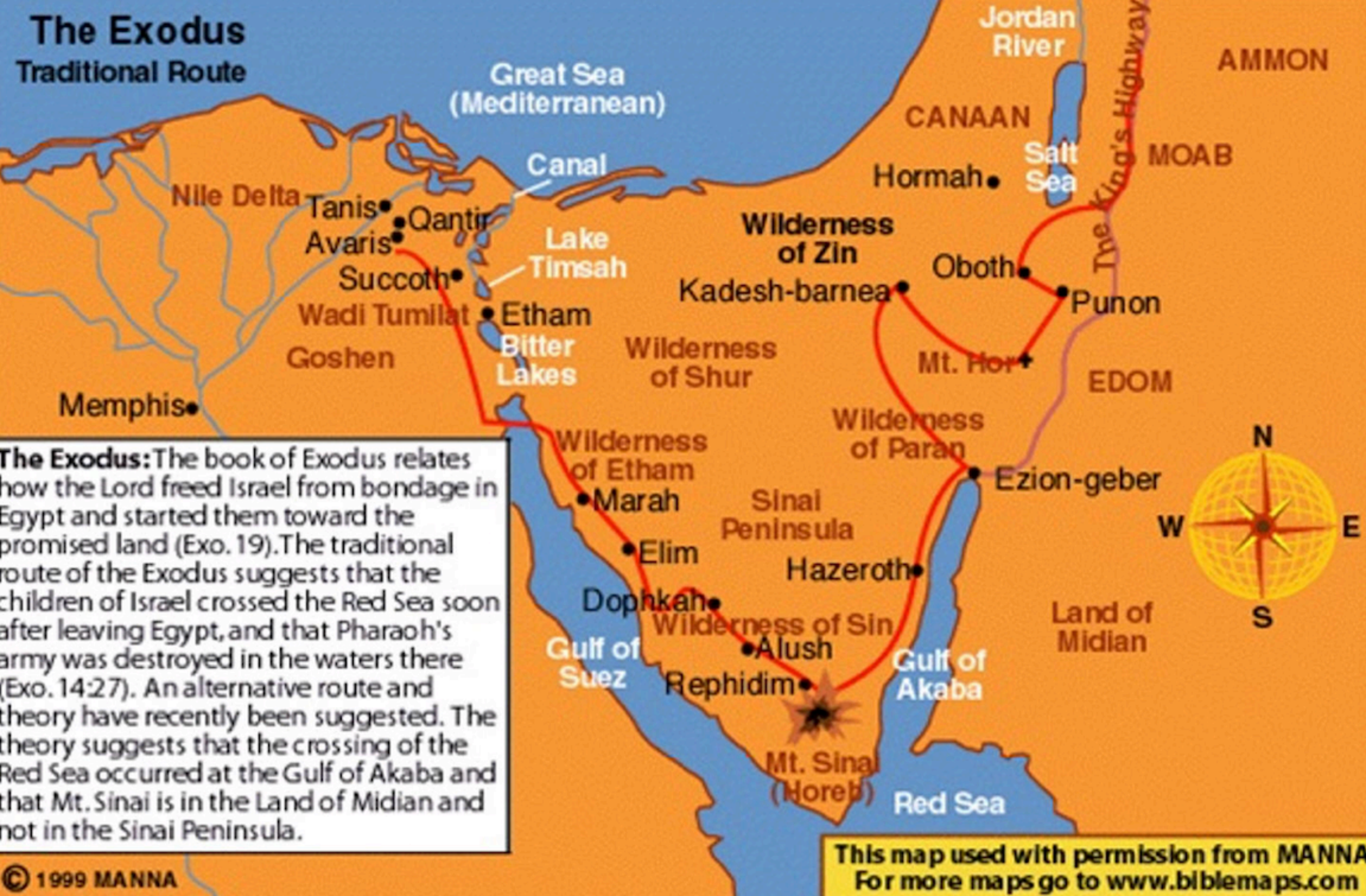


# The Exodus

## Traditional Route



**The Exodus:** The book of Exodus relates how the Lord freed Israel from bondage in Egypt and started them toward the promised land (Exo. 19). The traditional route of the Exodus suggests that the children of Israel crossed the Red Sea soon after leaving Egypt, and that Pharaoh's army was destroyed in the waters there (Exo. 14:27). An alternative route and theory have recently been suggested. The theory suggests that the crossing of the Red Sea occurred at the Gulf of Akaba and that Mt. Sinai is in the Land of Midian and not in the Sinai Peninsula.

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