Israel's 40 Years in the Wilderness

Exo. 12 – Deu. 34

1450

1875-1446 Israel's 430-year sojourn in Egypt

1446 Israel's exodus

1440

1430

1420

1410

1400

The Forty Years

Exodus 12-40; cf. Leviticus

Numbers 1-14

Numbers 15-19

Numbers 20-36

Deut.

Josh.

Year 1

1 **1446** Moses leads Israel out of Egypt, through the Red Sea, into the Wilderness

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3 Israel arrives at Mt. Sinai

4 Moses receives the Law, ascending Sinai for 40 days on two separate occasions

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9 Materials gathered and the tabernacle constructed

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Year 2

1 **1445** Tabernacle setup; celebration of 1st Passover

2 1st census of Israel's warriors; Israel departs from Mt. Sinai

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4 Arrival at Kadesh-Barnea; spies sent out for 40 days; spies give bad report; the people rebel

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Israel wanders in wilderness

Sabbath breaking punished

Korah's rebellion

Year 40

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1 **1407** Israel returns to Kadesh-Barnea

2 Miriam dies; Moses at Meribah; Edom refuses entry to Israel

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4 Aaron dies at Mt. Hor

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6 Military victories; bronze serpent; arrival at "Plains of Moab;" Balak and Balaam; sin of Peor; 2nd census; slaughter of Midian; settling Transjordan

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11 Moses reiterates the Law; Joshua commissioned; Moses dies

12 **1406** Joshua leads Israel out of the Wilderness, through the Jordan River, into the Land

1446-1390 Israel's period of conquest under Joshua

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