will surely wear out, both yourself and the people who are with you: for this task is too heavy for you; you are not able to do it yourself alone.

¹⁹ Now listen to me, I will give you advice, and God be with you: You represent the people before God, and bring their cases to God:

²⁰ instruct them in His ordinances and laws, and show them the way to live, and what they must do.

²¹ Also, provide the people able men, who fear God, men of truth who hate greed. Place them, over the people – officers of thousands, hundreds, fifties, and tens:

²² let them judge the people at all times: and every hard case they can bring to you, but they can judge every small case. Doing this will lighten your burden.



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²³ **If you will do this, and God instructs you so, then you will be able to endure, and all the people will go to their place satisfied.**

²⁴ So Moses listened to his father in law, and did all he said.

²⁵ And Moses selected able men from all Israel, and made them officers over the people, of thousands, hundreds, fifties, and tens.

²⁶ And they judged the people at all times: the hard cases they brought to Moses, but every small matter they judged themselves.

²⁷ And Moses let his father in law depart; and he went his way into his own land.

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