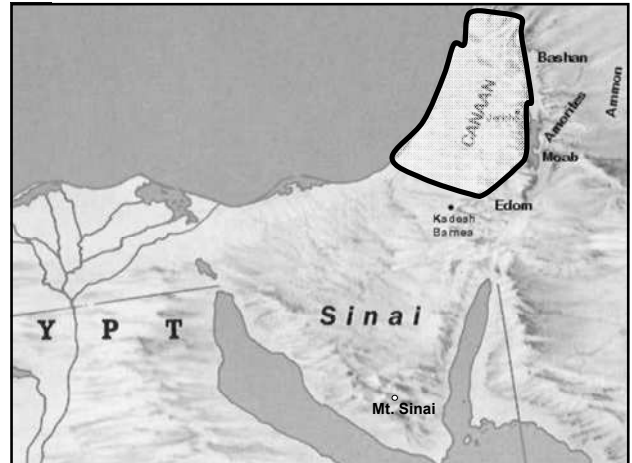


## Gleanings from the Pentateuch

The Book of Numbers:  
"Toward the Promised Land"



### Land of Promise

#### ➤ Major Theme of the Pentateuch

**Q:** Why is inheriting the land of Canaan of such significance?

**Q:** What, if any, relevance does Israel's inheritance of Canaan have to us?

### Land of Promise

#### Numbers 26-36

• These chapters are focused almost entirely on Israel's inheritance of the land of Canaan

• **Numbers 33:50-56** – climax of the book; summary of the theology of the land

### Land of Promise

#### Zelophehad's Daughters

##### 1. Issue #1 (Num. 27:1-11)

• Could a man's daughters receive his inheritance in the land if he had no sons? YES

• *Importance of the Land:*

➤ As a gift from the Lord...no family was to be excluded from an inheritance in the land

### Land of Promise

#### Zelophehad's Daughters

##### 2. Issue #2 (Num. 36:1-12)

• Could a family's land inheritance be transferred to another tribe through marriage? NO

• *Importance of the Land:*

➤ As a gift from the Lord...a tribe's inheritance in the land could not be diminished

## **Land of Promise**

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### **Zelophehad's Daughters**

➤ ***Women of Faith!***

1. They believed and treasured the promise of God and acted upon it
2. They did not imitate the unbelief of their father but were part of a new generation
3. They demonstrated their faith by a self-denying obedience to the Lord's command