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<p>4Then they journeyed from Mount Hor by the Way of the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; and the soul of the people became very discouraged on the way.</p> <p>5And the people spoke against God and against Moses: “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and our soul loathes this worthless bread.” 6So the Lord sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people; and many of the people of Israel died.</p> <p>7Therefore the people came to Moses, and said, “We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord that He take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. 8Then the Lord said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent, and set it on a pole; and it shall be that everyone who is bitten, when he looks at it, shall live.” 9So Moses made a bronze serpent, and put it on a pole; and so it was, if a serpent had bitten anyone, when he looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.</p>	<p>As the Edomite King refused passage, they went to the Red Sea and around Edom. Grew impatient after the victory Num 11:7 After leaving Sinai</p> <p>-Serpents Gen 3:15</p> <p>-Confession/Promise</p> <p>John 3:14-15 “And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.</p> <p>Wisdom 16:5-8 ⁵ For when the horrible fierceness of beasts came upon these, and they perished with the stings of crooked serpents, thy wrath endured not for ever: ⁶ But they were troubled for a small season, that they might be admonished, having a sign of salvation, to put them in remembrance of the commandment of thy law. ⁷ For he that turned himself toward it was not saved by the thing that he saw, but by thee, that art the Saviour of all. ⁸ And in this thou madest thine enemies confess, that it is thou who deliverest from all evil:</p> <p>Later made into an idol (1 Ki 18:4) at the time of Hezekiah</p>

<p>10Now the children of Israel moved on and camped in Oboth. 11And they journeyed from Oboth and camped at Ije Abarim, in the wilderness which is east of Moab, toward the sunrise. 12From there they moved and camped in the Valley of Zered. 13From there they moved and camped on the other side of the Arnon, which is in the wilderness that extends from the border of the Amorites; for the Arnon is the border of Moab, between Moab and the Amorites. 14Therefore it is said in the Book of the Wars of the Lord:</p> <p>(1) “Waheb in Suphah, The brooks of the Arnon, 15 And the slope of the brooks That reaches to the dwelling of Ar, And lies on the border of Moab.”</p> <p>16From there they went to Beer, which is the well where the Lord said to Moses, “Gather the people together, and I will give them water.” 17Then Israel sang this song:</p> <p>(2) “Spring up, O well! All of you sing to it— 18 The well the leaders sank, Dug by the nation’s nobles, By the lawgiver, with their staves.”</p>	<p>After going round the Moabitish mountain, they turn north, as far as Arnon.</p> <p>Refused Western side, but not Eastern side</p> <p>Ex 17, Num 20, but Here directed to dig wells.</p>
<p>And from the wilderness they went to Mattanah, 19from Mattanah to Nahaliel, from Nahaliel to Bamoth, 20and from Bamoth, in the valley that is in the country of Moab, to the top of Pisgah which looks down on the wasteland.</p>	<p>Mt. Nebo is a peak of Pisgah</p> <p>Num 33:41-29 seven places</p>
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<p>Numbers 22:1 Then the children of Israel moved, and camped in the plains of Moab on the side of the Jordan across from Jericho.</p>	<p>On the plains of Moab, ready to cross into promised land. Moab does not trust them... p.152 Part of Moabite land (Baal Peor)</p>

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