

AT SINAI AND THE YEARS IN THE WILDERNESS

Numbers					Deuteronomy	Joshua
1:1—10:10 at Sinai (final preparation)	10:11—12:16 from Sinai to wilderness of Paran	13:1—20:21 spies' exploration; rebellion; decree: wandering in the wilderness (see ch. 33)	20:22—21:35 from Kadesh to Moab	22:1—36:13 in the plains of Moab	(5 weeks)	
--- less than 1 month ---	--- 2 to 4 months ---	--- about 38 years ---	----- 1 year -----			
at Sinai: God told Moses to number the people 1st day, 2nd month, 2nd year (Num. 1:1; 7:1; 9:15)	left Sinai for Canaan 20th day, 2nd month, 2nd year (Num. 10:11)	at Kadesh 1st month, 40th year (?) (Num. 20:1; see Deut. 2:14)	Aaron's death 1st day, 5th month, 40th year (Num. 20:22-29; 33:38)	at edge of Canaan after 40 years: 1st day, 11th month, 40th year (Deut 1:3; 2:7)	crossed Jordan into Canaan 10th day, 1st month, 41st year (Josh. 4:19)	

Chronology indicators begin with the Israelites' leaving Egypt the 15th day of the 1st month of the 1st year (Ex. 12:6, 18; Num. 33:3). They came to the wilderness of Sin the 15th day of the 2nd month (Ex. 16:1). Next, they arrived at Sinai the 15th day of the 3rd month of the 1st year (Ex. 19:1, 2). The tabernacle was erected the 1st day of the 1st month of the 2nd year (Ex. 40:17; see Num. 7:1, 10; 9:15). In Numbers 9:1-5, a historical account is given regarding the observance of the Passover after the tabernacle was erected. (See 9:10, 11 for the observance of the makeup Passover.) Six additional indicators are given in this chart.

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