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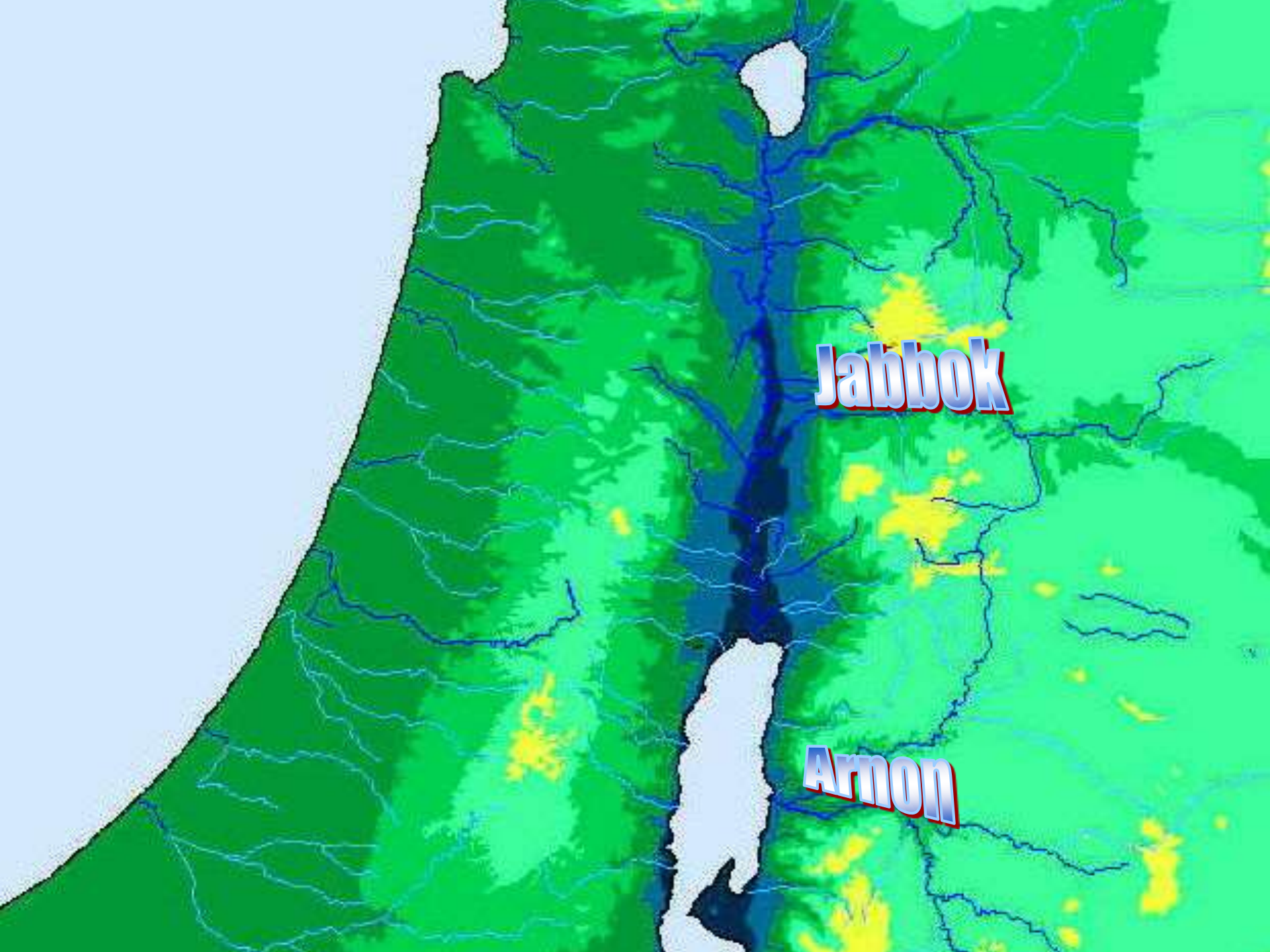


Chapter 22-36



Numbers

1:1 - 10:10	10:11 - 14:45	15:1 - 21:41	22:1 – 36:13
Mount Sinai	From Sinai to Kadesh	Wilderness wanderings	End of the journey
The Old Generation			The New Generation
Several weeks	38 Years		Several months
Mount Sinai	Mount Hor		Mount Nebo



Jabbok

Arnon



Bashan

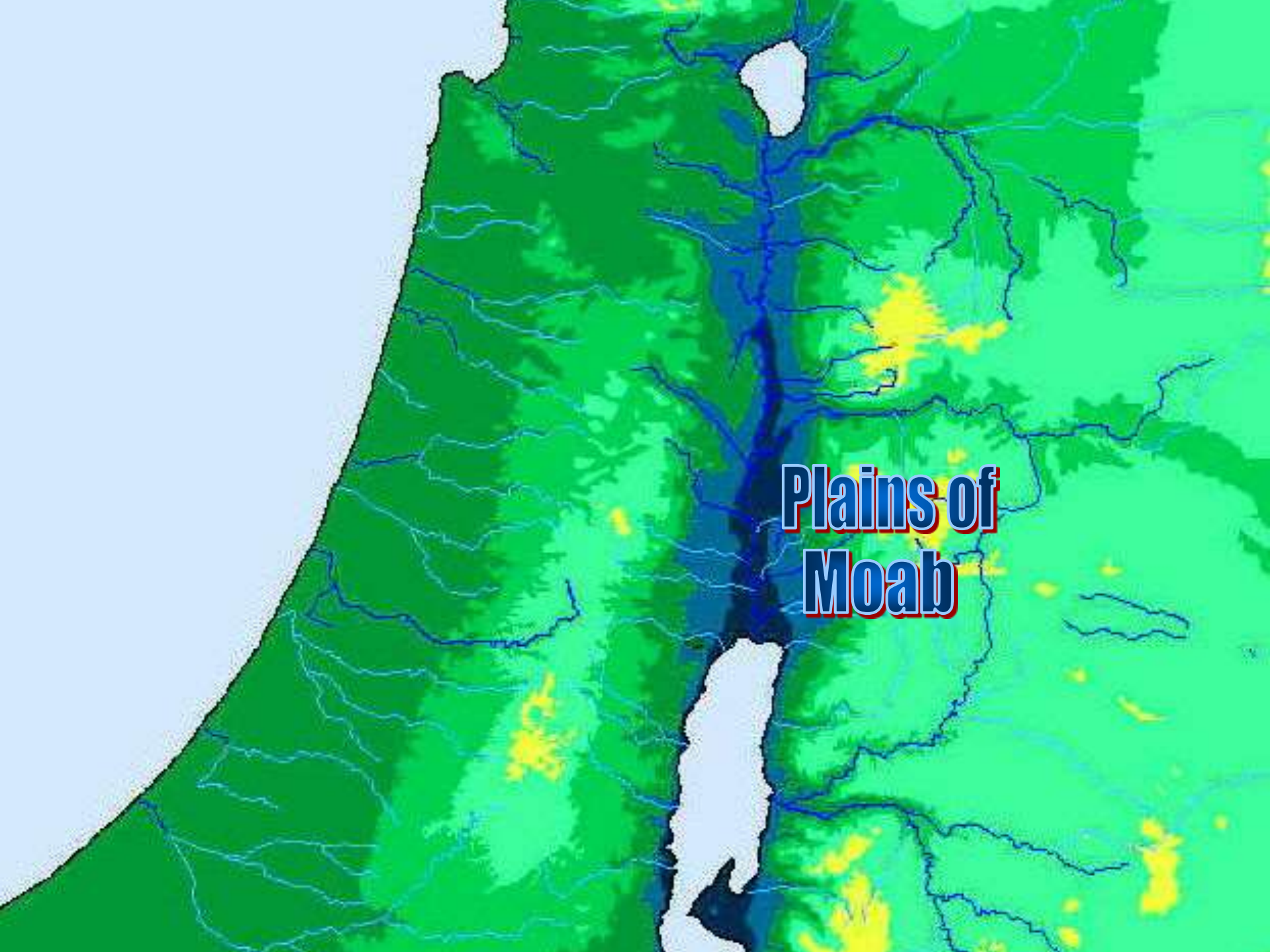
Amorites

Ammon

Moab

Numbers 22:1

Then the sons of Israel journeyed, and camped in the plains of Moab beyond the Jordan *opposite* Jericho.



**Plains of
Moab**

Numbers 22:2-3

Now Balak the son of Zippor saw all that Israel had done to the Amorites. ³ So Moab was in great fear because of the people, for they were numerous; and Moab was in dread of the sons of Israel.

Numbers 22:5

So he sent messengers to Balaam the son of Beor, at Pethor, which is near the River, *in* the land of the sons of his people, to call him, saying, “Behold, a people came out of Egypt; behold, they cover the surface of the land, and they are living opposite me.”



● Pethor

Canaan

Moab

Numbers 22:6

“Now, therefore, please come, curse this people for me since they are too mighty for me; perhaps I may be able to defeat them and drive them out of the land. For I know that he whom you bless is blessed, and he whom you curse is cursed.”

I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse (Genesis 12:3).

Numbers 22:7

So the elders of Moab and the elders of Midian departed with the *fees for divination* in their hand; and they came to Balaam and repeated Balak's words to him.

Numbers 22:8

He said to them, “Spend the night here, and I will bring word back to you as the LORD may speak to me.” And the leaders of Moab stayed with Balaam.

Numbers 22:9

Then God came to Balaam and said, “Who are these men with you?”

Numbers 22:10-11

Balaam said to God, “Balak the son of Zippor, king of Moab, has sent *word* to me, ¹¹ ‘Behold, there is a people who came out of Egypt and they cover the surface of the land; now come, curse them for me; perhaps I may be able to fight against them and drive them out.’”

Numbers 22:12-14

God said to Balaam, “Do not go with them; you shall not curse the people, for they are blessed.”¹³ So Balaam arose in the morning and said to Balak’s leaders, “Go back to your land, for the LORD has refused to let me go with you.”¹⁴ The leaders of Moab arose and went to Balak and said, “Balaam refused to come with us.”

Numbers 22:15



Then Balak again sent leaders, more numerous and more distinguished than the former.

Numbers 22:16-17

They came to Balaam and said to him, “Thus says Balak the son of Zippor, ‘Let nothing, I beg you, hinder you from coming to me; ¹⁷ for I will indeed honor you richly, and I will do whatever you say to me. Please come then, curse this people for me.’”

Numbers 22:18-19

Balaam replied to the servants of Balak, “Though Balak were to give me his house full of silver and gold, I could not do anything, either small or great, contrary to the command of the LORD my God. ¹⁹ Now please, you also stay here tonight, and I will find out what else the LORD will speak to me.”

Numbers 22:20

God came to Balaam at night and said to him, “If the men have come to call you, rise up *and* go with them; but only the word which I speak to you shall you do.”

Numbers 22:21

So Balaam arose in the morning, and saddled his donkey and went with the leaders of Moab.

Numbers 22:22

But God was angry because he was going, and the angel of the LORD took his stand in the way as an adversary against him. Now he was riding on his donkey and his two servants were with him.

!j'f' – *Satan*

Why did God get angry an
Balaam?



Numbers 22:23

When the donkey saw the angel of the LORD standing in the way with his drawn sword in his hand, the donkey turned off from the way and went into the field; but Balaam struck the donkey to turn her back into the way.

Numbers 22:24-25

Then the angel of the LORD stood in a narrow path of the vineyards, *with* a wall on this side and a wall on that side. ²⁵ When the donkey saw the angel of the LORD, she pressed herself to the wall and pressed Balaam's foot against the wall, so he struck her again.

Numbers 22:26-27

The angel of the LORD went further, and stood in a narrow place where there was no way to turn to the right hand or the left. ²⁷ When the donkey saw the angel of the LORD, she lay down under Balaam; so Balaam was angry and struck the donkey with his stick.

Numbers 22:28

And the LORD opened the
mouth of the donkey, and she said to
Balaam, “What have I done to you,
that you have struck me these three
times?”



Numbers 22:31

Then the LORD opened the eyes of Balaam, and he saw the angel of the LORD standing in the way with his drawn sword in his hand; and he bowed all the way to the ground.

Numbers 22:32-33

The angel of the LORD said to him, “Why have you struck your donkey these three times? Behold, I have come out as an adversary, because your way was contrary to me. ³³ But the donkey saw me and turned aside from me these three times. If she had not turned aside from me, I would surely have killed you just now, and let her live.”

Numbers 22:34

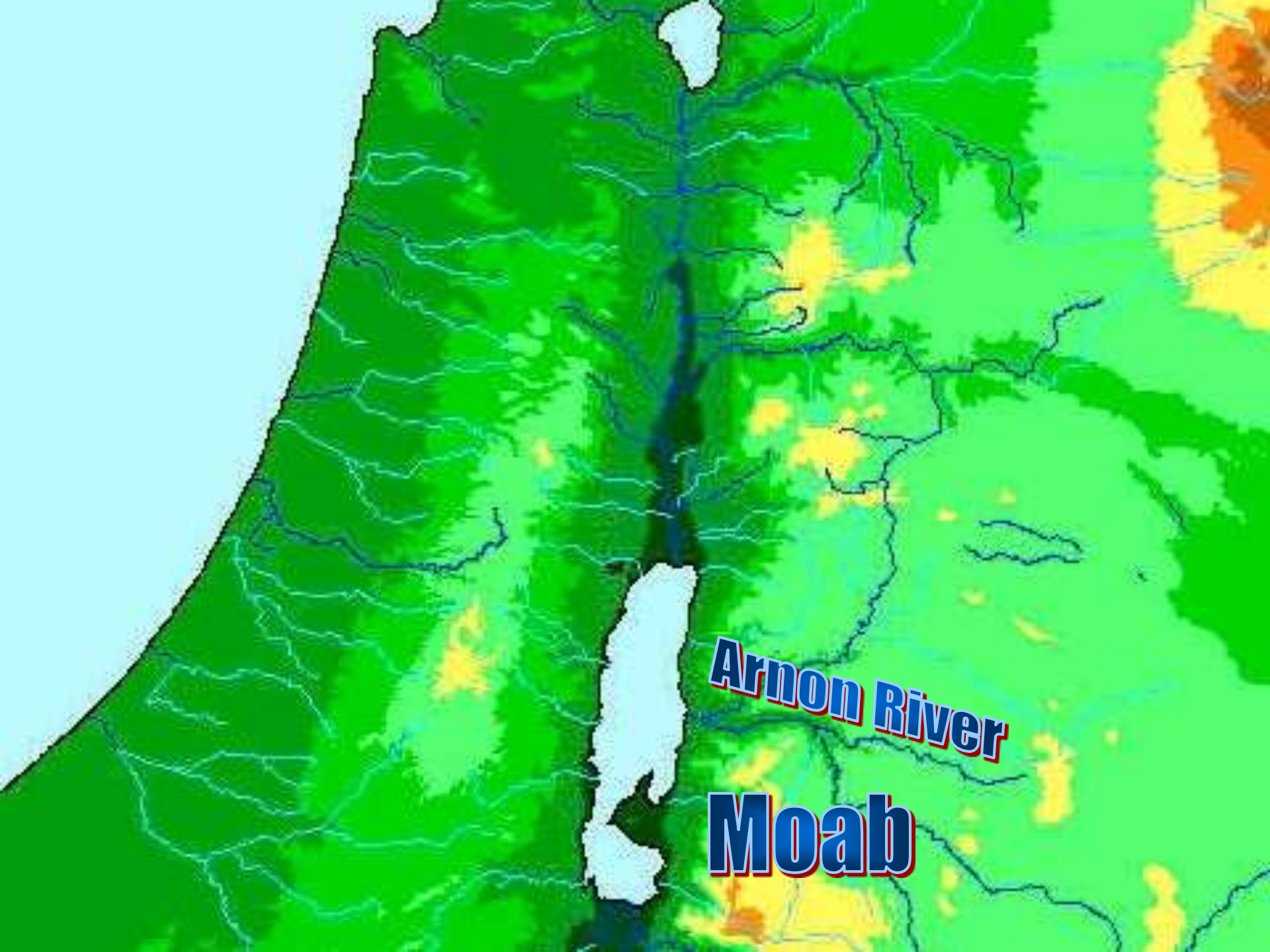
Balaam said to the angel of the LORD, “I have sinned, for I did not know that you were standing in the way against me. Now then, if it is displeasing to you, I will turn back.”

Numbers 22:35

But the angel of the LORD said to Balaam, “Go with the men, but you shall speak only the word which I tell you.” So Balaam went along with the leaders of Balak.

Numbers 22:36

When Balak heard that Balaam was coming, he went out to meet him at the city of Moab, which is on the Arnon border, at the extreme end of the border.



Arnon River

Moab

Numbers 23:1-2

Then Balaam said to Balak, “Build seven altars for me here, and prepare seven bulls and seven rams for me here.”² Balak did just as Balaam had spoken, and Balak and Balaam offered up a bull and a ram on each altar.



Numbers 23:6

So he returned to him, and behold, he was standing beside his burnt offering, he and all the leaders of Moab.



Numbers 23:7

He took up his discourse and said, “From Aram Balak has brought me, Moab’s king from the mountains of the East, ‘Come curse Jacob for me, And come, denounce Israel!’”



Numbers 23:8

“How shall I curse whom God has not cursed? And how can I denounce whom the LORD has not denounced?”



Numbers 23:9

“As I see him from the top of the rocks,
And I look at him from the hills;
Behold, a people *who* dwells apart,
And will not be reckoned among the
nations.”



Numbers 23:10

“Who can count the dust of Jacob,
Or number the fourth part of Israel?
Let me die the death of the upright,
And let my end be like his!”



Numbers 23:11-12

Then Balak said to Balaam, “What have you done to me? I took you to curse my enemies, but behold, you have actually blessed them!”

¹² He replied, “Must I not be careful to speak what the LORD puts in my mouth?”



Balach

Balaam

Come and curse
Israel (23:7)

How can I curse
whom God has not
cursed? (23:8)

Come to another
place and curse
them there (23:13)

God is not a man
that he should lie
(23:19)



Numbers 23:18-19

Then he took up his discourse and said,

“Arise, O Balak, and hear;

Give ear to me, O son of Zippor!

¹⁹ God is not a man, that He should lie,

Nor a son of man, that He should repent;

Has He said, and will He not do it?

Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?

Numbers 23:20-21

“Behold, I have received *a command*
to bless;

When He has blessed, then I cannot
revoke it.

²¹ He has not observed misfortune in
Jacob;

Nor has He seen trouble in Israel;

The LORD his God is with him,

And the shout of a king is among
them.”

Balach

Come and curse
Israel (23:7)

Come to another
place and curse
them there (23:13)

Do not curse them
or bless them
(23:25)

Balaam

How can I curse
whom God has not
cursed? (23:8)

God is not a man
that he should lie
(23:19)

Whatever the Lord
speaks, I must do
(23:26)



Numbers 24:2-3

And Balaam lifted up his eyes and saw Israel camping tribe by tribe; and the Spirit of God came upon him. ³ He took up his discourse and said...



Numbers 24:3b-4

“The oracle of Balaam the son of Beor,
And the oracle of the man whose eye
is opened;

⁴ The oracle of him who hears the
words of God,
Who sees the vision of the Almighty,
Falling down, yet having his eyes
uncovered...”

Numbers 24:5-6

“How fair are your tents, O Jacob,
Your dwellings, O Israel!

⁶ Like valleys that stretch out,
Like gardens beside the river,
Like aloes planted by the LORD,
Like cedars beside the waters.”

Numbers 24:9

He couches, he lies down as a lion,
And as a lion, who dares rouse him?
Blessed is everyone who blesses you,
And cursed is everyone who curses
you."

Numbers 24:16

“The oracle of him who hears the words of God,
And knows the knowledge of the Most High,
Who sees the vision of the Almighty,
Falling down, yet having his eyes uncovered.”

Numbers 24:17

“I see him, but not now;
I behold him, but not near;
A star shall come forth from Jacob,
A scepter shall rise from Israel,
And shall crush through the forehead
of Moab,
And tear down all the sons of Sheth.



Numbers 24:18-19

“Edom shall be a possession,
Seir, its enemies, also will be a
possession,
While Israel performs valiantly.
¹⁹ One from Jacob shall have
dominion,
And will destroy the remnant from the
city.”

Numbers 22-27

22-24	Israel under Attack	Balaam and Balak
25		Apostasy in the Camp
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Numbers 25:1-2



While Israel remained at Shittim, the people began to play the harlot with the daughters of Moab. ² For they invited the people to the sacrifices of their gods, and the people ate and bowed down to their gods.

Numbers 25:3



So Israel joined themselves to Baal of Peor, and the LORD was angry against Israel.



Numbers 25:5



So Moses said to the judges of Israel, “Each of you slay his men who have joined themselves to Baal of Peor.”

Numbers 25:6

Then behold, one of the sons of Israel came and brought to his relatives a Midianite woman, in the sight of Moses and in the sight of all the congregation of the sons of Israel, while they were weeping at the doorway of the tent of meeting.

Numbers 25:7-9

When Phinehas the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, saw it, he arose from the midst of the congregation and took a spear in his hand, ⁸ and he went after the man of Israel into the tent and pierced both of them through, the man of Israel and the woman, through the body. So the plague on the sons of Israel was checked. ⁹ Those who died by the plague were 24,000.

Numbers 22-36

22-24	Israel under Attack	Balaam and Balak
25		Apostasy in the Camp
26	A Census of the New Generation	
27	These are those who were numbered of the sons of Israel, 601,730. (Numbers 26:51)	
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Numbers 22-36

22-24	Israel under Attack	Balaam and Balak
25		Apostasy in the Camp
26	A Census of the New Generation	
27	To the larger <i>group</i> you shall increase their inheritance, and to the smaller <i>group</i> you shall diminish their inheritance; each shall be given their inheritance according to those who were numbered of them. (Numbers 26:54).	
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Numbers 22-36

22-24	Israel under Attack	Balaam and Balak
25		Apostasy in the Camp
26	A Census of the New Generation	
27	These are those who were numbered by Moses and Eleazar the priest, who numbered the sons of Israel in the plains of Moab by the Jordan at Jericho. (Numbers 26:63).	
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Numbers 22-36

22-24	Israel under Attack	Balaam and Balak
25		Apostasy in the Camp
26	A Census of the New Generation	
27	But among these there was not a man of those who were numbered by Moses and Aaron the priest, who numbered the sons of Israel in the wilderness of Sinai. (Numbers 26:64).	
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Numbers 22-36

22-24	Israel under Attack	Balaam and Balak
25		Apostasy in the Camp
26	A Census of the New Generation	
27	For the LORD had said of them, "They shall surely die in the wilderness." And not a man was left of them, except Caleb the son of Jephunneh and Joshua the son of Nun. (Numbers 26:65).	
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Numbers 22-36

22-24	Israel under Attack	Balaam and Balak
25		Apostasy in the Camp
26	A Census of the New Generation	
27	Inheritance for daughters	
	Joshua chosen as the new leader	
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Numbers 27:12

Then the LORD said to Moses, “Go up to this mountain of Abarim, and see the land which I have given to the sons of Israel.”

Numbers 27:13-14

“When you have seen it, you too will be gathered to your people, as Aaron your brother was; ¹⁴ for in the wilderness of Zin, during the strife of the congregation, you rebelled against My command to treat Me as holy before their eyes at the water.” (These are the waters of Meribah of Kadesh in the wilderness of Zin.)

Numbers 27:18-20

So the LORD said to Moses, “Take Joshua the son of Nun, a man in whom is the Spirit, and lay your hand on him; ¹⁹ and have him stand before Eleazar the priest and before all the congregation, and commission him in their sight. ²⁰ You shall put some of your authority on him, in order that all the congregation of the sons of Israel may obey *him*.”

Numbers 22-36

22-24	Israel under Attack	Balaam and Balak
25		Apostasy in the Camp
26	A Census of the New Generation	
27	Inheritance for daughters	
	Joshua chosen as the new leader	
28-29	Ordinances	Various feasts
30		Making vows
31	Judgment against Midian	
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33-36		

Numbers 31:14

Moses was angry with the officers of the army, the captains of thousands and the captains of hundreds, who had come from service in the war.

Numbers 31:15-16

And Moses said to them, “Have you spared all the women? ¹⁶ Behold, these caused the sons of Israel, through the counsel of Balaam, to trespass against the LORD in the matter of Peor, so the plague was among the congregation of the LORD.”

Numbers 22-36

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31	Judgment against Midian	
32	Reuben, Gad, & Mannaseh	
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Numbers 32:1

Now the sons of Reuben and the sons of Gad had an exceedingly large number of livestock. So when they saw the land of Jazer and the land of Gilead, that it was indeed a place suitable for livestock...

Numbers 32:5

They said, “If we have found favor in your sight, let this land be given to your servants as a possession; do not take us across the Jordan.”

Numbers 32:33

So Moses gave to them, to the sons of Gad and to the sons of Reuben and to the half-tribe of Joseph's son Manasseh, the kingdom of Sihon, king of the Amorites and the kingdom of Og, the king of Bashan, the land with its cities with *their* territories, the cities of the surrounding land.



Bashan

Amorites

Numbers 22-36

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33-36	Preparations for Entering the Land	

Cities of Refuge

Numbers 35:9-28

- Six cities
 - Three on the east side of the Jordan
 - Three on the west side of the Jordan
- A man could find refuge until he was brought and judged before the congregation of Israel

