

**1:6-4:40 1<sup>st</sup> Exposition of the Torah** = motivation to obey from past gracious actions of Yahweh

**1:6-3:29 Historical analysis of Israel from Sinai to the Transjordanian victories**

**1:6-18 From Sinai to Kadesh**

**1:6-8** Command to depart Sinai – the blessing of the **LAND** re-announced

**1:9-18** Appointment of judges – the blessing of the **PEOPLE** pointed to

**1:19-46 Kadesh and the wasted years**

**1:19-33** Choice of the 1<sup>st</sup> generation – to believe or not to believe Yahweh

**1:34-46** Consequences for the 1<sup>st</sup> generation – misery and death



# Sinai Terrain



# Kadesh Barnea



## **Theology of Thanksgiving**

**God is in charge**

**God is gracious and gives me what I do not merit**

**God has my ultimate good in view as He administers providential circumstances in my life**

## **Theology of Complaining**

**God is in charge**

**God claims to be loving and gracious**

**But He treats me like He doesn't care or...**

**He treats me like He delights in my misery**

# Providence of Testing

